

**VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF
SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE***

15946. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin B complex tablets. U. S. v. 92 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28470. Sample No. 11890-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about December 13, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 16, 1949, by White Laboratories, Inc., from Newark, N. J. The article was shipped in 4 drums, each containing approximately 100,000 tablets, and was repackaged by the consignee.

PRODUCT: 92 1,000-tablet bottles of vitamin B complex tablets at Goshen, N. Y. Examination showed that the product contained less thiamine, riboflavin, and nicotinic acid than declared on the drum labels.

LABEL, IN PART: (Drums) "Natural Vitamin B Complex Tablets Each tablet contains not less than: Thiamin 0.5 Milligram Riboflavin 0.5 Milligram * * * Nicotinic Acid 300.0 Micrograms."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, thiamine, riboflavin, and nicotinic acid, had been in part omitted from the product.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each tablet contains not less than: Thiamin 0.5 Milligram Riboflavin 0.5 Milligram * * * Nicotinic Acid 300.0 Micrograms" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: January 25, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

15947. Misbranding of wheat germ oil capsules. U. S. v. 3 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28006. Sample No. 13815-K.)

LIBEL FILED: September 27, 1949, Eastern District of Pennsylvania; amended libel filed on or about November 2, 1949.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 22 and September 16, 1949, from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 3 500-capsule bottles and 66 90-capsule bottles of wheat germ oil capsules at Ivyland, Pa., in the possession of the Great Valley Mills.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements "a good source of vitamins of the wheat berry principally vitamins A B E & G" were false and misleading since the article when used as directed would provide no vitamins B or G, only a trace of vitamin A, and an inconsequential amount of vitamin E.

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.

DISPOSITION: December 12, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

MISCELLANEOUS FOODS**

15948. Adulteration of food colors. U. S. v. J. Sklar & Co., Inc., and Jacob Sklar. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of \$100 against each defendant. (F. D. C. No. 28110. Sample Nos. 4792-K, 62374-K, 62375-K.)

*See also No. 15945.

**See also No. 15936.

INFORMATION FILED: January 10, 1950, District of Massachusetts, against J. Sklar & Co., Inc., Boston, Mass., and Jacob Sklar, president and treasurer.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 9, 10, and 27, 1949, from the State of Massachusetts into the States of New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

LABEL, IN PART: "J. Sklar and Company Baker's and Confectioner's Supplies Blue Color [or "Yellow Egg Color"]."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth; and, Section 402 (c), the articles contained coal-tar colors, namely, F D & C Blue No. 1 in the "Blue Color" and F D & C Orange No. 1 and F D & C Yellow No. 5 in the "Yellow Egg Color," which colors were other than ones from batches that had been certified in accordance with the regulations.

DISPOSITION: January 31, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$100 against each defendant.

15949. Adulteration of pie filling. U. S. v. 104 Packages * * *. (F. D. C. No. 28428. Sample No. 45340-K.)

LABEL FILED: December 8, 1949, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11 and November 11, 1948, from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 104 1-pound packages of pie filling at Minneapolis, Minn.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 10, 1950. Default decree providing for destruction of the product unless denatured for use as animal feed.

15950. Adulteration of raspberry seeds. U. S. v. 64 Tins, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27882. Sample Nos. 42849-K, 42850-K.)

LABEL FILED: October 26, 1949, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 21 and 29, 1949, by Frigid Food Products, Inc., Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 100 tins, each containing 25 to 30 pounds, of raspberry seeds at Chicago, Ill.

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 insects and insect fragments.

DISPOSITION: March 3, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

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