DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF CONTAMINATION WITH FILTH

3930. Adulteration of cantharides and rhubarb root. U. S. v. 4 Crates, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33540. Sample Nos. 38380–L, 38383–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 22, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Imported from various foreign countries between December 6, 1950, and January 25, 1951.

PRODUCT: 4 crates, each containing 549 pounds, of *cantharides*, and 15 drums, each containing 200 pounds, of *rhubarb root* at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: January 19, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3931. Adulteration of lobelia herb. U. S. v. 6 Bales * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33539. Sample No. 38385–L.)

LIBEL FILED: August 25, 1952, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On various dates, from Coeburn, Va., and West Jefferson and Boone, N. C.

PRODUCT: 6 230-pound bales of *lobelia herb* at New York, N. Y.

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

DISPOSITION: February 26, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DEVIATION FROM OFFICIAL OR OWN STANDARDS*

3932. Adulteration of liver-folic acid-B_{12} injection. U. S. v. 46 Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34077. Sample No. 55237–L.)

LIBEL FILED: September 26, 1952, Northern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26, 1952, by the Addison Laboratories, from Philadelphia, Pa.

PRODUCT: 46 vials of *liver-folic acid–B_{12} injection* at Syracuse, N. Y. Analysis showed that the product was 86 percent deficient in vitamin B_{12}.

LABEL, IN PART: "10 CC. Liver-Folic Acid B–12 Hematopoletic Formula Intramuscular Each CC. Contains Vit. B–12 30 MCGM. (Crystalline)."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, "Each CC. Contains Vit. B–12 30 MCGM."

DISPOSITION: November 18, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

3933. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin B complex. U. S. v. 82 Vials * * *. (F. D. C. No. 34270. Sample No. 36651–L.)

LIBEL FILED: December 1, 1952, Southern District of Ohio.

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*See also No. 3939.