

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

21796. Adulteration and misbranding of Biocal-D Fortis. U. S. v. 46 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 36503. Sample No. 72569-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 15, 1954, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 4, 1954, from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 46 1000-tablet bottles and 242 100-tablet bottles of *Biocal-D Fortis* at Petersburg, Va., in possession of Physicians Products Co., Inc. Analysis disclosed that the product contained 60 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The tablets were shipped in bulk from Buffalo, N. Y., and upon their receipt by the consignee, they were repackaged into bottles and relabeled.

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each Tablet Contains: * * * Vitamin D (Irradiated Ergosterol) 400 U. S. P. Units" was false and misleading.

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

DISPOSITION: September 7, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The product subsequently was relabeled and delivered to a charitable institution.

21797. Adulteration and misbranding of Deecals capsules. U. S. v. 33 Bottles
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 36996. Sample No. 83988-L.)

LIBEL FILED: October 14, 1954, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 31, 1952, from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: 33 bottles of Deecals capsules at Minneapolis, Minn. Analysis showed that the product contained less than 50 percent of the declared amount of Vitamin D.

LABEL, IN PART: "1000 Capsules Deecals Dicalcium Phosphate Calcium Gluconate with Vitamin D * * * Each Capsule Contains: * * * Not Less Than 330 U. S. P. Units of Vitamin D."

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

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each Capsule Contains: * * * Not Less Than 330 U. S. P. Units of Vitamin D" was false and misleading as applied to a product which contained less than 330 units of vitamin D per capsule.

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

DISPOSITION: January 19, 1955. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21798. Adulteration and misbranding of Fastabs tablets. U. S. v. 69 Boxes, etc.
(F. D. C. No. 36841. Sample No. 72224-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 14, 1954, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 28, 1953, and March 24, 1954, from Baltimore, Md., by National Health Aids of Baltimore, Inc., and Charles Antell, Inc.