

1½ Grains" were false and misleading as applied to the articles since the powder contained significantly less than 14.2 units of digitalis potency, and the tablets and capsules contained significantly less than 1½ grains of digitalis potency per tablet or capsule.

DISPOSITION: 12-22-58. Default—destruction.

5788. Videxcell tablets, Buta-B tablets (¼ grain), and Buta-B tablets (½ grain). (F.D.C. No. 41473. S. Nos. 3-492/4 P.)

QUANTITY: 367 100-tablet btls. of Videxcell, 297 100-tablet btls. of *Buta-B tablets (¼ grain)*, and 501 100-tablet btls. of *Buta-B tablets (½ grain)*, at Arlington, Va.

SHIPPED: Between 1-15-54 and 7-26-55, from Philadelphia, Pa.

LIBELED: 4-11-58, E. Dist. Va.; libel amended, 10-28-58.

CHARGE: *Videxcell tablets*. 501(c)—the strength of the article, while held for sale, differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, crystalline vitamin A acetate, 1,500 units per tablet; and 502(a)—the label statement "Each Tablet Contains * * * Crystalline Vitamin A Acetate 1,500 Units" was false and misleading as applied to the article which contained less than the declared amount of vitamin A.

Buta-B tablets (¼ grain) and *Buta-B tablets (½ grain)*. 501(c)—the strength of the articles, while held for sale, differed from that which they were represented to possess, namely, thiamin HCl, 5 milligrams per tablet; and 502(a)—the label statements "Each Table Contains Thiamin HCl * * * 5 mg." were false and misleading as applied to the articles which contained less than the declared amount of vitamin B₁.

The libel alleged also that two other articles, namely, Conciocaps and Arlvida-Tabs were adulterated and misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to foods as reported in notices of judgment on foods.

DISPOSITION: 11-4-58. Default—destruction.

5789. Aspirin tablets. (F.D.C. No. 41995. S. No. 7-863 P.)

QUANTITY: 5 cases, 144 100-tablet btls. each, at New Haven, Conn.

SHIPPED: In January 1954, from Newark, N.J.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Analysis showed that the article contained 92 percent of the labeled amount of acetylsalicylic acid, and that it contained a significantly larger amount of free salicylic acid than the maximum of 0.15 percent permitted by the United States Pharmacopeia. The United States Pharmacopeia requires that *aspirin tablets* contain from 95 percent to 105 percent of the labeled amount of acetylsalicylic acid.

LIBELED: 8-23-58, Dist. Conn.

CHARGE: 501(b)—the strength, quality, and purity of the article, while held for sale, fell below the standard for *aspirin tablets* set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia since the article contained less than the required amount of acetylsalicylic acid and more than the permitted amount of free salicylic acid; and Section 502(a)—the label statement "Aspirin Tablets U.S.P. 5 Grains Each" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 1-8-59. Default—destruction.

5790. Congo red injection. (F.D.C. No. 42113. S. No. 40-035 P.)

QUANTITY: 6 boxes, 25 10 cc. vials each, and 4 boxes, 6 10 cc. vials each, at San Francisco, Calif.