

branding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Tablets Phenobarbital USP 1 Grain" was false and misleading since it represented and suggested that each tablet conformed to the requirements for *phenobarbital tablets* as specified in the United States Pharmacopeia, whereas each tablet did not conform to such requirements since each tablet contained less than 94 percent of the labeled amount of phenobarbital, the minimum permitted by the Pharmacopeia.

Thyroid tablets. Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article was represented as "Thyroid Tablets," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and its strength differed from the official standard in that the article contained an amount of iodine (I) in thyroid combination equivalent to less than 0.17 percent of the labeled amount of thyroid, the minimum permitted by the standard. Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Tablets Thyroid USP, 1 Gr." was false and misleading since it represented and suggested that each tablet of the article conformed to the requirements for *thyroid tablets* as specified in the United States Pharmacopeia, whereas each tablet of the article did not conform to such requirement since each tablet contained an amount of iodine (I) in thyroid combination equivalent to less than 0.17 percent of the labeled amount of thyroid.

Phenacetin tablets. Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article was represented as a drug, the name of which (acetophenetidin tablets) is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and its strength differed from the official standard since it contained less than 94 percent of the labeled amount of acetophenetidin, the minimum permitted by the standard. Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Tablets Phenacetin USP., 5 Grains" was false and misleading since it represented and suggested that each tablet of the article conformed to the requirements for acetophenetidin tablets as specified in the United States Pharmacopeia, whereas each tablet did not conform to such requirements since each tablet contained less than 94 percent of the labeled amount of acetophenetidin.

DISPOSITION: June 25, 1952. Pleas of guilty having been entered, the court ordered that a fine of \$500 be imposed against the corporation and that a fine of \$100 be imposed against the individual.

3787. Adulteration of epinephrine hydrochloride injection. U. S. v. Wilson & Co., Inc., (Wilson Laboratories, Div. of Wilson & Co., Inc.). Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$500. (F. D. C. No. 33713. Sample Nos. 24922-L, 36640-L.)

INFORMATION FILED: August 28, 1952, Northern District of Illinois, against Wilson & Co., Inc., trading at Chicago, Ill., under the name of the Wilson Laboratories, Div. of Wilson & Co., Inc.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 2, 1949, from the State of Illinois into the State of Indiana.

PRODUCT: The product was invoiced as "Epinephrine Hydrochloride Injection 1-1000." Two samples were collected from the shipment involved, and analysis disclosed that one of the samples possessed a potency of not less than 240.2 plus or minus 5.26 percent, and that the other sample possessed a potency of 425.5 plus or minus 12.6 percent, of the declared potency.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (d) (2), a product having a potency equivalent to that of a solution containing more than 1 gram of U. S. P. Epinephrine Reference Standard per 1,000 cc. had been substituted for

a product having a potency equivalent to a solution containing 1 gram of U. S. P. Epinephrine Reference Standard per 1,000 cc., which the product purported and was represented to be.

DISPOSITION: September 22, 1952. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$500.

3788. Adulteration of grindelia. U. S. v. 18 Bales * * *. (F. D. C. No. 32238. Sample No. 28573-L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 18, 1951, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: By J. G. Olvey and Associates from Colusa, Calif.

PRODUCT: 18 225-pound bales of *grindelia* at Jersey City, N. J.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as *grindelia*, a drug the name of which is recognized in the National Formulary, an official compendium, and its quality fell below the official standard since the article contained more than 10 percent of stems over 2 mm. in diameter, the maximum permitted by the standard.

DISPOSITION: June 26, 1952. S. B. Penick & Co., Jersey City, N. J., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

3789. Adulteration and misbranding of Uni-Swabs. U. S. v. 126 Packages * * * (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 33278, 33384. Sample Nos. 6731-L, 8449-L.)

LIBELS FILED: May 27 and June 5, 1952, District of Massachusetts and Western District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 21 and April 2, 1952, from Jamaica and Hollis, N. Y.

PRODUCT: *Uni-Swabs*. 250 packages, each containing 200 swabs, and 40 packages, each containing 80 swabs, at Leominster, Mass., and Erie, Pa.

LABEL, IN PART: "Uni-Swabs 200 [or "80"] Individual Swabs in Cellophane Packets Sterile when Packed."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the purity and quality of the article fell below that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, "Sterile when Packed."

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Sterile when Packed" was false and misleading since the article was not sterile when packed, but was contaminated with living micro-organisms.

DISPOSITION: July 21, 1952. Default decrees of condemnation. The court ordered that the Massachusetts lot be destroyed and that the Pennsylvania lot be delivered to a hospital on condition that it be sterilized before using.

3790. Adulteration and misbranding of Uni-Swabs. U. S. v. 12 Dozen Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33268. Sample No. 37805-L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 22, 1952, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 11, 1952, by Steri-Swabs, Inc., from Hollis, Long Island, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 12 dozen boxes of *Uni-Swabs* at Newark, N. J. The articles consisted of pledgets of absorbent cotton on sticks.