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Further misbranding of the Improved B Complex Food Supplement, Section 403 (j), it purported to be and was represented as a food for special dietary uses by man by reason of its vitamin content, and its label failed to bear, as required by the regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirement for Vitamin B₂ (G) which would be supplied by the article when consumed in a specified quantity during a period of 1 day, since the statement, "Four tablets supply the full minimum daily requirement of Vitamin B₂ (G)," was incorrect; and its label failed to bear a statement that the need for calcium pantothenate in human nutrition has not been established; and, Section 403 (f), the statement of the amounts of calcium pantothenate which would be supplied by the article, which the law requires to appear on the label, did not appear thereon in terms which were likely to be understood by the ordinary individual, since the amounts per tablet were given in terms of micrograms, a unit with which the ordinary individual is not familiar.

Adolphus Brand Mineral Capsules, misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement, "Adolphus Mineral Capsules * * * containing all the principal minerals needed in the human body," which appeared in an accompanying order blank, was false and misleading since the article, when taken in accordance with the directions in the labeling, would not supply all the principal minerals needed in the human body, and since the amounts of calcium and phosphorus, two of the principal minerals needed, supplied when the article was taken in accordance with the directions on the label was but a small fraction of the amounts needed; Section 403 (f), the proportion of the minimum daily requirement for iron, iodine, calcium, and phosphorus supplied by the article when taken in accordance with the directions for use, which the law requires to appear on the label, did not appear prominently, since it did not appear upon the principal display panel of the label; and the label failed to reveal that the need for manganese in human nutrition has not been established; and, Section 403 (i), the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients and its label failed to bear the common or usual name of the ingredients, salt and dried Epsom salt.

Natural Economy Calcium Phosphorus Vitamin D Tablets, misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements, "Calcium Phosphorus * * * Tablets," "Each Tablet Contains Calcium—75 Milligrams Phosphorus—38 Milligrams," and "Four tablets three times daily will supply, with normal food intake, full adult requirements of Calcium & Phosphorus," were false and misleading since the article contained per tablet approximately 6 milligrams of calcium and 5 milligrams of phosphorus; 4 tablets 3 times daily would not supply full adult requirements of calcium and phosphorus; and the article would not supply, when taken in accordance with the directions on the package, a significant amount of either calcium or phosphorus.

The articles, with the exception of the Natural Economy Calcium Phosphorus Vitamin D Tablets, were also alleged to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices.

DISPOSITION: April 14, 1944. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered destroyed.

7925. Misbranding of brewers' yeast tablets. U. S. v. 217 Bottles of Brewers' Yeast Tablets. Default decree of destruction. (F. D. C. No. 14334. Sample No. 66978-F.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about November 8, 1944. Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of August 14, 1943, and April 7, 1944, by the Oxford Products, Inc., from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 217 bottles, each containing 250 brewers' yeast tablets, at Kansas City, Mo.

When taken as directed, 8 tablets daily, the article would provide about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the minimum daily requirement of vitamin B₁ and less than $\frac{1}{20}$ of the minimum daily requirement of vitamin B₂.

LABEL, IN PART: "Oxford 250 Pure Brewers Yeast Tablets A Tonic Food."

VIOLATIONS CHARGED: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the labeling statements, "A Tonic Food Extremely Rich In Vitamins B and G, * * * These Yeast Tablets are rich in Vitamins B and G, which have been found very helpful as a stimulant to the appetite," were false and misleading since the product was not a rich source of vitamins B and G, was not a tonic food, and was not effective as a stimulant; and, Section 403 (j), the product purported to be and was repre-

sented as a food for special dietary uses by man by reason of its vitamin B₁ and vitamin G content, and its label failed to bear, as required by the regulation, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirements of vitamin B₁ and vitamin G furnished by a specified quantity of the product when consumed during a period of 1 day.

DISPOSITION: February 12, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering the product destroyed.

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