

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling accompanying the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis, rheumatism, headache, sinusitis, toothache, sore throat, all muscular aches, soreness, lameness, and stiffness; and 502(f) (1)—the labeling of the article failed to bear a warning that the article should be kept out of the reach of children to avoid accidental poisoning, that its use should be discontinued if excessive irritation of the skin developed, and that users should avoid getting the articles into the eyes or on mucous membranes.

DISPOSITION: 4-19-60. Default—destruction.

6168. Amphetamine tablets and barbiturate capsules. (F.D.C. No. 44027. S. Nos. 65-377/8 P.)

QUANTITY: About 100,000 amphetamine tablets and 10,000 barbiturate capsules at Rock Springs, Wyo., in possession of T. R. Finney, D.O.

SHIPPED: Prior to 1-14-60, from outside the State of Wyoming.

LBELED: 1-15-60, Dist. Wyo.

CHARGE: 502(f) (1)—while held for sale, the labels of the articles failed to bear adequate directions for use and the articles were not exempt from that requirement by regulations since they were prescription drugs which, although in the possession of a licensed practitioner, were not to be dispensed by such practitioner in the course of his professional practice as required by 503(b).

DISPOSITION: 4-19-60. Consent—claimed by Theodore R. Finney, D.O., Rock Springs, Wyo., and delivered to the Food and Drug Administration.

6169. Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) tablets. (F.D.C. No. 44156. S. Nos. 76-891 P, 76-893 P.)

QUANTITY: 1,488 cases, each containing 12 sets of 2 100-tablet btls. of vitamin C (100 mgms.), 735 cases, each containing 12 sets of 2 100-tablet btls. of vitamin C (250 mgms.), at Seattle, Wash., in possession of McKesson & Robbins, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 8-18-59 and 11-12-59, from Bridgeport, Conn., by McKesson & Robbins, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "McKesson's Ascorbic Acid Vitamin C U.S.P. * * * Each tablet contains 100 [or "250"] milligrams of Ascorbic Acid * * * McKesson & Robbins, Incorporated, New York, N.Y.—Bridgeport, Conn."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets entitled "History and Uses of Vitamin C."

LBELED: 1-4-60, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped and while held for sale, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was capable of neutralizing toxins (poisons); that it would act as a chemotherapeutic agent in infectious diseases; that it was effective to aid in relief of symptoms of colds, "flu," fever, sinus, and colds; to relieve muscular aches and pains; to treat and prevent bleeding gums, "pink toothbrush," sore gums, spongy gums, and loosening of the teeth; to regulate cholesterol content of the body; to treat and prevent heart disease; to treat acute alcoholism; to control and treat allergies, hay fever, etc.; to prevent the convulsive states of whooping cough and to reduce the duration, and to eliminate all complications of the disease; and to treat circulatory disorders, arteriosclerosis, and anemia; and that practically all adults and children are deficient in vitamin C; and 502