

SUBJECT 36

Re: Miscellaneous Packaging Provisions

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Proponent: Freight Classification Development Council

Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
76580	Frames , mirror or picture, NOI, with or without sample pictures, in boxes or crates, see Note, item 76581, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1.....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2.....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4.....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6.....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8.....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10.....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12.....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15.....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5.....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30.....	65
Sub 11	30 or greater.....	60
76581	NOTE—Wooden frames, not glazed, may be shipped in wrapped bundles.	
175885	Signals , road traffic, light flashing, including Traffic Lights , in boxes or crates; or when trailer mounted, in packages, see Note, item 175887; subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1.....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2.....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4.....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6.....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8.....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10.....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12.....	92.5
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Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5.....	70
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175887	NOTE—Trailer may be shipped loose or on skids. When signal is tendered attached to the trailer, signal must be protected by wrapping with fiberboard.	

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176050	Signs , NOI, prepaid, see Notes, items 176051 and 176052, in boxes, crates or Packages 1160 or 2337, see Notes, items 176053 and 176054, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1.....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2.....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4.....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6.....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8.....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10.....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12.....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15.....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5.....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30.....	65
Sub 11	30 or greater.....	60
176051	NOTE—Not Involved.	
176052	NOTE—Not Involved.	
176053	NOTE—Not Involved.	
176054	NOTE—Brackets or hangers may protrude from boxes or crates. Boom-type brackets or hangers may be in packages, or if weighing 15 pounds or greater may be loose.	

Proposed Classification Provisions

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76581	NOTE—Cancel; no further application.	

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175887	NOTE—⇨Cancel; no further application.	
176050	Signs , NOI, prepaid, see Notes, items 176051 and 176052, in boxes, crates or Packages 1160 or 2337, see ⇨Note, item 176053, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
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176051	NOTE—No Change.	
176052	NOTE—No Change.	
176053	NOTE—No Change.	
176054	NOTE—⇨Cancel; no further application.	

Analysis and Conclusion

FCDC packaging policies state the FCDC is to maintain packaging rules and specifications as necessary to ensure that freight is adequately protected and can be handled and stowed in a manner that is reasonably safe and practicable so as to withstand the normal rigors of the less-than-truckload environment.

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As shown herein, Notes, items 76581, 175887 and 176054 provide packaging exceptions for the respective items in which they are referenced. However, these packaging exceptions do not offer the same level of protection as the requirements specified in the individual items. Therefore, Notes, items 76581, 175887 and 176054 would be canceled as having no further application.