

zinc, copper, sulphur, magnesium, and manganese, furnished by a specified quantity of the product when consumed during a period of one day, and the statement "The need for magnesium, manganese and zinc in human nutrition has not been established."

DISPOSITION: August 23, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15399. Adulteration and misbranding of Fruitina tablets. U. S. v. 1 Drum

* * *. (F. D. C. No. 27764. Sample No. 51864-K.)

LABEL FILED: September 26, 1949, Northern District of Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 3, 1949, from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 1 drum containing approximately 30,000 Fruitina tablets at Mansfield, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Tablets Fruitina With Multivitamins * * * Each tablet contains Vitamin A 2000 USP Units * * * Vitamin C 15 mg."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamins A and C, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each tablet contains Vitamin A 2000 USP Units * * * Vitamin C 15 mg." was false and misleading.

The product was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: November 7, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15400. Adulteration and misbranding of Gestavite tablets. U. S. v. 102 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27604. Sample No. 1927-K.)

LABEL FILED: On or about August 4, 1949, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 8, 1949, by the Pitman-Moore Co., from Indianapolis, Ind.

PRODUCT: 102 bottles, each containing 100 tablets, of Gestavite at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: "Gestavite * * * Each tablet represents: * * * Vitamin D * * * 200 U. S. P. Units * * *. One tablet contains the M. D. R. of Vitamin D."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each tablet represents: * * * Vitamin D * * * 200 U. S. P. Units * * *. One tablet contains the M. D. R. of Vitamin D" was false and misleading since the product contained less than 200 U. S. P. Units of vitamin D. Further 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 required by the regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirements of vitamin B₁, iron, calcium, and phosphorus furnished by a specified quantity of the product when consumed during a period of one day.

DISPOSITION: September 7, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.