

**4025. Misbranding of Solfera tablets. U. S. v. 63 Unlabeled Bottles, etc.**  
(F. D. C. No. 34410. Sample No. 52320-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** December 10, 1952, District of New Jersey.

**INTERSTATE SHIPMENT:** On or about June 10, 1952, from New York, N. Y.

**PRODUCT:** 63 unlabeled bottles and 385 labeled bottles of *Solfera tablets* in the possession of the Scientific Aids Co., Jersey City, N. J.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The tablets were shipped in a bulk container labeled, in part, "Tablets Ferrous Sulphate." They had been repacked in bottles, a portion of which were unlabeled and the remainder labeled. The tablets were advertised in various magazines, including the May 1952 issue of "Whisper," as follows: "Period Delayed \* \* \* Don't Worry! Use Doctor's Prescription! Be relieved of this worry! Your Period Delay may be functional and this Doctor's Method may bring prompt relief! It is a Quality Preparation of Official Medical Drugs! Easy to take and No harmful after effects!"

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bottle) "Solfera Tablets Directions: Take one tablet with water after each meal three times daily. CAUTION: Use only as directed. Contents: Ferrous Sulphate—Each Tablet contains 5 grains U. S. P. 50 Tablets Indicated for secondary Anemia when due to Iron Deficiency. Distributed By Scientific Aids Company, Inc."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (f) (1), the labeling of the article failed to bear adequate directions for use for the purpose for which it was intended since its labeling bore no directions for use in treating delayed menstruation, which was the condition for which it was intended. The article was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

**DISPOSITION:** January 23, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**4026. Misbranding of Reeser's Vegetable Liver Pills. U. S. v. 20,000 Tablets, etc.**  
(F. D. C. No. 33579. Sample No. 7936-L.)

**LIBEL FILED:** September 8, 1952, Western District of Pennsylvania.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about March 15, 1950, from Baltimore, Md.

**PRODUCT:** *Reeser's Vegetable Liver Pills*. 20,000 tablets and 3 dozen boxes, each box containing 20 tablets, and a number of loose labels at New Kensington, Pa., in the possession of the Bloom Drug Store.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The consignee had repacked the tablets into the boxes from the container in which the tablets were shipped and a number of labels were caused to be printed by the consignee.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Bulk shipment) "Private Formula No. 7295 Powd Ext Belladonna Lvs 1/10 Gr (.00124 Grain Alkaloids.) Powd Ext Cascara Sag. Podophyllin Aloin"; (box) "Reeser's Vegetable Liver Pills \* \* \* Bloom Drug Store 968 Fourth Avenue New Kensington, Pa."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the statements on the label of the article "\* \* \* Liver Pills for sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, sluggish liver, nerve and blood disorders \* \* \* they will exert a wonderful tonic effect in nervous ailments and blood disorders" were false and misleading since the article was not an adequate and effective treatment for the diseases, symptoms, and conditions suggested and implied.