

LABEL, IN PART: "Dwarfies Wheatmix * * * The Added Wheat Germ," or "Dwarfies Toasted Wheat Germ."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of rodent excreta fragments, larvae, and larva fragments.

DISPOSITION: August 24, 1945. The Dwarfies Corporation having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered released under bond for conversion into stock feed under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

CHOCOLATE AND RELATED PRODUCTS

CANDY

9679. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Close and Co. Plea of nolo contendere. Fine, \$1,000 and costs. (F. D. C. No. 16515. Sample Nos. 18401-H, 18402-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 4, 1945, Northern District of Illinois, against Close and Co., a partnership, Chicago, Ill.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 21, 1945, from the State of Illinois into the State of South Dakota.

LABEL, IN PART: "Drop Kicks Assorted Flavors," or "Root Beer Barrels Candy With Flavor."

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

DISPOSITION: November 27, 1945. A plea of nolo contendere having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$500 on each count, a total of \$1,000 plus costs.

9680. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. Mello-Sweets, Inc. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$200. (F. D. C. No. 16564. Sample Nos. 74691-F, 83365-F, 25722-H, 27310-H, 27520-H, 28229-H, 28230-H, 28317-H.)

INFORMATION FILED: September 27, 1945, District of Oregon, against Mello-Sweets, Inc., a corporation, Portland, Oreg.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of November 20, 1944, and January 29, 1945, from the State of Oregon into the States of California, Wisconsin, and Washington.

LABEL, IN PART: "Nut Log," or "Valentine Candies."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hair fragments, hair fragments resembling rodent hair, a rodent pellet, a larva, an insect fragment, and a cat hair; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been prepared and packed under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

DISPOSITION: November 27, 1945. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, the court imposed a fine of \$200.

9681. Adulteration of candy. U. S. v. 7,695 Cartons of Candy Bars. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16775. Sample No. 29691-H.)

LABEL FILED: July 3, 1945, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 22, 1945, by the Vendors Consolidating Co., Inc., from Jersey City, N. J.

PRODUCT: 7,695 cartons each containing 24 candy bars at Oakland, Calif. Examination of this product showed that it was fermenting.

LABEL, IN PART: "Chocolate Covered Peanut Bar * * * Made by Leading Candy Co. New York."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the article consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.