

**VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF
SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE***

21597. Adulteration of Calvital capsules. U. S. v. Calvital Co., Inc., and Alexander S. Race. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$1 against corporation and \$250 against individual. Both fines remitted. (F. D. C. No. 35165. Sample No. 51132-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: December 14, 1953, Southern District of New York, against Calvital Co., Inc., Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Alexander S. Race, president of the corporation.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 2, 1953, from the State of New York into the State of New Jersey.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Calvital Capsules Each capsule contains: Vitamin D 500 U. S. P. Units."

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

DISPOSITION: May 27, 1954. The defendants having entered pleas of guilty, the court imposed a fine of \$1 against the corporation and \$250 against the individual. Both fines were remitted.

21598. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin B complex capsules. U. S. v. 144 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36419. Sample No. 51013-L.)

LABEL FILED: March 1, 1954, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 22, 1953, from Brooklyn, N. Y. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 144 100-capsule bottles of vitamin B complex capsules at Newark, N. J. Examination showed that the product contained 2 percent of the declared amount of niacinamide.

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each capsule represents: * * * Niacinamide (10 mg.) 10,000 mcgs." was false and misleading as applied to a product which contained less than the declared amount of niacinamide.

DISPOSITION: April 14, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21599. Adulteration and misbranding of Lar's vitamin and mineral capsules and Lar's geriatric capsules. U. S. v. 24 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36463. Sample Nos. 83269-L, 83270-L.)

LABEL FILED: March 26, 1954, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 14, 1953, by the National Drug Laboratories, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 24 bottles of Lar's vitamin and mineral capsules and 13 bottles of Lar's geriatric capsules at Hammond, Ind.

Analysis showed that Lar's vitamin and mineral capsules contained not more than 50 percent of the vitamin D and not more than 87.5 percent of the potassium iodide declared on the label and that Lar's geriatric capsules contained not more than 65 percent of the vitamin A and not more than 50 percent of the vitamin D declared on the label.

*See also No. 21556.