

**SHIPPED:** 2-2-55 and 9-1-55, from Los Angeles, Calif., by Rabin Co.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Btl.) "Gray Cross \* \* \* Elixir of Terpin Hydrate and Codeine, N. F."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Analysis showed that the article contained 67 percent of the declared amount of codeine.

**LIBELED:** 10-28-55 and 11-8-55, Dist. Ariz.

**CHARGE:** 501 (b)—the article, when shipped, purported to be and was represented as a drug, "Elixir of Terpin Hydrate and Codeine," the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and its strength differed from the standard set forth in such compendium; and 502 (a)—the label statement "Each fluid ounce contains Codeine \* \* \* 0.9 gr." was false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-22-55. Default—destruction.

**4994. Amphetoplex tablets.** (F. D. C. No. 38645. S. No. 32-023 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 1 drum containing 50,000 tablets at Philadelphia, Pa., in possession of Continental Medical Supply Co.

**SHIPPED:** 7-7-55, from Camden, N. J.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Analysis showed that the article contained less than 70 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> (thiamine HCl).

**LIBELED:** 10-18-55, E. Dist. Pa.

**CHARGE:** 501 (c)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, 1.5 milligrams of vitamin B<sub>1</sub> per tablet; and 502 (a)—the statement appearing in the labeling of the article "Each tablet contains: Thiamine HCl . . . 1.5 mgm." was false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-14-55. Default—destruction.

**4995. Vitamin B complex with vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.** (F. D. C. No. 38667. S. No. 32-124 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 101 10-cc. vials at Camden, N. J.

**SHIPPED:** On 9-27-54, the article was shipped from Newark, N. J., to the consignee, who was doing business in Philadelphia, Pa. The consignee subsequently moved and transported the article to its place of business in Camden, N. J.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Analysis showed that the article contained less than 25 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.

**LIBELED:** On or about 11-7-55, Dist. N. J.

**CHARGE:** 501 (c)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, 15 micrograms of vitamin B<sub>12</sub> per cubic centimeter; and 502 (a)—the label statement "Each cc. Contains \* \* \* Vitamin B-12 . . . 15 mcg." was false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-6-55. Default—the words "with Vitamin B-12" and "Vitamin B-12 . . . 15 mcg." were stricken from the labeling, and the article was delivered to a charitable institution.

**4996. Liver-iron folic acid.** (F. D. C. No. 38680. S. No. 32-122 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 53 25-cc. vials at Camden, N. J.

**SHIPPED:** 6-1-55, from Philadelphia, Pa.

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Analysis showed that the article contained less than 50 percent of the declared amount of folic acid.

**LIBELED:** On or about 11-14-55, Dist. N. J.

**CHARGE:** 501 (c)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, 2 milligrams of folic acid per 2 cc.; and 502 (a)—the label statement "Each 2 cc. contains: \* \* \* Folic Acid 2 mg." was false and misleading.

**DISPOSITION:** 12-16-55. Default—destruction.

### DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS\*

**4997. Ionic calcium.** (F. D. C. No. 37982. S. No. 15-024 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 8 cases, 12 1-pt. btl. each, 12 cases, 12 1-qt. btl. each, and 2 cases, 4 1-gal. btl. each, at San Francisco, Calif.

**SHIPPED:** 4-7-55, from Eugene, Oreg., by Ionic Calcium Products Co.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Btl.) "IC No. 39 Ionic Calcium A liquid calcium supplement providing ionized calcium in natural alkaline solution for rapid absorption. Three tablespoons (1½ fluid oz.) provide not less than the following amounts: Calcium (in hypothetical comb.) 1.020 milligrams (with Cl<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>) Caesium—120 p. p. m. Biochemic Tissue Salts: Potassium Chloride (KCl)—340 milligrams Sodium Chloride (NaCl)—115 milligrams Silica (SiO<sub>2</sub>)—8 p. p. m. Trace Elements: Copper, Cobalt, Magnesium, Nickel and Iodine. No Alcoholic Content Added Certified Color pH 8-10."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Yellow card designated "I Am Desperately In Need Of Calcium" and leaflets designated "Synopsis Of Ionic Calcium Therapy Using IC No. 39."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The consignee affixed the labels described above to each bottle of the article after shipment. The above-mentioned yellow card and leaflets were sent to the consignee by the shipper.

**LIBELED:** 6-3-55, N. Dist. Calif.

**CHARGE:** 502 (a)—the labeling accompanying the article, when shipped, contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for catarrhal and asthmatic troubles, allergy, toxemia, muscle soreness from exercise, Charley horse, anorexia, dyspepsia, arthritis, conjunctivitis, myopia, general nervousness, irritability, impatience, frequent pessimism, tendency toward unsociability, poor memory, labored thinking or concentration, slow healing of wounds, excessive scar formation, slow coagulation of blood, anemia, torpid liver, malnutrition in spite of adequate food intake, stretching of elastic fibers, varicose veins, hemorrhoids, visceroptosis, neurasthenia, constipation, poor oxidation, irregular heartbeat, tooth decay, brittle bones, gas, bloat, indigestion, general debility, premature senility, low vitality, lack of courage, distrustful attitude, lack of will power, and senility.

**DISPOSITION:** 11-2-55. Default—destruction.

**4998. Verdazyme.** (F. D. C. No. 38199. S. No. 20-618 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 20 btl. at Wichita, Kans.

\*See also Nos. 4982, 4984-4990, 4992-4996.