LABEL, IN PART: "Siliform * * * Silicic Acid, Formic Acid and Sodium Formate in a Colloidal Solution * * * For intramuscular and subcutaneous injections."

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. The article purported and was represented to be suitable and appropriate for intramuscular and subcutaneous injection, whereas it was not suitable and appropriate for such purposes since it was not sterile but was contaminated with viable micro-organisms, and in four of the five shipments, it contained excessive undissolved material.

DISPOSITION: July 12, 1949. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of $50 against each defendant.

2863. Adulteration and misbranding of adhesive strips. U. S. v. 76 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 26986. Sample No. 11190-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 12, 1949, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 9, 1949, by the Hampton Mfg. Co., from Carlstadt, N. J.

PRODUCT: 76 boxes of *adhesive strips* at New York, N. Y.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "100 Individually Wrapped Blue Cross sterilized waterproof Adhesive Strips."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be "Adhesive Absorbent Gauze [or "Adhesive Absorbent Compress"]," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, and its quality and purity fell below the official standard since it was not sterile but was contaminated with living micro-organisms.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "sterilized" was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: April 29, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2864. Adulteration and misbranding of prophylactics. U. S. v. 41 Gross * * *. (F. D. C. No. 27426. Sample No. 45598-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 17, 1949, Eastern District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 11, 1949, by the Goodwear Rubber Co., from New York, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 41 gross of *prophylactics* at St. Louis, Mo. Examination of samples showed that 2.1 percent were defective in that they contained holes.

LABEL, IN PART: "Xcello's Prophylactics Mfd. by The Killian Mfg. Co., Akron, Ohio."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the quality of the article fell below that which it purported or was represented to possess.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Prophylactics" was false and misleading as applied to an article containing holes.

DISPOSITION: July 11, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.