PRODUCT: 76 bags, each containing 122 pounds, of *gentian root* at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (a) (1), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 20, 1950. William E. Martin Co., New York, N. Y., 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 the purpose of fumigating, sifting, cleaning, and otherwise treating the product so as to bring it into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

DRUGS AND DEVICES ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS

3251. Adulteration and misbranding of chorionic gonadotropin. U. S. v. 3 Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29398. Sample No. 1788-K.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about July 18, 1950, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 31, 1950, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 3 10-cc. vials of *chorionic gonadotropin* at Atlanta, Ga.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article different from that which it purported to possess.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "One vial contains 5,000 I. U. of Chorionic Gonadotropin in a dried sterile powder which, when diluted with the accompanying 10 cc of diluent provides a solution having a potency of 500 I. U. per cc" was false and misleading as applied to an article which contained substantially less than 5,000 International Units of chorionic gonadotropin per vial.

The article was adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 7, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3252. Adulteration of papaverine hydrochloride. U. S. v. 2 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 29399. Sample No. 81209-K.)

LIBEL FILED: July 14, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 11, 1949, from Los Angeles, Calif.

PRODUCT: 2 bottles, each containing 16 ounces, of *papaverine hydrochloride* at Philadelphia, Pa.

Examination showed that the product was a cream-colored powder which did not meet all of the United States Pharmacopoeia tests for identity and the United States Pharmacopoeia requirement for the limit of organic impurities.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be, and was represented as, "Papaverine Hydrochloride," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, an official compendium, and its quality and purity fell below the official standard. The article was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: September 21, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.