

23182. Vitamin capsules. (F. D. C. No. 38955. S. Nos. 1-869/71 M.)

QUANTITY: 374 100-capsule btls. and 38 500-capsule btls. of "D-Cal-Bron With Vitamin C" and 132 100-capsule btls. of "High Potency Folexon" at Norfolk, Va.

SHIPPED: 9-10-51 and 12-23-53, from Philadelphia, Pa.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that all lots contained less than the declared amounts of vitamin B₁ and that the 132-bottle lot contained less than the declared amount of vitamin C.

LIBELED: 2-15-56, E. Dist. Va.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—valuable constituents, vitamin B₁ and vitamin C, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the articles while held for sale; and 403 (a)—the label statements (374- and 38-btl. lots) "Each capsule contains * * * Thiamine Hydrochloride (B₁). . . . 5 mgm." and (132-btl. lot) "Each capsule contains: * * * Thiamine Hydrochloride (B₁) 3.33 milligrams * * * Ascorbic Acid (C) 30.00 milligrams" were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 3-21-56. Default—destruction.

23183. Vitamin tablets (two seizure actions). (F. D. C. Nos. 39019, 39020. S. Nos. 45-830/1 M.)

QUANTITY: 2,342 25-tablet btls. at Philadelphia, Pa.

SHIPPED: During January or February 1952, from San Francisco, Calif.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analyses showed that the article contained less than 25 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁₂.

LIBELED: 4-3-56, E. Dist. Pa.

CHARGE: 402 (b) (1)—a valuable constituent, vitamin B₁₂, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article while held for sale; and 403 (a)—the label statement "Each Tablet Contains * * * Vitamin B₁₂ 2.5 micrograms" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 5-3-56. Default—destruction.

23184. Vitamin-mineral capsules. (F. D. C. No. 38213. S. No. 5-255 M.)

QUANTITY: 160 6,000-capsule boxes at Detroit, Mich.

SHIPPED: 3-3-55, from Winona, Minn. (a return shipment).

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article became contaminated with N-Trichloromethylthiotetra-hydrophtholimide during the course of the original shipment from Detroit, Mich., to Winona, Minn.

LIBELED: 6-28-55; amended 4-17-56, E. Dist. Mich.

CHARGE: 402 (a) (2)—contained an added poisonous and deleterious substance, N-Trichloromethylthiotetra-hydrophtholimide, which is unsafe within the meaning of the law since it is a substance not required in the production of the article and can be avoided by good manufacturing practice.

DISPOSITION: 4-25-56. Consent—destruction.

23185. B-complex tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39054. S. No. 17-656 M.)

QUANTITY: 58 100-tablet btls. at Cambridge, Md.

SHIPPED: Prior to 1954, from Philadelphia, Pa.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained less than 70 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁.