

Formulary provides that halazone tablets contain not less than 90 percent of the labeled amount of halazone.

**LIBELED:** 8-23-56, Dist. Colo.

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

**DISPOSITION:** 2-8-57. Consent—claimed by Associated Traders, Inc., Denver, Colo. The bottles of *halazone tablets* were removed from the *first aid kits* and were destroyed.

**5316. Clinical thermometers.** (F. D. C. No. 39280. S. Nos. 51-556/7 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 1,469 *oral thermometers* and 358 *rectal thermometers* at Denver, Colo.

**SHIPPED:** Between 2-27-56 and 4-23-56, from Bronx, N. Y., by Dependable Thermometer Co.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Envelope) "Tested Clinical Thermometer Oral [or "Rectal"] Centigrade."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Leaflets designated "Certificate of Examination Fever Thermometer."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** Examination revealed that 7 out of 24 oral thermometers and 3 out of 24 rectal thermometers failed to meet the labeled standard of accuracy and were not suitable for use as clinical thermometers because of faulty construction in that the gradation range was inadequate; there were too wide spaces between gradations; some had more than 5° C. per inch of scale; and some failed to retain pigment in markings when tested by recognized procedures.

**LIBELED:** 6-21-56, Dist. Colo.

**CHARGE:** 501 (c)—the quality of the article, when shipped, fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess; and 502 (a)—the following statements in the labeling were false and misleading: "Tested" and "This Certifies that this registering clinical thermometer has been tested on the above date at 98°, 102°, and 106° F. or its equivalent in centigrade scale, and is correct within plus or minus .20° F. or .11° C. at any of these test points. The accuracy of this thermometer has been determined by testing and checking same with instruments tested by the National Bureau of Standards of the United States Dep't of Commerce, Washington, D. C."

**DISPOSITION:** 3-13-57. Default—24 thermometers of each type were turned over to the Food and Drug Administration and the remainder was destroyed.

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

#### DRUGS FOR HUMAN USE\*

**5317. Celluids.** (F. D. C. No. 38958. S. Nos. 21-943/49 M, 21-951 M, 21-953 M.)

**QUANTITY:** 73 pkgs. at Seattle, Wash.

**SHIPPED:** Between 7-8-55 and 11-25-55, from Denver, Colo., by George Collingwood.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Pkgs.) "Celluids \* \* \* Calcium Fluoride [or "Calcium Phosphate," "Calcium Sulphate," "Iron Phosphate," "Potassium Chlorid," "Sodium

\*See also Nos. 5301, 5308, 5312-5314, 5316.