

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the strength of the article, when shipped, differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, 10 mg. of vitamin B₁ per tablet; and 502 (a)—the bottle label contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective in the treatment of chronic diarrhea and celiac disease.

DISPOSITION: 5-21-57. Default—destruction.

5336. Halazone tablets. (F. D. C. No. 40168. S. No. 63-029 M.)

QUANTITY: 9 cases containing a total of 892 btls. at New York, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 1-22-54, from Philadelphia, Pa.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 Water Purification Tablets for Purifying Drinking Water in Canteens * * * Halazone N. N. R. * * * Each tablet contains 0.004 Gm. ($\frac{1}{16}$ grain) of Halazone with sodium borate and chloride."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained from 0.5 percent to 91.5 percent of the labeled amount of halazone.

LIBELED: 4-23-57, S. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from the standard for halazone tablets set forth in the National Formulary.

DISPOSITION: 5-22-57. Default—destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS

DRUGS FOR HUMAN USE*

5337. Fenugreek seed, yerba maté, and toasted yerba maté. (F. D. C. No. 39004. S. Nos. 40-035 M, 40-038/9 M, 40-053/8 M.)

QUANTITY: 1 170-lb. drum, 1 154-lb. drum, 8 10-oz. pkgs., and 48 $2\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. pkgs. of *fenugreek seed*; 27 50-lb. boxes, 1 25-lb. drum, 53 1-oz. pkgs., and 49 $6\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. pkgs. of *yerba maté*; 41 78-lb. boxes, 1 35-lb. drum, 25 1-oz. pkgs., and 19 $6\frac{1}{2}$ -oz. pkgs. of *toasted yerba maté*, at Hammond, Ind., in possession of Indiana Botanic Gardens.

SHIPPED: Between 4-5-55 and 2-29-56, from North Bergen, N. J., Jersey City, N. J., Chicago, Ill., and Curitiba, Brazil.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Fenugreek (*Trigonella Foenum Graecum*) Part used—The seeds"; "Yerba Mate (*Dex Paraguensis*) Other Common Names: Jesuit's Tea, Brazil Tea, Jerusalem Tea or Mate, Paraguay Tea Part used—The leaves"; "T-Mate (Toasted Yerba Mate) (*Llex Paraguensis*) Other Common Names: Jesuit's Tea, Brazil Tea, Jerusalem Tea or Mate, Paraguay Tea Part used—The leaves."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Booklets entitled "Herbal Catalog" and the 1948, 1951, 1952, 1955, and 1956 editions of a booklet entitled "The Herbalist Almanac."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The articles were shipped in interstate commerce in bulk; and, upon their receipt, the consignee repacked portions of the articles into packages labeled as described above. The booklets were printed locally for the consignee and were distributed to former and prospective customers to promote the sale of the various products advertised in them.

LIBELED: 3-29-56, N. Dist. Ind.

*See also Nos. 5322, 5325, 5326, 5333-5335.