

25548. Avatrons vitamin tablets. (F.D.C. No. 42637. S. No. 9-440 P.)

QUANTITY: 272 30-tablet btl., 134 60-tablet btl., and 12 120-tablet btl., at Buffalo, N.Y.

SHIPPED: During 1954, from Los Angeles, Calif.

LIBELED: 12-11-58, W. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 402(b)(1)—while held for sale, the valuable constituents of the article, vitamin B₁₂ and vitamin B₁, had been in part omitted or abstracted therefrom; and 403(a)—the label statement "Each Tablet Contains * * * Vitamin B₁—6.5 mg. * * * Vitamin B₁₂—4 mcg." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 1-13-59. Default—destruction.

25549. Obron capsules. (F.D.C. No. 40985. S. No. 79-425 M.)

QUANTITY: 4 btl. containing a total of 700 capsules of Obron at Jersey City, N.J., in possession of Carl H. Kaplan Sales Co.

SHIPPED: Between September 1957 and November 1957, from Philadelphia, Pa.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The article consisted of physicians' samples which the consignee, Carl H. Kaplan Sales Co., had obtained from a Philadelphia pharmacy and transported to Jersey City where the capsules were repackaged and relabeled.

LIBELED: 12-2-57, Dist. N.J.

CHARGE: 403(e)—while held for sale, the label of the article failed to bear (1) the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer or distributor, and (2) an accurate statement of the quantity of contents; 403(i)(2)—the label of the article failed to bear the common or usual name of each ingredient; and 403(j)—the article purported to be and was represented for special dietary uses by reason of its vitamin content, and its label failed to bear as required by regulations, a statement of the proportion of the minimum daily requirements for the vitamins supplied by the article when consumed in a specified quantity during a period of one day.

The libel also alleged that certain other articles were misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices, No. 5584.

DISPOSITION: 1-15-58. Default—destruction.

25550. Saflex capsules and Saflex Oil Plus. (F.D.C. No. 42263. S. Nos. 37-833/7 P.)

QUANTITY: 6 1,000-capsule btl., 36 500-capsule btl., 1,843 250-capsule btl., 1,035 100-capsule btl., and 2,523 50-capsule btl. of Saflex capsules; and 97 qt. btl., 338 pt. btl., and 293 8-oz. btl. of the Saflex Oil Plus at St. Louis, Mo.

SHIPPED: At various times, after 12-16-57, from Los Angeles, Calif., by Wm. T. Thompson Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "Saflex Capsules with Vitamins B-6, E and Niacin. Each capsule contains 600 milligrams of Safflower Oil from Safflower Seed, the Highest Natural Source of Unsaturated Fatty Acids"; and "Thompson's Saflex Oil Plus-Safflower Oil Plus Vitamin E and Lecithin, Soya."

ACCOMPANYING LABELING: Folders and counter cards entitled "An Outstanding 'Break Through'," and window streamers entitled "It's New - It's Here."

LIBELED: 10-28-58, E. Dist. Mo.