

**COSMETICS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF ADULTERATION WITH
POISONOUS OR DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCES**

242. Fastrength. (F.D.C. No. 49488. S. No. 14-026 X.)

QUANTITY: 177 individually ctnd. btls. at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 9-9-63, from Sherman Oaks, Calif., to Chicago, Ill., by Fastrength, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn.) "Fastrength Your Nails Best Friend Penetrates, Strengthens Nails, Eliminates Splitting" and (btl.) "Fastrength Sherman Oaks, Calif. Caution: Contains Formaldehyde, a strong sensitizer ½ Fl. Oz."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Carton insert reading in part "Fastrength * * * Directions * * * For External Use Only * * * Fastrength, Inc."

LIBELED: 10-25-63, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 601(a)—when shipped, the article contained a poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, formaldehyde, which may have rendered the article injurious to users when used according to directions for use prescribed in its labeling.

DISPOSITION: 12-2-63. Default—destruction.

243. Nail Strength. (F.D.C. No. 49348. S. No. 13-507 X.)

QUANTITY: 7 ctns., each containing 12 ½-oz. btls., at Chicago, Ill.

SHIPPED: 7-23-63, from Pasadena, Calif., by Cosmetics by Dorie.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Nail Strength Use only on nail tips * * * Caution: * * * Cosmetics by Dorie Pasadena, California."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained approximately 19 percent of formaldehyde.

LIBELED: 9-19-63, N. Dist. Ill.

CHARGE: 601(a)—when shipped, the article contained a poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, formaldehyde, which may have rendered the article injurious to users when used according to directions for use in its labeling, namely, the bottle label.

DISPOSITION: 10-21-63. Default—destruction.

244. Nail Strength. (F.D.C. No. 49120. S. No. 51-381 X.)

QUANTITY: 10 ctns., each containing 12 ½-oz. btls., at Seattle, Wash.

SHIPPED: 4-22-63, from Pasadena, Calif., by Cosmetics by Dorie.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl. front) "Nail Strength" and (btl. back) "Use only on nail tips. Apply once or twice a week before polish. Caution: External use only. Cosmetics by Dorie Pasadena, California."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained approximately 19 percent of formaldehyde.

LIBELED: 7-25-63, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 601(a)—when shipped, the article contained a poisonous and deleterious substance, namely, formaldehyde, which may have rendered the article injurious to users when used according to directions for use in its labeling, namely, the bottle label; and 602(c)—the information required to appear on the labeling under sections 602(b) (1) and (2), namely, the name and address of the manufacturer, packer, or distributor, and the statement of quantity of contents, was not prominently placed thereon with such conspicuousness (as