

NEW DRUG SHIPPED WITHOUT EFFECTIVE APPLICATION

4481. ACTH-Gel and Adrenocaps. U. S. v. 15 Cartoned Vials * * * (and one other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 36552, 36558. Sample Nos. 58097-L to 58099-L, incl.)

LIBELS FILED: May 6, 1954, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 2 and 5 and November 4, 1953, by United Research Laboratories, Inc., from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 20 cartoned vials of *ACTH-Gel* and 10 bottles of *Adrenocaps* at Chicago and La Grange Park, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton and vial) "(United Research) 10 cc. Multiple Dose Vial—Sterile ACTH-GEL (Corticotropin in Gelatin) 20 U. S. P. Units per cc. Caution: New drug limited by Federal Law to investigational use * * * Contains: 0.5% Phenol"; (bottle) "50 Tablets Adrenocaps with Cortisone Acetate Each tablet contains: Ammonium Salicylate. . . . 4 gr. Para-Aminobenzoic Acid (as the Potassium Salt). . . . 5 gr. Cortisone Acetate. . . . 3 mg. Salicylamide. . . . 1 gr. Enteric Coated * * * Caution: New Drug—Limited by Federal Law to Investigational Use."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Section 505 (a), the articles were new drugs within the meaning of the law, and applications filed pursuant to the law were not effective with respect to such drugs.

DISPOSITION: October 26 and 27, 1954. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

VIOLATIVE SALES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

4482. Misbranding of Gantrisin tablets, thyroid tablets, and sulfose tablets. U. S. v. Salvatore D'Avella. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$50. (F. D. C. No. 36576. Sample Nos. 50508-L, 50509-L, 51195-L, 51196-L, 51883-L, 51885-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 14, 1954, Southern District of New York, against Salvatore D'Avella, trading as Decker Pharmacy, Catskill, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: On or about August 19, 20, 25, and 26, 1953, while a number of *Gantrisin tablets*, *thyroid tablets*, and *sulfose tablets* were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the misbranding of various quantities of *Gantrisin tablets* and *thyroid tablets* by refilling prescriptions for such drugs without authority from the prescriber, and caused also the misbranding of quantities of *sulfose tablets* by dispensing such tablets without a prescription from a practitioner licensed by law to administer such drug. Such acts were contrary to Section 503 (b) (1).

DISPOSITION: June 21, 1954. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the court fined him \$50.

4483. Misbranding of thyroid tablets, Gantrisin tablets, and Combisul tablets. U. S. v. Albert Mikhitarian and Fred J. Muller. Pleas of guilty. Fine of \$150 against Albert Mikhitarian and \$25 against Fred J. Muller. (F. D. C. No. 35826. Sample Nos. 50473-L, 50475-L, 50484-L, 50485-L, 50489-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: June 14, 1954, Southern District of New York, against Albert Mikhitarian, trading as Mikhitarian's Pharmacy, Catskill, N. Y., and Fred J. Muller, a pharmacist.