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**DISPOSITION:** March 23 and April 17, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8845. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 8 Cases of Candy (and 1 other seizure action against candy). Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 15199, 15252, 15381. Sample Nos. 27520-H, 28229-H, 28230-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** February 6 and 28, 1945, Eastern and Western Districts of Washington.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about January 13 and 17, 1945, by Mello-Sweets, Inc., from Portland, Oreg.

**PRODUCT:** 132 1-pound bars of candy at Seattle, Wash., and 8 cases, each containing 20 1-pound boxes and 10 2-pound boxes, of candy at Wenatchee, Wash.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Portion) "Valentine Candies," or "Mello-Sweets Inc. Nut Log."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and rodent hair fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** March 15 and April 28, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

**8846. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 189 Boxes and 167 Boxes of Candy. Default decree of condemnation. Product ordered disposed of by the United States marshal.** (F. D. C. No. 15675. Sample Nos. 18401-H, 18402-H.)

**LIBEL FILED:** March 26, 1945, District of South Dakota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about February 21, 1945, by Close and Co., from Chicago, Ill.

**PRODUCT:** 356 boxes of candy at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Drop Kicks Assorted Flavors," or "Close's Root Beer Barrels Candy with Flavor."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and hairs resembling rodent hairs.

**DISPOSITION:** May 1, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered disposed of by the United States marshal.

**8847. Adulteration of licorice candy. U. S. v. 30 Boxes of Licorice Candy (and 3 other seizure actions against licorice candy). Default decrees of destruction.** (F. D. C. Nos. 15648 to 15651, incl. Sample Nos. 18331-H, 18332-H, 18871-H, 18872-H, 18874-H.)

**LIBELS FILED:** March 23 and 24, 1945, District of Minnesota.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** Between the approximate dates of January 23 and March 2, 1945, by the Licorice Products Co., from Dubuque, Iowa.

**PRODUCT:** 242 boxes of licorice candy at Minneapolis, Minn., and 46 boxes and 3 drums of the same product at St. Paul, Minn.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "120 Count 1 Cent Each Four Aces," "24 Count 5¢ Each Imps," or "Licorice Rolls."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs and insect fragments; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

**DISPOSITION:** June 8 and 13, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgments were entered ordering that the product be destroyed.