

30 percent by weight of vegetable oil, the minimum permitted by the definition and standard.

DISPOSITION: November 30, 1953. The defendant having entered a plea of nolo contendere, the court fined him \$300.

VITAMIN, MINERAL, AND OTHER PRODUCTS OF SPECIAL DIETARY SIGNIFICANCE

21148. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin tablets. U. S. v. 107,300 Tablets
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 36190. Sample No. 52629-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 17, 1953, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 25, 1953, from Newark, N. J. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 107,300 vitamin tablets in 8 drums at Chicago, Ill. Analysis showed that the product contained 72 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁.

LABEL, IN PART: (Drum) "Rx No. 4726 * * * Lot No. 57886 1252 Special Tablets #4726 * * * 4 Tablets contain Thiamine Hcl. (B₁)—6.0 mgm. MDR 600%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin B₁, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "4 Tablets contain Thiamine Hcl. (B₁)—6.0 mgm." was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than the declared amount of vitamin B₁.

DISPOSITION: March 12, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

21149. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin capsules. U. S. v. 4,848 Bottles
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 35465. Sample No. 55855-L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 26, 1953, Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 7, 1951, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 4,848 100-capsule bottles of vitamin capsules at Pittsburgh, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin B₁, had been in whole or in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each capsule contains: * * * Thiamine Hydrochloride (B₁) 2 Mg." was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than that amount of vitamin B₁.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: February 2, 1954. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a local hospital.

21150. Adulteration and misbranding of multivitamin capsules. U. S. v. 861,800 Capsules
* * *. (F. D. C. No. 36211. Sample No. 52640-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 29, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11, 1946, from Detroit, Mich.