NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, 0.1 percent of thimerosal.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements "Tincture Thimerosal * * * 1:1000" and "Thimerosal, N. F. 0.1" were false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than the stated amount of thimerosal.

DISPOSITION: May 20, 1954. Default decree of forfeiture and destruction.

4434. Adulteration and misbranding of tincture thimerosal. U. S. v. 10 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36697. Sample No. 58328–L.)

LIBEL FILED: March 30, 1954, Northern District of Indiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 28, 1952, by Ransdell Co., Inc., from Louisville, Ky.

PRODUCT: 10 bottles of *tincture thimerosal* at Logansport, Ind. Analysis showed that the product contained 75 percent of the declared amount of thimerosal.

LABEL, IN PART: (Bottle) "One Gallon 3.78 Liters Tincture Thimerosal, N. N. R. 1:1000 Sodium Ethyl Mercuri Thiosalicylate (Thimerosal, N. F.) * * * Thimerosal, N. F. 0.1% * * * For External Use Only * * * Interstate Drug Company."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, 0.1 percent of thimerosal.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statements "Tincture Thimerosal * * * 1:1000" and "Thimerosal N. F. 0.1" were false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than the stated amount of thimerosal.

DISPOSITION: May 26, 1954. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

4435. Adulteration of adhesive bandages. U. S. v. 32 Boxes * * *. (F. D. C. No. 36743. Sample No. 66245–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 12, 1954, Eastern District of Michigan.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 12, 1953, by the United States Plastic Bandage Co., from Buffalo, N. Y.

PRODUCT: 32 boxes of *adhesive bandages* at Detroit, Mich.

LABEL, IN PART: "Contains 100 Bandages 1'' X 3'' Elast Aids Pliable Plastic Bandages."

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

DISPOSITION: July 13, 1954. The sole intervener having failed to file an answer, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FALSE AND MISLEADING CLAIMS*

4436. Misbranding of Hepavita tablets and Vitamin Formula tablets. U. S. v. Medical Discoveries, Inc., and Charles I. West, M. D. Plea of guilty by

*See also Nos. 4426, 4427, 4432–4434.