digitalis per tablet. The United States Pharmacopeia provides that the potency of digitalis calculated from the prescribed assay is satisfactory if the result is not less than 85 percent and not more than 120 percent of the labeled potency.

LIBELED: 3-14-56, Dist. Ariz.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the strength of the article, when shipped, differed from the standard for such article as set forth in the U. S. Pharmacopeia; and 502 (a)—the label statement "Each Tablet Contains: Digitalis, U. S. P.—1½ gr." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 4-30-56. Default—destruction.

5172. Digitalis tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39237. S. No. 37-667 M.)

QUANTITY: 12 1,000-tablet btls. and 2 500-tablet btls. at Buffalo, N. Y.

SHIPPED: 3-27-56, from St. Louis, Mo., by Keith-Victor Pharmacal Co.

LABEL IN PART: "Digitalis 1½ grs. Myocardial Stimulant Each tablet represents Digitalis Leaf 1 U. S. P. Unit * * * Control 264-456 * * * Manufactured for Kloman Inst. Co., Inc. Buffalo, New York."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The tablets were shipped in interstate commerce in bulk, and upon their receipt by the consignee, were repackaged and relabeled.

Analysis showed that the digitalis potency of the article fell below its professed potency.

LIBELED: 5-15-56, W. Dist. N. Y.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article purported to be and was represented as a drug, "Digitalis Tablets," the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and, when shipped, its strength and quality differed from the standard set forth in such compendium; and 502 (a)—the label statement "Digitalis 1½ grs." was false and misleading.

DISPOSITION: 6-20-56. Default—destruction.

5173. Thyroid tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39598. S. No. 55-326 M.)

QUANTITY: 5 5,000-tablet btls. and 28 1,000-tablet btls. at Columbus, Ohio.

SHIPPED: 12-29-55, from Memphis, Tenn., by Morton Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

LABEL IN PART: "Code No. 467 * * * Thyroid Tablets 1 Gr. Code No. 466 E. C. Orange Each Tablet Contains Thyroid 1 Gr. USP * * * Distributed By Standard Medical Supply Co. * * * Columbus, Ohio."

LIBELED: 10-17-56, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 501 (b)—the article was represented as a drug the name of which is recognized in the United States Pharmacopeia, an official compendium, and, when shipped, it fell below the official standard of quality since it failed to comply with the U. S. P. disintegration test for tablets.

DISPOSITION: 11-21-56. Default—destruction.

5174. Velestron tablets. (F. D. C. No. 39447. S. No. 27-218 M.)

QUANTITY: 52 100-tablet btls. at Birmingham, Ala., in possession of Veltex Co.

SHIPPED: 2-29-56, from St. Louis, Mo., by Victor M. Hermelin & Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Btl.) "100 Tablets Velestron Conjugated Estrogens 1.25 Mg. * * * Each Sugar-Coated Brown Tablet Contains: Naturally-occur-