

that use of the article would be a major step toward better living; that it assured nutritional health; that it was never contraindicated; that it replaced elements absent from food grown on depleted soil; and that the great majority of people were benefited by the addition of even small quantities of essential vitamins and minerals to the daily diet.

**DISPOSITION:** Vi-San Co. filed a claim and entered into a stipulation with the Government pursuant to which the case was removed to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on 6-16-58. Thereafter, on 11-14-58, the claimant withdrew its claim. On 12-23-58, a default decree of condemnation was entered, and the article was destroyed.

**5994. Arman's ear drops.** (F.D.C. No. 42385. S. No. 22-225 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 94 btls, at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**SHIPPED:** 8-18-58 and 10-6-58, from Omaha, Nebr., by Arman Drug Co., Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** "Contents 15 C.C. ARMANS EAR DROPS \* \* \* Manufactured by Arman Drug Co., Inc., Omaha, Nebraska Formula: Benzalkonium Chloride 1:1000, Chlorobutanon/Anhydrous/1 percent \* \* \* Benzocaine and Urea in a Propylene Glycol and Glycerin Base."

**LIBELED:** 11-28-58, S. Dist. Iowa.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when shipped, the label contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for ear infections and earache.

**DISPOSITION:** 1-5-59. Consent—destruction.

**5995. Vibrating mattress.** (F.D.C. No. 41787. S. No. 1-801 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 11 devices at Roberta, Ga.

**SHIPPED:** 4-7-58, from St. Petersburg, Fla., by Pulsnation Enterprises, Inc.

**LABEL IN PART:** "Pulse-A-Rythm Massaging Mattress \* \* \* No. 2645 (or other number)."

**ACCOMPANYING LABELING:** Cards entitled "While You Sleep On A Pulse Rythm Mattress."

**RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:** The device was essentially a spring filled mattress, one end of which enclosed a  $1\frac{1}{100}$  horse power electric motor attached to an off center shaft which provides a vibratory action.

**LIBELED:** 5-28-58, M. Dist. Ga.

**CHARGE:** 502(a)—when shipped, the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, heart conditions, nervous tension, and painful muscles, and would increase circulation to bring fresh energy and nourishment to every part of the body.

**DISPOSITION:** 3-26-59. Default—the vibrator machinery was removed from the mattresses and destroyed. The mattresses were then delivered to charitable institutions.

**5996. Reduce-O-Matic pillow.** (F.D.C. No. 42501. S. No. 22-031 P.)

**QUANTITY:** 12 devices at Augusta, Kans.

**SHIPPED:** 5-9-58 and 6-5-58, from Wichita Falls, Tex., by Reduce-O-Matic Mfg. Co.

**LABEL IN PART:** (Metal plate on device) "Reduce-O-Matic \* \* \* Reduce-O-Matic Mfg. Co. \* \* \* Wichita Falls, Tex."