VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

30697. Baby cereal, cake mix, jelly, and pudding mix. (F.D.C. No. 51200. St. Nos. 94–063 A, 95–421 A, 95–424 A, 95–430 A.)

INFORMATION FILED: 6-7-65, E. Dist. Mo., against Soll-Madden Salvage Co., Inc., St. Louis, Mo.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 4-1-64 and 10-19-64, while quantities of baby cereal, cake mix, jelly, and pudding mix were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the articles to be held in a building that was accessible to insects and rodents and to be exposed to contamination by insects and rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects, insect parts, insect webbing, insect larvae, insect cast skins, rodent pellets and rodent hairs; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 1-21-66. \$1,200 fine.

30698. Dietary supplement tablets. (F.D.C. No. 51835. S. No. 59-617 B.)

QUANTITY: 240 250-tablet btls. at Atlanta, Ga.

SHIPPED: 4-13-65, from Greenville, S.C.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained approximately 54 percent of the declared amount of thiamin hydrochloride.

LIBELED: 10-15-65, N. Dist. Ga.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, a valuable constituent. thiamin hydrochloride, had been wholly or in part omitted or abstracted from the article; and 403(a)—the label statement "Thiamin HCl. 0.5 mg." was false and misleading as applied to a product containing less than the declared amount of thiamin hydrochloride.

DISPOSITION: 12-7-65. Default—destruction.

30699. Food supplement tablets. (F.D.C. No. 51136. S. No. 62-128 A.)

QUANTITY: 40 cases, of 24 pkgs. each, at Panorama City, Calif.

SHIPPED: Unknown date, from Beverly Hills, Calif., to England and subsequently returned to United States.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained less than 70 percent of declared amount of vitamin A and less than 60 percent of declared amount of vitamin C.

LIBELED: 2-26-65, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituents, vitamin A and vitamin C had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article; and 403(a)—the label statements "2 Vitamin Tablets and 4 mineral tablets daily will supply: Vitamin A—8000 USP Units—Vitamin C—60 mg." were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 3-30-65. Default—destruction.

30700. Food supplement tablets. (F.D.C. No. 51132. S. No. 2-459 B.)

QUANTITY: 4 cases, each containing 6 60-mg. pkgs., at Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHIPPED: Unknown date, from Beverly Hills, Calif.