

DISPOSITION: September 20, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

15397. Adulteration and misbranding of Gold Medal vitamin B complex capsules. U. S. v. 72 Cartons * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27705. Sample No. 53892-K.)

LIBEL FILED: August 19, 1949, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 7, 1949, by the S. Pfeiffer Mfg. Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

PRODUCT: 72 cartons of Gold Medal vitamin B complex capsules at New Orleans, La.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gold Medal Vitamin B Complex Capsules Each Capsule contains * * * Niacinamide 10 mgms. (10000 gamma) Contents 40 Capsules."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, niacinamide, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each Capsule contains * * * Niacinamide 10 mgms. (10000 gamma)" was false and misleading as applied to an article which contained less than the stated amount of niacinamide.

DISPOSITION: September 22, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15398. Adulteration and misbranding of cod liver oil tablets. U. S. v. 18 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27567. Sample No. 60770-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 14, 1949, Eastern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 20, 1948, and March 18, 1949, by McCoy's Products, Inc., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: Cod liver oil tablets. 18 bottles, each containing 110 tablets, and 36 bottles, each containing 60 tablets, at Cairo, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "McCoy's Cod Liver Oil and Other Fish Liver Oil Extract Tablets * * * Each brown coated tablet contains not less than 2240 Vitamin A (U. S. P.) units * * *. This box contains, in addition to McCoy's Tablets, ten red-coated mineral tablets containing small amounts (as salts) of ten essential body elements—Potassium, Iodine (as Potassium Iodide 0.0014 gm.), Zinc, Phosphorus, Iron, Copper, Sulphur, Magnesium, Manganese and Calcium. These red mineral tablets are intended solely to supplement the mineral content of the daily diet and are not for therapeutic use, nor in therapeutic dosage. Take only one red mineral tablet daily after any meal."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin A, had been in whole or in part omitted.

Misbranding, Section 403 (j), the product purported to be, and was represented as, a food for special dietary uses by reason of its vitamin and mineral content; and its label failed to bear, as prescribed by the regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirements of vitamins A and D, calcium, phosphorus, iodine, and iron, and the amounts of potassium,