4151. Adulteration and misbranding of Natrico tablets. U. S. v. 140 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35204. Sample No. 49893–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 1, 1953, District of New Jersey.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about March 2, 1953, by Bonded Laboratories, Inc., from Brooklyn, N. Y.

PRODUCT: *Natrico tablets.* 140 bottles, each containing 1,000 tablets, at East Orange, N. J. Examination showed that the product contained more than the declared quantity of sodium nitrite, namely, 79.5 milligrams per tablet.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "Pulvoids No. 373 Natrico * * * E. C. Green Each enteric coated Pulvoid Contains: * * * Sodium Nitrite 60 mg. (1 gr.)."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, namely, 60 milligrams (1 grain) of sodium nitrite per tablet.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Each enteric coated Pulvoid Contains: * * * Sodium Nitrite 60 mg. (1 gr.)" was false and misleading as applied to a product which contained more than the declared quantity of sodium nitrite.

DISPOSITION: June 30, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

4152. Adulteration and misbranding of Special Formula hard filled capsules. U. S. v. 1 Drum, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35035. Sample No. 54644–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 13, 1953, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 25, 1949, from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 1 drum containing 20,400 capsules and 1 drum containing 24,900 capsules of *Special Formula hard filled capsules* at Ann Arbor, Mich. Analysis showed that the product contained 5 percent of the declared amount of aspirin.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it purported or was represented to possess, namely, 2 grains of aspirin per capsule.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Each capsule contains: * * * Aspirin 2 grain" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than 2 grains of aspirin per capsule.

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

DISPOSITION: July 9, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

4153. Adulteration and misbranding of adhesive strips. U. S. v. 183 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. 34948. Sample No. 59244–L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 10, 1953, Middle District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 19, 1952, by the Handy Pad Supply Co., from Worcester, Mass.

PRODUCT: 183 boxes of *adhesive strips* at Lexington, N. C.

LABEL, IN PART: (Box) "100 Ideal Adhesive Strips 1" x 3¼" Sterilized."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (b), the article purported to be and was represented as "Adhesive bandage," a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and its quality fell below the official standard since the article was not sterile.