

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 3 and 6, 1946, from the State of New Jersey into the States of Maryland and Michigan.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the articles differed from that which they purported and were represented to possess, in that there was less ephedrine hydrochloride in the *P-Drine Sulfathiazole*, less alcohol and ferrous sulfate in the *Elixir Feotone*, less desoxyephedrine hydrochloride in the *Sulfedol*, and less ephedrine alkaloid in the *isotonic solution ephedrine gluconate* and the *isotonic ephedrine solution* than the respective articles were represented to contain.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following label statements were false and misleading: (*P-Drine Sulfathiazole*) "Ephedrine Hydrochloride 1 Percent," (*Elixir Feotone*) "Each fluid ounce contains Alcohol 5%, Ferrous Sulfate—20 Grains," (*Sulfedol*) "Desoxyephedrine Hydrochloride 0.125%," and (*isotonic solution ephedrine gluconate* and *isotonic ephedrine solution*) "Contains Ephedrine Alkaloid 1%."

DISPOSITION: June 6, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$5 on each of the 10 counts of the information.

2207. Adulteration of thiamine hydrochloride tablets. U. S. v. Rexall Drug Co. (United-Rexall Drug Co.). Plea of nolo contendere Fine, \$1,500 (F. D. C. No. 23279. Sample Nos. 62901-H, 62902-H, 81514-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 12, 1947, Eastern District of Missouri, against the Rexall Drug Co., a corporation, formerly trading as United-Rexall Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 7, 1945, and June 21, 1946, from the State of Missouri into the States of California and Oregon.

LABEL, IN PART: "Thiamine Hydrochloride (Vitamin B₁) United Drug Co. Boston—St. Louis."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article was represented as a drug, the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, but its quality fell below the official standard since it contained glass.

DISPOSITION: September 29, 1947. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500 on each of the 3 counts of the information.

2208. Adulteration of physiological salt solution. U. S. v. 178 Vials * * * (F. D. C. No. 23501. Sample No. 87813-H.)

LIBEL FILED: July 17, 1947, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 12, 1947, by the Gotham Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 178 vials of *physiological salt solution* at Hoboken, N. J.

LABEL, IN PART: "100 cc. Size Sterile Physiological Salt Solution * * * Parenteral."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Physiological Salt Solution for Parenteral Use," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, but its quality and purity fell below the official standard since it was contaminated with undissolved material.

DISPOSITION: September 9, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2209. Adulteration of epinephrine hydrochloride injection. U. S. v. 120 Vials * * * (F. D. C. 23691. Sample No. 66340-H.)

LIBEL FILED: September 9, 1947, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 18, 1947, by Lederle Laboratories Division, American Cyanamide Co. (Shipment made from Pearl River, N. Y.)

PRODUCT: 120 1-ounce vials of *epinephrine hydrochloride injection* at Norristown, Pa.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Epinephrine Hydrochloride Injection," a drug the