

PRODUCT: 2 barrels, each containing approximately 400 8¼-ounce bags, of sausage seasoning at Houston, Tex.

LABEL, IN PART: "Legg's Old Plantation Pork Sausage Seasoning."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of weevils and larvae.

DISPOSITION: October 14, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS

VITAMIN PREPARATIONS AND FOODS FOR SPECIAL DIETARY USES

11496. Adulteration and misbranding of Vee-Mor. U. S. v. 283 Cartons * * *
(F. D. C. No. 20588. Sample No. 38992-H.)

LABEL FILED: July 29, 1946, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 16, 1945, by L. N. Lebold & Co., from Rochester, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 143 cartons, each containing 1 8-ounce jar, and 140 cartons, each containing 1 18-ounce jar, of Vee-Mor at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Vee-Mor, a combination of proteins, vitamins, calcium, phosphorus and carbohydrates."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamins A and D, had been in part omitted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "Each 33 grams (approximate suggested daily dosage) contains: Vitamin A (natural ester) I. U. 4000, Vitamin D (A. R. P. I. process) I. U. 400, the suggested daily dosage 4 teaspoonfuls (33 grams approximate) will supply the adult minimum daily requirements of Vitamin A and D" were false and misleading since the product contained less than the stated amount of vitamins A and D and would not provide the stated proportions of the minimum daily requirements for those vitamins.

DISPOSITION: November 6, 1946. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered delivered to a public institution.

11497. Misbranding of Autry's Minerals. U. S. v. 1,400 Packages, etc. (F. D. C. No. 20714. Sample No. 67303-H.)

LABEL FILED: August 16, 1946, District of Kansas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: The product was shipped by the Natural Minerals Co., from Hollywood, Calif., on or about June 12, 1946. The letters and booklets were shipped on or about June 28 and July 11, 1946, respectively, from Denver, Colo., on instructions from the Natural Minerals Company.

PRODUCT: 1,400 \$10-size packages and 1,000 \$5-size packages of Autry's Minerals, a quantity of form letters headed "The Mineral Sales Company, Inc.," and several thousand booklets entitled "To Your Health," at Wichita, Kans.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), certain statements appearing in the circular letters and booklets accompanying the article were false and misleading.

The libel alleged also that the labeling of the article misbranded the product under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 2129, in which is set forth the nature of the false and misleading claims.

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1946. The Mineral Sales Co., Inc., Wichita, Kans., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that it be relabeled under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. The booklets and form letters were destroyed in the process of relabeling.

11498. Misbranding of Singer's Earth Crust Minerals. U. S. v. 140 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 15267. Sample No. 23601-H.)

LABEL FILED: February 12, 1945, Western District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 17, 1944, from Barrington, Ill., by the Chain of Lakes Duck Farm.

PRODUCT: 140 100-pound bags of Singer's Earth Crust Minerals at Nixon, Tex., together with 4,000 circulars entitled "Singer's Earth Crust Minerals" and a placard headed "Livestock and Poultry Raisers."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), certain statements in the labeling of the article were false and misleading.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 2248, in which are set forth the analysis of the article and the nature of the false and misleading statements referred to above.

DISPOSITION: May 9, 1947. E. A. Singer, Barrington, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment was entered ordering that the product be released under bond, conditioned upon the destruction, or the changing and the reprinting, of the circulars and placard to conform with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

11499. Misbranding of Sol-A-Min. U. S. v. 366 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 20536. Sample Nos. 52567-H to 52569-H, incl.)

LABEL FILED: July 15, 1946, Western District of Kentucky.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 20 and June 10 and 11, 1946, by Universal Drug Products, Inc., from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 366 assorted 10-ounce and 12-ounce packages of Sol-A-Min at Louisville, Ky.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sol-A-Min A Vitamin and Mineral Dietary Supplement including Vitamin B Complex."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (f), the common or usual name of each ingredient and the proportions of the minimum daily requirements for vitamins A, B₁, B₂, C, and D, and of the minerals calcium, phosphorus, iron, and iodine supplied by the article, and the amounts of niacin, vitamin B₆, and calcium pantothenate in the recommended daily intake, were not prominently placed on the label with such conspicuousness (as compared with other words, statements, designs, and devices on the label) as to render such information likely to be read and understood by the ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase and use, since it was in small type, difficult to read, whereas the other statements and designs were prominently placed on the label.

The article was alleged also to be misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 2059.

DISPOSITION: January 6, 1947. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

11500. Misbranding of Vitawafers and Alkawafers. U. S. v. 3 Dozen Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 12678. Sample No. 79542-F.)

LABEL FILED: June 12, 1944, District of Columbia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 22, 1944, from San Francisco, Calif., by Arla Calve.

PRODUCT: 3 dozen boxes of Vitawafers and Alkawafers at Washington, D. C. Examination indicated that the articles had essentially the composition declared on the label, and that the Alkawafers would also provide calcium, phosphorus, and iron.

LABEL, IN PART: "Arla Calve Vitawafers and Alkawafers * * * 60 Vitawafers and 21 Alkawafers. Each vitamin contains Vitamin B₁, 100 Int. Units; vitamin B₂ (G), 50 micrograms; niacinamide, 500 micrograms; calcium pantothenate, 5 micrograms; pyridoxion (B₆), 51 micrograms; vitamin D, 100 Int. Units; plus irradiated yeast, cinnamon, succorose malt. Each Alkawafers contains: calcium gluconate, sodium bicarbonate, plus vegetable binder."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), certain statements in circulars entitled "The Easy Weigh to Slenderness" and "Arla Calve Reducing Regimen," which were shipped with the articles, were false and misleading. These statements represented and suggested that the articles would be effec-