

**REVIEW MATTER B**

**Re:** Toy or Novelty Balloons— Clarification

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**Present Classification Provisions**

Item	Description	Class
	<b>GAMES OR TOYS GROUP:</b> subject to item 83900	
84300	<b>Games or Toys</b> , NOI, plastic or rubber, pneumatic, other than toy balloons, and other than balls, see Note, item 84303, in boxes:	
Sub 1	Deflated, see Note, item 84302.....	70
Sub 2	Inflated.....	300
84302	NOTE—Not Involved.	
84303	NOTE—Not Involved.	

**Analysis and Relationship to NCC Policies and Guidelines**

Item 84300 applies on Games or Toys, NOI, of a pneumatic nature made of plastic or rubber and contains the restrictive phrase “other than toy balloons,” thereby limiting the application of the provision. However, no direction is given in the item as to what classification provision is applicable to toy balloons. Toy balloons are subject to the density-based provisions of item 84260, naming “Games or Toys, NOI.”

As part of an ongoing policy to make the *Classification* more user friendly, the NCC has been adding references providing direction to the *Classification* user as to the proper classification of articles that are specifically or directly restricted or excluded. It would be in keeping with NCC clarification policy and precedent to amend item 84300 to include a reference to item 84260 when the article in question is a toy or novelty balloon.

Sample provisions depicting changes described in this report are provided below for the Panel’s consideration:

**Possible Classification Provisions**

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	<b>GAMES OR TOYS GROUP:</b> subject to item 83900	
84300	<b>Games or Toys</b> , NOI, plastic or rubber, pneumatic, other than toy balloons, and other than balls, see ⇒Notes, items 84303 and ⇒NEW, in boxes:	
Sub 1	Deflated, see Note, item 84302.....	No change
Sub 2	Inflated.....	No change
84302	NOTE—No Change.	
84303	NOTE—No Change.	
⇒NEW	NOTE—For provisions applicable to toy or novelty balloons, see item 84260, ‘Games or Toys, NOI.’	