

5414. Vitamin capsules. (F. D. C. No. 40183. S. No. 45-504 M.)

QUANTITY: 598 btls., 100 capsules ea., at Richmond, Va.

SHIPPED: 12-9-52, from Detroit, Mich.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained less than 50 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D and vitamin B<sub>1</sub>.

LIBELED: 4-26-57, E. Dist. Va.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, 1,200 U. S. P. units of vitamin D and 10 mg. of vitamin B<sub>1</sub>; and 502 (a)—the label statements "Vitamin D—1200 U. S. P. units" and "Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>—10 mg." were false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 6-3-57. Default—destruction.

5415. Clinical thermometers (rectal). (F. D. C. No. 41419. S. No. 15-168 P.)

QUANTITY: 114 *clinical thermometers* at Youngstown, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 6-28-57, from Ridgewood, N. Y., by Comet Thermometer Co.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination of 24 *clinical thermometers* showed that 17 failed to meet the requirement for accuracy specified in CS1-52 issued by the National Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce when tested as described in CS1-52.

LIBELED: 2-11-58, N. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 501 (c)—when shipped, the quality of the article fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess since it did not give accurate readings; and 502 (a)—the label statement "tested and found to meet all the requirements and tests specified in Commercial Standard CS1-52" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 3-25-58. Default—destruction.

## DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS

### DRUGS FOR HUMAN USE\*

5416. Ante-Firmin. (F. D. C. No. 40216. S. Nos. 39-439/40 M.)

QUANTITY: 22 ctns., ea. containing 12 2-oz. btls., at Charlotte, N. C.

SHIPPED: 11-26-56 and 4-18-57, from Clinton, S. C., by Ante-Firmin Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Ante-Firmin \* \* \* Children's Prescription \* \* \* Alcohol 4% Represents Rhubarb, Bismuth Subnitrate, Calcium Carbonate, Zinc Phenol Sulfonate, Cinnamon, Oil of Peppermint" and "Ante-Firmin \* \* \* Adult Prescription \* \* \* Alcohol 6 percent Represents Rhubarb, Bismuth Subnitrate, Calcium Carbonate, Zinc Phenolsulfonate, Tinct Capsicum, Cinnamon, Oil of Peppermint."

LIBELED: 5-20-57, W. Dist. N. C.

CHARGE: 502 (a)—the labeling of the article, when shipped, contained false and misleading representations that the article was effective as a laxative and antacid for the treatment of stomach acidity, stomach distress, and simple diarrhea.

DISPOSITION: 6-19-57. Default—destruction.

5417. Snodgrass Mixture. (F. D. C. No. 40296. S. No. 64-189 M.)

QUANTITY: 11 cartons, 12 btls. ea., at Pittsburgh, Pa.

SHIPPED: 2-18-57, from Kenmore, N. Y., by Barworth Distributing Corp.

\*See also Nos. 5401, 5404-5407, 5413-5415.