ALLEGED VIOLATION: On 3–17–55, while a number of *sulfanilamide tablets* were being held for sale by the defendants after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused to be dispensed, sold, and delivered to a customer a number of such tablets in place of the sulfaguanidine tablets called for by the prescription, which was presented by the customer to the defendants for filling.

CHARGE: 501 (d) (2)—Sulfanilamide had been substituted for sulfaguanidine.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 10–26–56. Corporation fined $1,500; individual sentenced to 4 months in prison.

5207. Sodium ascorbate injection (vitamin C). (F. D. C. No. 39492. S. No. 26–364 M.)

QUANTITY: 1,051 ampuls at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 1–18–56 and 2–24–56, from Philadelphia, Pa., by Vitamix Corp.

LABEL IN PART: "2 cc. Vitamin C (Sod. Ascorbate) 500 Mg. p. cc."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that some ampuls were not properly sealed and that part of the contents had leaked out. Assay of the sealed ampuls showed that they contained approximately 280 mg. of sodium ascorbate per cubic centimeter.

LIBELED: 10–1–56, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—The article purported to be "Sodium Ascorbate injection," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium; and, when shipped, the strength of the article differed from, and its quality fell below, the official standard; and 502 (a)—the ampul label statement set forth above was false and misleading as applied to a product containing less than 500 mg. of sodium ascorbate per cubic centimeter.

DISPOSITION: 11–26–56. Default—destruction.

5208. Halazone tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39420. S. No. 34–033 M.)

QUANTITY: 600 100-tablet btls.; 6,135 first aid kits, each containing 1 100-tablet btl.; and 450 first aid kits, each containing 3 100-tablet btls., at Tulsa, Okla.

SHIPPED: Between 3–28–56 and 6–21–56, from Denver, Colo.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 Water Purification Tablets For Purifying Drinking Water in Canteens Halazone P-sulfone-dichloramido-benzoic acid. Each Tablet Contains 0.004 GM (1/16 Grain) of Halazone with Sodium Carbonate, Sodium Chloride and Boric Acid."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the tablets contained from 45 percent to 102.5 percent of the declared amount of halazone. The National Formulary provides that *halazone tablets* contain not less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of halazone.

LIBELED: 8–17–56, N. Dist. Okla.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article purported to be and was represented as "Halazone Tablets," a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and its strength, while held for sale, differed from the official standard.

DISPOSITION: 8–31–56. Default—destruction.

5209. Halazone tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39299. S. No. 56–011 M.)