DISPOSITION: 5–22–64. Consent—claimed by Victoria Elevator Co., Minneapolis, Minn., and denatured.

29724. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 50093. S. No. 71–010 A.)

QUANTITY: 112,200 lbs. at St. Paul, Minn.

SHIPPED: 5–5–64, from Bowbells, N. Dak., by Farmers Union Cooperative Association.

LIBELED: 5–18–64, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained bird excreta; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 6–3–64. Consent—claimed by Farmers Union Cooperative Association, Bowbells, N. Dak. Reconditioned and segregated; 2,950 lbs. destroyed.

29725. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 50091. S. No. 57–573 A.)

QUANTITY: 120,000 lbs. at Topeka, Kans.

SHIPPED: 4–24–64, from Havre, Mont., by Farmers Grain Exchange.

LIBELED: 5–20–64, Dist. Kans.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 6–5–64. Consent—claimed by Farmers Grain Exchange, Havre, Mont. Reconditioned; 11,820 lbs. segregated as unfit.

29726. Wheat. (F.D.C. No. 50231. S. No. 71–497 A.)

QUANTITY: 121,900 lbs. at Minneapolis, Minn.

SHIPPED: 5–29–64, from Dupree, S. Dak., by Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co.

LIBELED: 6–16–64, Dist. Minn.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent excreta pellets when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 6–25–64. Consent—claimed by Farmers Cooperative Elevator Co., Dupree, S. Dak., and denatured.

CONFECTIONERY, SUGAR, AND SIRUP

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29727. Raspberry laces, licorice twist, decorettes, and gumbo file. (F.D.C. No. 49775. S. Nos. 50–320 X, 79–041 X, 79–044 X, 79–048 X.)

QUANTITY: 51 ctns., each containing 12 4¼-oz. bags of raspberry laces; 27 ctns., each containing 12 7-oz. bags of licorice twist; 10 ctns., each containing 12 1-oz. bags of decorettes; and 4 ctns., each containing 48 ½-oz. bags of gumbo file; at San Francisco, Calif., in possession of Desert Sun Dried Fruit Co.

SHIPPED: Between 6–26–62 and 10–31–63, from New York, N.Y., St. Louis, Mo., Milton, Mass., and New Orleans, La.

LABELS IN PART: (Bags) "Peter Pan Brand * * * Raspberry Laces [or "Licorice Twist"] Packed by Desert Sun Co., San Francisco, Calif."; and "Desert Sun Decorettes [or "Gumbo File"] * * * Packed By Desert Sun Co. San Francisco, Calif."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: The articles had been shipped as above in bulk and had been repacked by the dealer. All the articles except the gumbo file were contained in clear plastic bags and the mandatory information required to appear on the labels was inconspicuous due to being printed in small type, in ink of a color which did not contrast with the product in the background.