

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Sodium Chloride," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and its strength differed from, and its purity and quality fell below, the official standard. The standard requires that dried sodium chloride contains not less than 99.5 percent NaCl and that not more than a trace of calcium compounds is present. The article, after drying, contained less than 99.5 percent NaCl, namely, 98.8 percent and the remainder of the product consisted largely of calcium phosphate.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Sodium Chloride U. S. P." was false and misleading as applied to a product which failed to conform to the requirements of the United States Pharmacopeia.

The article was adulterated and misbranded in the above respects while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: May 27, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

4114. Adulteration and misbranding of Succidol capsules. U. S. v. 2 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34782. Sample No. 41274-L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 27, 1953, Western District of Washington.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 11, 1952, by the Calvital Co., Inc., from Mount Vernon, N. Y., to Los Angeles, Calif., and from there to Orting, Wash., by the J. K. Hornbein Co.

PRODUCT: 2 bottles of *Succidol capsules* at Orting, Wash.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "1000 Succidol Capsules Each Capsule Contains:
* * * Para-Aminobenzoic Acid As The Sodium Salt 3 Gr."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it purported or was represented to possess, namely, 3 grains of para-aminobenzoic acid as the sodium salt, per capsule.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Each Capsule Contains:
* * * Para-Aminobenzoic Acid As The Sodium Salt 3 Gr." was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than 3 grains of para-aminobenzoic acid as the sodium salt, per capsule.

DISPOSITION: June 2, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

4115. Adulteration of clinical thermometers. U. S. v. 221 Thermometers * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34677. Sample No. 20135-L.)

LIBEL FILED: February 20, 1953, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 29, 1952, by the Hygrade Thermometer Co., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 221 *clinical thermometers* at Minneapolis, Minn. The thermometers were packed in 6-unit packages. Examination of 24 thermometers revealed that 3 failed to comply with the requirement for accuracy of reading specified in CS1-52, issued by the National Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce, when tested as described in CS1-52.

LABEL, IN PART: (Engraved on thermometer) "1234 [or other numbers] * * * Rectal"; (inserts in 6-unit package) "Certificate of Accuracy For Clinical Thermometer No. * * * Date of Test Dec. 1952 This Certifies that the enclosed thermometer bearing the above identification number has been tested on the above date and is correct. This test is governed by a Standard Thermometer which has been tested and approved by the Bureau of Standards,