

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Dr. Merricks Sulfodene Medication scientific formulation for itching, scratching dogs, cats. * * * A Div. of Eastco, Inc., White Plains, N.Y. Dist. Active Ingrid. 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole 1½ percent."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained materially less than the declared amount of 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole and that it contained about .24 percent of undeclared hexachlorophene.

LIBELED: 8-27-59, N. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 501(c)—when shipped, the strength of the article differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess; 502(a)—the label statement "Active Ingrid. 2-Mercaptobenzothiazole 1½ percent" was false and misleading; and 502(e) (2)—the label failed to bear the common or usual name of the active ingredient, hexachlorophene.

DISPOSITION: 10-5-59. Default—destruction.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS*

6107. Weight-away tablets. (F.D.C. No. 43586. S. No. 7-317 P.)

QUANTITY: 383 62-tablet btls. at New Haven, Conn.

SHIPPED: 8-10-59 and 8-14-59, from West Springfield, Mass., by Slendora Salons, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "92085 Weight-Away * * * Distributed by Weight Away Sales Co., West Springfield, Mass. Each tablet contains Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride 25 Mg."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Display cards and posters reading in part "Take Weight-Away with Just 3-A-Day * * * Weight-Away Sales Co."

LIBELED: 10-12-59, Dist. Conn.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the name and the labeling of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective appetite suppressant and would cause one to lose weight without dieting.

DISPOSITION: 2-5-60. Default—destruction.

6108. Dex-A-Diet tablets. (F.D.C. No. 44029. S. No. 91-504 P.)

QUANTITY: 22 21-tablet btls. and 9 100-tablet btls. at Denver, Colo.

SHIPPED: 6-15-59, from Detroit, Mich., by Alpha Tablets Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Dex-A-Diet A True Appetite Depressant Packaged by O'Conner Bros. Drug Co. For Alpha Tablets Co. Detroit, Michigan * * * Each Tablet Contains: Phenylpropanolamine Hydrochloride 25 mg."

LIBELED: 1-12-60, Dist. Colo.

CHARGE: 502(a)—when shipped, the label of the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was adequate and effective as an appetite depressant and in the management and treatment of obesity.

DISPOSITION: 2-16-60. Default—destruction.

6109. Phylorinol. (F.D.C. No. 44242. S. No. 62-541 P.)

QUANTITY: 174 individually cartoned btls. at Chicago, Ill.

*See also Nos. 6081, 6083-6085, 6087, 6089, 6090, 6092, 6094, 6095, 6097, 6102, 6106.

SHIPPED: 1-8-60, from Montrose, Calif., by Schaffer Laboratories.

LABEL IN PART: (Ctn. and btl.) "Phylorinol (Fill-Or-Inol) For Oral Care A scientific combination of Iodophenol, Chlorophyl and Boric Acid * * * Directions For the Dentist * * * Home Use * * * Net Contents 8 Fl. Oz. * * * Schaffer Laboratories, 3712-A Park Place, Montrose, California."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Folder in carton entitled "For Phylorinol Oral Care" and leaflet in carton entitled "Directions For Use to Patient."

LIBELED: 2-15-60, N. Dist. Ill.

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 control of infections in the oral cavity; tooth sensitivity caused by receding gums; peridontal pockets; pericoronitis; surgical care; immediate dentures; denture soreness; dry sockets; Vincent's infection; gingivitis; pregnancy stomatitis; inflamed or bleeding gums; and canker sores.

DISPOSITION: 3-15-60. Default—destruction.

6110. Vegetrates lecithin with vitamin D. (F.D.C. No. 43941. S. Nos. 52-958/9 P.)

QUANTITY: 23 cases, 48 100-capsule btl. each, 7 cases, 48 60-capsule btl. each, 1 case of 24 60-capsule btl., 5 cases, 48 250-capsule btl. each, 6 cases, 24 250-capsule btl. each, 3 cases, 24 500-capsule btl. each, 8 cases, 12 500-capsule btl. each and 17 1,000-capsule btl., 32 bulk ctn., 15,000 capsules each, 1 bulk ctn. of 16,500 capsules, and 1 bulk ctn. of 13,800 capsules, at Los Angeles, Calif., in possession of Vegetrates Co.

SHIPPED: 6-22-59 and 9-22-59, from Detroit, Mich.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Vegetrates Lecithin with Vitamin D Each soluble gelatin capsule contains: Soya Lecithin 259.20 mg. Soybean Oil 111.00 mg. Vitamin D 150 U.S.P. Units (from Irradiated Ergosterol)—Dist. by Vegetrates Co., Los Angeles, Calif."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Leaflets reading in part "Your Heart * * * Your Brain * * * Your Nerves * * * All Contain Lecithin."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article in the bottles was repacked and relabeled from bulk cartons shipped as described above.

The leaflets were printed locally at the request of the dealer.

LIBELED: 12-7-59, S. Dist. Calif.

CHARGE: 502(a)—while held for sale, the labeling which accompanied the article contained false and misleading representations that the article was an adequate and effective treatment for diseases of the heart, brain, and nerves; that it would prevent and remove fatty deposits from the blood stream; that it served an essential function in the bile to keep cholesterol in solution; that it would control fats in the liver; that it was an adequate and effective treatment for nervousness, fatigue, emotional irritability, headaches, insomnia, and many other symptoms; and that lecithin, one of the ingredients in the product, was an essential nutrient which must be present in the diet.

DISPOSITION: 3-15-60. Default—destruction.

6111. Cos-Mel Honey. (F.D.C. No. 44225. S. No. 85-918 P.)

QUANTITY: 5 cases, each containing 12 3-oz. cartoned jars, at New York, N.Y., in possession of John S. Nairn.