

factory to the majority of the millions of people who have used them." The article was misbranded in the above respect when introduced into and while in interstate commerce. Further misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use to "whip" backache; to curb loss of sleep; for nagging, bearing down backache, cloudy, offensive, or burning urine, bladder weakness (getting up nights or frequent day passages), nervousness, headaches, leg pains, and loss of pep due to simple kidney and bladder troubles without organic or systemic cause; to enable the user to feel better and overcome a tired, achy feeling after colds, nervous tension, depression, tiredness on arising, roving aches and pains in muscles and joints; to supply internal refreshment; to bring greater pep, happiness, and earning power; to overcome pains in the groin, hips, and lower abdomen, and a feeling of pressure or fullness in the bladder; to cleanse the body internally and overcome nearly all kinds of aches and pains; to enable the user to relax better, get more refreshing sleep, gain pep, happiness, and the vital energy necessary to enjoy life; to enable the user to wake up full of pep, rarin' to go; to aid nature in stimulating an increase of energy, which may help one feel years younger; and to relieve suffering, which were the conditions for which the article was intended. The article was misbranded in this respect while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

*Romind* and *Mendaco*. Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the labeling of the *Romind*, namely, a leaflet entitled "For Your Family Medicine Chest" which was enclosed with the article, and the labeling of the *Mendaco*, namely, a leaflet entitled "A letter to you from our president" which was enclosed with this article, contained statements relating to the drug known as *Cystex*, which statements were false and misleading since *Cystex* was not capable of fulfilling the promises of benefit made for it. The statements represented and suggested that *Cystex* would help the kidneys remove excess urinary acids, palliate burning and smarting of the urinary passages and bladder irritation, and help the kidneys flush out waste which may become troublesome if allowed to accumulate; that *Cystex* would aid nature in stimulating an increase of energy, which may easily help one feel years younger; and that *Cystex* would be effective in the treatment of headaches, nervousness, rheumatic pains, loss of pep, backache, leg pains, cloudy, offensive, or burning urine, and bladder weakness. The *Romind* and *Mendaco* were misbranded in this respect when introduced into and while in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 26, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**3904. Misbranding of Special Formula tablets and Miller's Compound tablets.**

U. S. v. 1 drum, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31642. Sample No. 3396-L.)

LABEL FILED: On or about September 19, 1951, Eastern District of Virginia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 20, 1951, by the National Drug Co., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 1 drum containing 35,000 *Special Formula tablets*, and 10 bottles, each containing 50 tablets, of *Miller's Compound tablets*, at Richmond, Va., in the possession of T. A. Miller Co., Inc., together with a number of loose bottle labels.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The tablets in the bottles had been repackaged, by the consignee, from drums of *Special Formula tablets* included in the above-mentioned shipment.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Drum) "Special Formula No. A-2343 Rx Compressed Tablets Resorcin 1 gr. Powd. Rhubarb Equiv. 2 grs. Sodium Sulfate Dried 2 grs. Bismuth Subsalyclate 2 grs." and (bottle) "Tablets Miller's Compound Resorcin Bismuth and Rhubarb Tablets (An Antacid and Mild Laxative). Active Ingredients: Resorcin, Bismuth Subsalyclate, Sodium Sulphate, Rhubarb."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding (tablets in drum and bottles), Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use. The article was misbranded in this respect when introduced into and while in interstate commerce.

Misbranding (tablets in bottles), Section 502 (a), the label statements "(An antacid and Mild Laxative) Active Ingredients: Resorcin \* \* \* Sodium Sulphate, Rhubarb. \* \* \* For Indigestion \* \* \* As a Laxative in Constipation \* \* \* To avoid dependence on laxatives take only when needed" were false and misleading since resorcin, sodium sulfate and rhubarb would contribute nothing to the antacid effects of the product; the article was not an adequate and effective treatment for all types of indigestion; and it was not a laxative; and the label statement "Active Ingredients: Resorcin, Bismuth Subsalyclate, Sodium Sulphate, Rhubarb" was false and misleading since bismuth subsalyclate was the sole active ingredient of the article. Further misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use as an antacid. The article was misbranded in these respects while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** September 9, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**3905. Adulteration and misbranding of Supra-Vite Special and Supra-Vite Junior. U. S. v. 80 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33519. Sample Nos. 27293-L to 27295-L, incl.)**

**LABEL FILED:** August 26, 1952, Northern District of California.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of February 6, 1952, and August 17, 1952, by the Supra-Vite Corp., from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 80 cases, each containing 24 cartons, of *Supra-Vite Special* (capsules and tablets), 35 cases, each containing 24 cartons, of *Supra-Vite Junior* (capsules and tablets), and 60 cases, each containing 12 cartons, of *Supra-Vite Junior* (powder), at San Francisco, Calif., and Modesto, Calif., together with printed matter entitled "Supra-Vite Sales Manual," a leaflet "Supra-Vite Life is Worth Living," a book by D. T. Quigley "The National Malnutrition," a pamphlet "Your Most Priceless Possession," a leaflet by Fred Bailey (American Magazine, October 1947) "We Feed Our Hogs Better Than Our Children," "Modern Miracle Men" by Rex Beach, "Why We Need Vitamin E" by August J. Pacini, "Soil, a Foundation of Health," by Arnold Yerkes (International Harvester Co., 1946), "—For Heart Disease: Vitamin E" by J. D. Ratcliff (Coronet, October 1948), a leaflet "Why Are We in America Suffering from Malnutrition That Threatens to Make Us a 4-F Nation?" and a leaflet "Malnutrition The Hidden Hunger Menace."

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Supra Vite Special An Improved Highly-Concentrated Food Supplement \* \* \* Four red vitamin capsules and four mineral tablets (suggested daily intake) supply the following amounts and proportions of the minimum adult daily requirements. Vitamin A . . . 25,000 USP units . . . 624% Vitamin D . . . 2,000 USP Units . . . 500% Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> . . . 10 Mgs.