ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 17, 1944, from Barrington, Ill., by the Chain of Lakes Duck Farm.

PRODUCT: 140 100-pound bags of Singer's Earth Crust Minerals at Nixon, Tex., together with 4,000 circulars entitled "Singer's Earth Crust Minerals" and a placard headed "Livestock and Poultry Raisers."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), certain statements in the

labeling of the article were false and misleading.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 2248, in which are set forth the analysis of the article and the nature of the false and misleading statements referred to above.

Disposition: May 9, 1947. E. A. Singer, Barrington, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond, conditioned upon the destruction, or the changing and the reprinting, of the circulars and placard to conform with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11499. Misbranding of Sol-A-Min. U. S. v. 366 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20536. Sample Nos. 52567-H to 52569-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: July 15, 1946, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20 and June 10 and 11, 1946, by Universal Drug Products, Inc., from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 366 assorted 10-ounce and 12-ounce packages of Sol-A-Min at Louisville, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sol-A-Min A Vitamin and Mineral Dietary Supplement including Vitamin B Complex."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (f), the common or usual name of each ingredient and the proportions of the minimum daily requirements for vitamins A, B₁, B₂, C, and D, and of the minerals calcium, phosphorus, iron, and iodine supplied by the article, and the amounts of niacin, vitamin B₆, and calcium pantothenate in the recommended daily intake, were not prominently placed on the label with such conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, and devices on the label) as to render such information likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase and use, since it was in small type, difficult to read, whereas the other statements and designs were prominently placed on the label.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 2059.

Disposition: January 6, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11500. Misbranding of Vitawafers and Alkawafers. U. S. v. 3 Dozen Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 12678. Sample No. 79542-F.)

LIBEL FILED: June 12, 1944, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22, 1944, from San Francisco, Calif., by Arla Calve.

PRODUCT: 3 dozen boxes of Vitawafers and Alkawafers at Washington, D. C. Examination indicated that the articles had essentially the composition declared on the label, and that the Alkawafers would also provide calcium, phosphorus, and iron.

LABEL, IN PART: "Arla Calve Vitawafers and Alkawafers * * * 60 Vitawafers and 21 Alkawafers. Each vitamin contains Vitamin B₁, 100 Int. Units; vitamin B₂ (G), 50 micrograms; niacinamide, 500 micrograms; calcium pantothenate, 5 micrograms; pyridoxion (B₆), 51 micrograms; vitamin D, 100 Int. Units; plus irradiated yeast, cinnamon, succorose malt. Each Alkawafer contains: calcium gluconate, sodium bicarbonate, plus vegetable binder."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), certain statements in circulars entitled "The Easy Weigh to Slenderness" and "Arla Calve Reducing Regimen," which were shipped with the articles, were false and misleading. These statements represented and suggested that the articles would be effective.

tive to cause loss of body weight, to compensate when used as directed for all dietary deficiencies that may result from diminished food intake, and to insure body vigor, health, and freedom from disease. The articles would not

be effective for such purposes.

Further misbranding, Section 403 (j), (Alkawafers) the article purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary uses by man by reason of its calcium, phosphorus, and iron content, and its label failed to bear, as required by the regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirement of calcium, phosphorus, and iron supplied by a specified quantity of the product when consumed during a period of one day; and, Section 403 (f), the statement of ingredients required by Section 403 (i) (2) and the information regarding the vitamin and mineral properties of the respective articles, required by the regulations promulgated under Section 403 (j), were not prominently placed on the label of the articles with such conspicuousness as to render it likely to be read by the ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase and use, since the information appeared inconspicuously on the side panels of the containers of the articles.

DISPOSITION: Arla Calve, claimant, having filed a motion for the removal of the case to the Northern District of California, a stipulation for such removal was entered into between the claimant and the United States Attorney, and the case was ordered removed on June 18, 1945. Following such removal, the claimant consented to the entry of a decree, and judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

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