21100. Adulteration and misbranding of Estra Beta Plus. U. S. v. 78 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36414. Sample Nos. 59802-L, 60141-L to 60143-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: February 25, 1954, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 29, 1953, and January 7 and 21, 1954, by Oxford Products, Inc., from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 78 50-tabsule bottles and 6 100-tabsule bottles of Estra Beta Plus at Atlanta, Ga. Analysis showed that the product contained 70 percent of the declared amount of vitamin C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Estra Beta Plus Improved Natural Fortified Vitamin B-Complex with Iron and Vitamin C * * * Each Tabsule Contains * * * Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C) 50 mg. * * * Directions: One tabsule daily as a supplemental source of the listed vitamins and iron, or as directed by physician."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), the valuable constituent, vitamin C, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a) the label statement "Each Tabsule Contains * * * Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C) 50 mg." was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than the stated amount of vitamin C.

DISPOSITION: March 30, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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