

SUBJECT 4

Re: Exempt Commodities

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Proposed Classification Provisions

ITEM 420

CLASSIFICATION OF ARTICLES—GENERAL

Sec. 1. Numbers 50 to 500, specified in the 'CLASS' column on pages 241 through 582 of this Classification, and as amended, are the classes assigned to the articles described in connection therewith and refer to rates established by carriers for the same respective classes in tariffs governed by this Classification. Classes 77.5 and 92.5 refer also to rates for classes 77½ and 92½, respectively, in carriers' tariffs governed by this Classification.

The progression of classes in this Classification is from 50 (lowest) to 500 (highest).

Sec. 2. ~~When 'Exempt' is shown in the 'CLASS' column, it means that the commodity or commodities are not subject to economic regulation, and the tariff user should consult with the individual carrier for the applicable provisions.~~

[Remainder of Item—No Change]

Item	Description	Class
	BAGS: subject to item 20500	
20800	Mail Bags or Pouches:	
Sub 1	Cloth, used, in packages	⇒70
Sub 2	NOI, in packages	No Change
21420	Balsam , crude, NOI, in boxes or drums. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value	⇒85
21460	Bamboo , poles or split, in packages.....	⇒85
21495	Bark or Root , sassafras, chipped, shredded or ground, in boxes	⇒100
	BARKS: subject to item 21500	
21520	Barks , NOI, ground or powdered, in bags, boxes or drums. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value	⇒100
21540	Barks , NOI, not ground nor powdered, in boxes or drums, in bags, or in bales not machine pressed, or in machine pressed bales. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value	⇒85
21560	Fir , ground or powdered, in packages	⇒70
21580	Hickory , not ground nor powdered, in packages.....	⇒50
21620	Redwood , shredded, in machine pressed bales.....	⇒55

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Item	Description	Class
	BARKS: subject to item 21500	
21640	Slippery Elm or Soap , in packages. ⇨See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value	⇨100
21660	Softwood , ground or powdered, other than medicinal, in packages	⇨55
23020	Beans , castor, in bags, boxes or drums	⇨70
23040	Beans , honey (Algarroba, Carob, Locust or St. John's Bread), whole, ground or powdered, in bags, boxes or drums	⇨70
	BEE GROUP: subject to item 23140	
23160	Bees , in hives, see Note, item 23162	⇨300
23162	NOTE—No Change.	
23420	Berries , juniper or sloe, dried, in bags, boxes or drums. ⇨See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇨85
23440	Berries , palmetto, in bags, boxes or drums	⇨70
23600	Bird Food or Seed , in bags, boxes or drums:	
	⇨Sub 1 Wild bird (outdoor bird), other than molded or pressed into forms, shapes or figures	50
	⇨Sub 2 Wild bird (outdoor bird), molded or pressed into forms, shapes or figures	60
	⇨Sub 3 Domestic bird (indoor bird), with or without cuttlebone	60
	BOX GROUP: subject to item 28900	
28940	Boxes:	
29620	Shipping , solidified carbon dioxide, steel, insulated, with or without covers, SU:	
	Sub 1 New	No Change
	Sub 2 Used.....	⇨70
32750	Broomcorn , in bales.....	⇨85
	CARRIERS, SHIPPING, GROUP: subject to item 40770	
40830	Drums or Kegs , NOI, sheet iron or steel, shipping, old (used), ⇨see Note, item A-NEW:	
	⇨Sub 1 Sides made wholly of 16-gauge or thicker sheet.....	70
	⇨Sub 2 Sides in thinnest part not thinner than 19 gauge nor thicker than 17 gauge.....	77.5
	⇨Sub 3 Sides in thinnest part not thinner than 26 gauge nor thicker than 20 gauge.....	100
⇨A-NEW	NOTE—Applies only on containers being returned via the carrier or carriers that handled the filled inbound move. Shipper must certify on shipping orders and bills of lading at time of shipment as follows: <i>'Shipment consists of empty containers not exceeding an equal number of the same size and type as received by the same carrier or carriers handling the filled inbound move.'</i>	
40950	Boxes , wood or wood and iron combined, equipped with hinges, internal separators, fittings or braces, old, not nested, capacity less than 135 cubic feet	⇨100
41016	Containers , aluminum, liquid bulk commodity shipping, used, see Notes, items 41017 and ⇨B-NEW	⇨175

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Item	Description	Class
	CARRIERS, SHIPPING, GROUP: subject to item 40770	
41017	NOTE—No Change.	
⇒B-NEW	NOTE—Applies only on containers being returned via the carrier or carriers that handled the filled inbound move. Shipper must certify on shipping orders and bills of lading at time of shipment as follows: <i>‘Shipment consists of empty containers not exceeding an equal number of the same size and type as received by the same carrier or carriers handling the filled inbound move.’</i>	
41035	Containers , cheese shipping, old (used), wood, angle iron and coil springs combined, completely disassembled, in packages.....	⇒60
41073	NOTE—No Change.	
41160	✪ Cylinders , for shipping air, gases or liquids under pressure, NOI, see Notes, items 41162, 41164 and 41166:	
Sub 1	Steel:	
Sub 2	New	No Change
Sub 3	Old.....	⇒55
Sub 4	Aluminum, 8 gauge or thicker, capacity not over 20 gallons:	
Sub 5	New	No Change
Sub 6	Old.....	⇒65
41162	NOTE—No Change.	
41164	NOTE—No Change.	
41166	NOTE—No Change.	
41290	Reel Cores or Drums , see Note, item 41073:	
Sub 1	Steel:	
Sub 2	SU, NOI, new	No Change
Sub 3	SU, NOI, old, used.....	⇒110
Sub 4	In half-sections, nested in nests of ten or more, nests banded	No Change
Sub 5	KD, NOI	No Change
Sub 6	Wooden, KD flat, on pallets	No Change
41420	Tanks , multiunit, railway car or motor truck or trailer, for shipping air, gases or liquids under pressure, steel, wall thickness not less than 11/32 inch, outside diameter not more than 37 inches:	
Sub 1	New or reconditioned.....	No Change
Sub 2	Used, other than reconditioned, see Note, item 41422	⇒55
41422	NOTE—No Change.	
	CLAY GROUP: subject to item 47990	
48290	Humus , in bags	⇒50
48620	Clippings , birch, or Witch Hazel , in packages	⇒85
49985	Coconuts , in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒77.5
52640	Cones , fir or pine, in bags, boxes or drums:	
⇒Sub 1	Green	60
⇒Sub 2	Other than green	77.5

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Item	Description	Class
53350	Copra (dried Coconut Meat), in bags, boxes or drums; loose or in packages when shipments weigh 40,000 pounds or more⇒60 CORK: subject to item 53500	
53520	Bark (Corkwood) , other than virgin bark, unmanufactured, in packages..⇒100	
53650	Chips, Shavings, Virgin Bark or Waste , NOI:	
⇒Sub 1	In packages not machine pressed.....	100
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales	85
53750	Granulated or Ground, or Bark Dust (Cork Bark Refuse) , in boxes, drums, or in cloth or paper bags.....⇒175	
53810	Split , in sheets, in burlapped bales or bundles, or in boxes or drums.....⇒100	
53910	Corncob Bran, Flakes, Flour or Meal, or Corncob Products , NOI, not further processed than crushed, cut or ground, see Note, item 53912, in bags, boxes or drums.....⇒55	
53912	NOTE—No Change.	
53930	Corncobs , in bags, boxes or drums.....⇒70 COTTON: subject to item 54100	
54150	Carded , in bales or boxes.....⇒250	
54170	⇒ Cotton , NOI:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags; or in bales compressed to a density of less than 22½ pounds per cubic foot.....	85
⇒Sub 2	In bales compressed to a density of not less than 22½ pounds per cubic foot, see Note, item C-NEW	70
⇒C-NEW	NOTE—Shipper must show density on shipping orders and bills of lading at time of shipment. If density is not shown and shipment is inadvertently accepted, class will initially be assessed under the ‘in bales compressed to a density of less than 22½ pounds per cubic foot’ provision. Upon satisfactory proof of actual density, class will be adjusted accordingly.	
54220	Samples , in bags, bales or boxes.....⇒100	
54230	Unginned (Cotton in the Seed) , in bags.....⇒85	
54270	⇒ Cotton Grabots or Immature Cotton Bolls:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags	100
⇒Sub 2	In bales.....	85
54310	Cotton Linters , other than bleached or dyed, ⇒subject to Item 170:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags; or in bales compressed to less than 15 pounds per cubic foot	85
⇒Sub 2	In bales compressed to 15 pounds or greater per cubic foot.....	70
54390	⇒ Cottonseed Hull Fibre or Shavings , other than bleached or dyed:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags, boxes or drums; or in bales compressed to less than 22 ½ pounds per cubic foot.....	85
⇒Sub 2	In bales compressed to 22 ½ pounds or more per cubic foot, subject to Item 170	70
54410	Cottonseed Hulls:	
Sub 1	Not ground, in bags, drums or machine pressed bales.....	⇒50
Sub 2	Ground (Cottonseed Hull Bran), in bags.....	No Change

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Item	Description	Class
	DAIRY PRODUCTS GROUP: subject to item 55360	
55500	Concentrated Sweet Cream , moisture content under 5 percent, not frozen, in waterproof inner containers, in boxes	⇒85
55510	Egg Albumen Concentrate , in boxes	⇒85
55540	Eggs , chicken, for human consumption, in standard cases, not cooked, see Note, item 55542.....	⇒85
55542	NOTE—No Change.	
55560	Eggs , shelled, Egg Albumen (Whites) or Yolks , not cooked:	
55570	Desiccated (dry), in boxes or drums, or in burlap bags lined with waterproofed paper, or in metal cans in crates. ⇒Egg albumen is subject to item 60000 for class dependent upon released value	⇒77.5
55580	Frozen, not cooked, in metal cans, loose or in boxes or crates; in boxes with waterproofed liners, in fibreboard cans in boxes; in plastic coated fibreboard inner containers, in boxes; in fibreboard drums, interior liner waterproofed; in one-piece seamless bags made of rubber latex in boxes; in wooden tubs; or in fibreboard cans with fibreboard ends, see Note, item 55582. ⇒Egg albumen is subject to item 60000 for class dependent upon released value	⇒77.5
55582	NOTE—No Change.	
55600	Eggs , NOI, not cooked, see Notes, items 55602 and 55604	⇒100
55602	NOTE—No Change.	
55604	NOTE—No Change.	
55660	Milk or Cream , NOI, in inner containers in boxes or drums, or in milk shipping cans.....	⇒100
	DECORATIONS GROUP: subject to item 55750	
55825	Branches , fresh, or Roots , decorative, or Driftwood , in packages	⇒200
55850	Cereal Stalks , dried, in boxes:	
⇒Sub 1	Not manufactured.....	150
⇒Sub 2	Manufactured into clusters, shapes or sheaves	200
55895	Christmas Trees , natural, preserved, flocked or not flocked, mounted on stands, in boxes, see Note, item 55897	⇒100
55897	NOTE—No Change.	
55910	Cotton Bolls or Cotton Bolls on Stalks , in boxes or crates.....	⇒150
56210	⇒ Ruscus or Eryanthus , natural:	
⇒Sub 1	Colored, dyed or painted, in boxes, crates or Package 826	150
⇒Sub 2	Raw, dried or sun bleached, in machine pressed bales	100
56280	Wreaths , ground pine or princess pine, see Note, item 56281, in boxes	⇒150
56281	NOTE—No Change.	

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Item	Description	Class
DRUGS, MEDICINES OR TOILET PREPARATIONS: subject to item 58500		
58580	Beans , nux vomica, ground or powdered or not ground nor powdered, in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒70
58670	Condiments , NOI, for animal feeds, tonics or regulators, consisting of barks, herbs, leaves, roots and seeds, ground, in bags, boxes or drums. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇒85
58710	Corn Silk , dry. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
⇒Sub 1	In boxes or drums.....	150
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales.....	85
59000	Moss , Iceland, in boxes or drums. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇒100
59040	Nuts , areca (Betel Nuts), ground or powdered, in paper-lined cloth bags or in boxes or drums. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇒85
59050	Nuts , areca (Betel Nuts), not ground nor powdered, in bags.....	⇒70
59100	Roots , ground or powdered. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
Sub 1	Gentian, in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒85
Sub 2	Golden seal (hydrastis canadensis), in boxes or drums.....	⇒300
59140	Roots , not ground nor powdered. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
Sub 1	Ginseng, in boxes or drums.....	⇒300
Sub 2	Golden seal (hydrastis canadensis), in bales, boxes or drums.....	⇒300
Sub 3	Laurel, in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒85
Sub 4	Sassafras, in packages.....	⇒85
59240	Sea Grass, Sea Moss or Seaweed:	
59250	Agar-Agar (Bengal Isinglass or Ceylon Moss) , in bales, boxes, drums or multiple-wall paper bags. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇒200
59260	Carrageen (Irish Moss) , in bales, boxes or drums. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇒85
59270	Dulse , in boxes or drums. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇒200
59280	Kelp , dried or ground, in bags.....	⇒60
59300	NOI. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags, boxes or drums, or in bales not machine pressed.....	85
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales.....	70
59480	Wormseed (Jerusalem Oak Seed) , ground or powdered, in bags, boxes or drums. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇒85

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Item	Description	Class
	EVERGREENS, DECORATIVE, CUT: subject to item 63650	
63670	Christmas Trees, NOI	⇒85
63690	Evergreens, decorative, cut, NOI, other than in the form of designs, wreaths or sprays:	
⇒Sub 1	In packages not machine pressed.....	100
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales.....	85
63710	Ground Pine or Evergreen Moss, fresh or preserved, in packages	⇒100
63730	Holly, Mistletoe or Holly Wreaths, in bales, boxes, crates or drums, or in boxes strapped in bundles	⇒300
66540	Feathers or Down, NOI, or Quills, ⇒natural or other than natural, other than feather trimmings or millinery goods, in packages, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
⇒Sub 1	Less than 4.....	300
⇒Sub 2	4 but less than 7.....	200
⇒Sub 3	7 but less than 12.....	100
⇒Sub 4	12 or greater.....	85
	FEED GROUP: subject to item 66700	
66720	Alfalfa, chopped, in bags, bales, boxes or drums	⇒50
67260	Hay, in machine pressed bales	⇒65
67460	Milk, Buttermilk or Whey, ⇒condensed or dried, see Notes, items 67462 and 67464:	
⇒Sub 1	In inner containers in boxes or drums.....	55
⇒Sub 2	In bulk in bags, boxes, drums or pails.....	50
67462	NOTE—No Change.	
67464	NOTE—No Change.	
67630	Peanut Hulls, ground, in bags	⇒65
67720	Rice Hulls, ground, in bags	⇒65
	FIBRES: subject to item 68200	
68220	Bast (Bass), other than broom splints, in machine pressed bales or in boxes	⇒85
68240	Caroa (Coroa), in machine pressed bales	⇒65
68260	Casein, in packages, ⇒subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
⇒Sub 1	Less than 6.....	200
⇒Sub 2	6 or greater.....	100
68280	Coconut Husk (Cocoa or Coir Fibre), brush (Brush Making):	
⇒Sub 1	In packages not machine pressed.....	200
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales.....	85
68290	Coconut Husk (Cocoa or Coir Fibre), curled (Coir Hair), in bags or bales ..	⇒200

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	FIBRES: subject to item 68200	
68300	Coconut Husk (Cocoa or Coir Fibre), NOI:	
⇒Sub 1	In bundles, or in bales not machine compressed.....	200
⇒Sub 2	In bales machine compressed to less than 20 pounds per cubic foot, subject to Item 170.....	85
⇒Sub 3	In bales machine compressed to 20 pounds or more per cubic foot, subject to Item 170.....	55
68320	Flax:	
⇒Sub 1	On cores or tubes in bales, or in machine pressed bales.....	85
⇒Sub 2	Other than on cores or tubes in bales not machine pressed.....	100
68340	Grass Fibre, NOI, in machine pressed bales.....	⇒85
68380	Istle (Tampico), ⇒subject to Item 170:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags; or in bales compressed to less than 8 pounds per cubic foot	200
⇒Sub 2	In bales compressed to 8 pounds but less than 12 pounds per cubic foot.....	100
⇒Sub 3	In bales compressed to 12 pounds but less than 15 pounds per cubic foot.....	85
⇒Sub 4	In bales compressed to 15 pounds or greater per cubic foot.....	70
68400	Jute, Jute Lashing, Jute Rejections or Benares Sunn, in bags or bales.....	⇒65
68405	Jute Butts or Cuttings, spinning grade, in bags or bales.....	⇒65
68420	Kapok, in packages, ⇒subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
⇒Sub 1	Less than 6.....	200
⇒Sub 2	6 but less than 12.....	100
⇒Sub 3	12 but less than 15.....	85
⇒Sub 4	15 or greater.....	70
68430	Manila or Sisal, in bales.....	⇒70
68440	Milkweed Floss, in bales.....	⇒150
68460	Palm or Palmetto, other than broom splints, in bags, bales, boxes or crates.....	⇒70
68540	Ramie (China Grass Fibre), in bales:	
⇒Sub 1	Degummed.....	85
⇒Sub 2	Not degummed.....	70
68560	Tow, flax, in bales.....	⇒70
68580	Typha, not processed:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags or bales not machine pressed.....	85
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales.....	70
68600	Yucca, in bags, boxes, crates or machine pressed bales.....	⇒70
68620	Zacaton (Mexican Rice Root), in bales.....	⇒85
	FISH GROUP: subject to item 69700	
69720	Clams, Oysters or Scallops, in shell; in bags or drums.....	⇒100
69730	Clams, Oysters or Scallops, shucked (Clam, Oyster or Scallop Meats), in steel cans, oyster carriers or refrigerators, or in containers in packages.....	⇒100

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Item	Description	Class
	FISH GROUP: subject to item 69700	
69750	Crab or Lobster Meat , in inner containers in boxes or drums	⇒150
69770	Fish , fresh, frozen or not frozen, NOI, in boxes or drums, see Note, item 69774	⇒100
69774	NOTE—No Change.	
69790	Fish Roe , fresh, in tin cans in packages, in steel cans, in oyster carriers or refrigerators	⇒150
69870	Shrimp , NOI, in boxes or drums	⇒100
69900	Fish Bladders (Sounds) , dry, in bags, boxes or drums	⇒150
69920	Fish Livers , fresh, frozen, prepaid, in drums, or in inner containers in boxes	⇒150
69970	Fish Scrap , NOI, green	⇒Not Taken
69980	☛ Fish Scrap , NOI, dry, not ground, pulverized nor screened, or Acid Fish Scrap , in bags	⇒77.5
70340	Flocks , cotton:	
⇒Sub 1	In bales not machine pressed; or in bags having a density of less than 20 pounds per cubic foot, subject to Item 170	100
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales; or in bags having a density of 20 pounds or greater per cubic foot, subject to Item 170.....	55
	FLORIST OR NURSERY STOCK GROUP: subject to item 71100	
71110	Asparagus Roots , in bags, boxes, crates or drums.....	⇒70
71120	Bulbs or Tubers , NOI, in bags, bales, boxes, crates or drums:	
⇒Sub 1	Actual value not exceeding 50 cents per pound, see Note, item D-NEW. 70	
⇒Sub 2	Actual value exceeding 50 cents per pound, see Note, item D-NEW.....	100
⇒D-NEW	NOTE—Shipper must certify on shipping orders and bills of lading at time of shipment the actual value per pound of the property or the value group embracing the actual value per pound of the property. If the shipper fails to so certify the actual value, shipment will not be accepted, but if the shipment is inadvertently accepted, class will initially be assessed on the basis of the highest valuation provided. Upon proof of lower actual value, class will be adjusted accordingly.	
71130	Bulbs or Tubers , in growing media in flowerpots, in boxes.....	⇒125
71140	Cactus Plants , in boxes.....	⇒85
71160	Camellias:	
Sub 1	In baskets with slatted or solid covers, or in boxes, tops protected by crating	⇒200
Sub 2	In boxes with slatted covers or in crates	⇒150
Sub 3	In boxes or drums, or roots balled in earth and burlapped	⇒125
71165	Cranberry Vines:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags, bales or crates.....	125
⇒Sub 2	In boxes or drums	85
71175	Cuttings, Scions or Seedlings , in boxes, crates or drums.....	⇒70

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Item	Description	Class
	FLORIST OR NURSERY STOCK GROUP: subject to item 71100	
71200	Florist or Nursery Stock, NOI:	
Sub 1	In baskets with solid or slatted covers, or in boxes, tops protected by crating.....	⇒200
Sub 2	In boxes with slatted covers or in crates.....	⇒150
Sub 3	In boxes or drums.....	⇒125
71220	Flower Roots, NOI, in bags, bales, boxes, crates or drums.....	⇒100
71240	Lily of the Valley Roots (Pips), in bags, bales, boxes, crates or drums.....	⇒100
71260	Orchid Plants, in boxes, crates or drums.....	⇒150
71265	Peony Roots, in bags, bales, boxes, crates or drums.....	⇒85
71267	Plants, aloe vera, in boxes or crates.....	⇒70
71270	Strawberry Plants:	
⇒Sub 1	In baskets without over-topped handles, with solid or slatted covers.....	200
⇒Sub 2	In boxes, crates or drums.....	100
71290	Trees, Shrubs or Vines, NOI:	
⇒Sub 1	In boxes or crates.....	77.5
⇒Sub 2	Other than in boxes or crates, see Note, item 71292:	
⇒Sub 3	Less than 5 feet in length.....	77.5
⇒Sub 4	5 feet or greater but not greater than 8 feet in length.....	110
⇒Sub 5	Exceeding 8 feet in length.....	150
71292	NOTE—No Change.	
71295	Vegetable Plants, NOI:	
Sub 1	In baskets with solid or slatted covers, or roots in boxes, tops protected by crating.....	⇒200
Sub 2	In boxes with slatted covers or in crates.....	⇒150
Sub 3	In boxes or drums.....	⇒100
	FLOWERS, HERBS OR LEAVES, DRIED, OTHER THAN DECORATIVE: subject to item 71500	
71520	Bay (Laurel), Marjoram, Oregano, Rosemary, Sage, Savory, Tarragon or Thyme, in bags, bales, boxes, drums or Package 510.....	⇒70
71540	Deer Tongue. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags or in bales not machine pressed.....	100
⇒Sub 2	In boxes, drums or machine pressed bales.....	85
71560	Flowers, Herbs or Leaves, dried, NOI, ground or powdered, in bags, boxes, drums or Package 510. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇒85
71570	Flowers, Herbs or Leaves, dried, NOI, not ground nor powdered, see Note, item 71572. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags, boxes or drums, or in bales not machine pressed.....	100
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales or in machine pressed forms in boxes.....	70
71572	NOTE—No Change.	
71620	Flowers, fresh cut, NOI.....	⇒0

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71840	Foliage or Leaves , asparagus, fern, galax, huckleberry, leucothia or smilax, fresh, prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums.....	⇒150
	FOODSTUFFS GROUP: subject to item 72000	
72120	Beans , vanilla or Tahiti, in boxes. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value	⇒200
72460	Citrons or Lemons , in brine, in drums	⇒65
73250	Foodstuffs , other than frozen, Group III, viz.: Coconut , prepared, also in five-ply paper bags; Fish Balls; Juice , clam or oyster; Milk, Cream, Buttermilk or Dry Milk Solids , powdered or flaked, with or without vegetable fats not exceeding one percent by weight, also in multiple-wall paper bags; Popcorn , shelled, not popped, NOI, in bulk or in inner containers; In boxes, crates, drums or Packages 1361, 2463, 2498, 2499 or 2500	⇒60
73440	Honey , comb, in section frames:	
⇒Sub 1	In wooden boxes without interior packing or wrapping.....	200
⇒Sub 2	In Packages 252, 253 or 254	85
74043	Milk Sugar (Lactose) , crude, in bags, boxes, drums or Package 71	⇒65
74045	Milk Sugar (Lactose) , refined, in bags, boxes, drums or Package 71	⇒70
74540	Rice , brewers', in bags or drums	⇒55
74580	Rice , rough, in bags.....	⇒50
75300	Truffles , in glass jars, in boxes	⇒250
75450	Whey , NOI, condensed or powdered, in bags, boxes or drums	⇒60
	FRUITS OR VEGETABLES, DRIED, GROUP: subject to item 77000	
77002	NOTE—No Change.	
77004	NOTE—No Change.	
77020	Apples , in bags, boxes or drums:	
⇒Sub 1	In retail containers weighing each less than 5 ounces.....	150
⇒Sub 2	Other than in inner containers, or in retail containers weighing each 5 ounces or more	65
77080	Beans , soybean or velvet, dried, in bags, boxes or drums	⇒50
77120	Figs , powdered, in boxes or drums	⇒65
77160	Garlic or Onion , powdered, or Garlic or Onion Chips , in bags, boxes, drums or Packages 510, 1264 or 2165	⇒70
77200	Mushrooms , dried, in drums	⇒110
77240	Peaches , powdered, in boxes or drums	⇒65
77260	Peas , Canada field, dried, in bags	⇒60
77270	Peas , cow, dried, in bags, boxes or drums	⇒60
77320	Pepper Pods , NOI, dried, in bags, bales, boxes or drums	⇒100
77340	Potatoes , dried or dehydrated, sliced or not sliced, ground or not ground, not suitable for human consumption, in bags, boxes or drums	⇒60

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Item	Description	Class
	FRUITS OR VEGETABLES, DRIED, GROUP: subject to item 77000	
77360	Prunes , powdered, in boxes or drums	⇒65
77380	Sweet Corn , dried, in bags, boxes, drums or pails.....	⇒55
77400	Vegetables , dried or evaporated, NOI, in bags, boxes, drums or Packages 510 or 1264	⇒70
77420	Vegetables , powdered, NOI, in boxes or Package 1264	⇒100
	FRUITS OR VEGETABLES, FRESH OR GREEN, GROUP: subject to item 77500	
77520	Apples , ⇒in baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522, or in bags, boxes, crates or drums.....	⇒70
77522	NOTE—No Change.	
77540	Apricots, Nectarines, Plums or Prunes , in boxes or crates, or in baskets with slatted or solid covers	⇒100
77560	Artichoke Tubers, Beets without tops, Carrots without tops, Parsnips without tops, Pumpkins, Radishes without tops, Rutabagas without tops, Turnips without tops, or Winter Squash , in bags, boxes, crates or drums, ⇒in baskets with solid or slatted wooden tops or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522	⇒70
77580	Avocados , in boxes or crates	⇒100
77620	Beans , green, string, lima or wax, prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with slatted or solid covers	⇒92.5
77640	Beets with tops, Carrots with tops, Onions with tops, Parsnips with tops, Rutabagas with tops, Squash , summer, Turnips with tops, Prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with solid or slatted wooden tops	⇒77.5
77660	Berries , NOI, prepaid: ⇒Sub 1 In boxes or crates, or in baskets with slatted or solid covers	150
	⇒Sub 2 In drums, see Note, item 77662.....	100
77662	NOTE—No Change.	
77680	Cabbage , in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒in baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522	⇒70
77700	Cantaloupes, Muskmelons, or Melons , NOI, prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with slatted or solid covers.....	⇒85
77720	Celery , prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums	⇒92.5
77740	Celery Roots , in bags, boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with slatted or solid covers	⇒92.5
77760	Citron Melons , prepaid, in bags, boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with slatted or solid covers	⇒85
77780	Corn , in the husk, prepaid, in bags, boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with slatted or solid covers	⇒92.5

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Item	Description	Class
	FRUITS OR VEGETABLES, FRESH OR GREEN, GROUP: subject to item 77500	
77800	Cranberries:	
⇒Sub 1	In baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522.....	100
⇒Sub 2	In boxes, see Note, item 77802, crates or drums.....	77.5
77802	NOTE—No Change.	
77820	Cucumbers , prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with slatted or solid covers.....	⇒85
77840	Currants , prepaid, in baskets with slatted or solid covers, or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522, or in boxes or crates.....	⇒150
77860	Dasheens (Malangas) , in bags, boxes, crates or drums.....	⇒60
77880	Eggplant , in boxes, crates or drums.....	⇒85
77900	Fruit , fresh, NOI, prepaid:	
⇒Sub 1	In baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522.....	125
⇒Sub 2	In boxes, crates or drums.....	100
77920	Garlic , dry, in bags, boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with slatted or solid covers.....	⇒77.5
77940	Grapes , prepaid, see Note, item 77942, in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒in baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522.....	⇒150
77942	NOTE—No Change.	
77960	Horseradish Roots , in bags, boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with slatted or solid covers.....	⇒70
77980	Lemons or Limes , in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522.....	⇒85
78000	Lingonberries , in boxes, drums or pails.....	⇒77.5
78020	Mushrooms , fresh, in baskets with slatted or solid covers.....	⇒150
78040	Onion Sets , in bags, boxes, crates or drums, ⇒in baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522.....	⇒70
78060	Onions without tops, in bags, boxes, crates or drums, ⇒in baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522.....	⇒70
78080	Oranges, Grapefruit or Tangerines , in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522.....	⇒85
78100	Papayas , prepaid:	
⇒Sub 1	In baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522.....	125
⇒Sub 2	In boxes, crates or drums.....	100
78120	Peaches , prepaid:	
⇒Sub 1	In boxes or crates, in baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522.....	100
⇒Sub 2	In drums, see Note, item 78122.....	100
78122	NOTE—No Change.	

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Item	Description	Class
FRUITS OR VEGETABLES, FRESH OR GREEN, GROUP: subject to item 77500		
78140	Pears , prepaid:	
⇒Sub 1	In baskets with slatted or solid covers	85
⇒Sub 2	In boxes, crates or drums.....	70
78160	Peppers , in boxes, crates or drums	⇒92.5
78180	Pineapples , prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums	⇒92.5
78200	Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes or Yams , in bags, boxes, crates or drums, ⇒in baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522	⇒60
78240	Quinces , prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒in baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522..	⇒85
78260	Rhubarb (Pieplant) , prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒in baskets with slatted or solid covers or in standard bushel baskets, see Note, item 77522.....	⇒92.5
78280	Tomatoes , prepaid, in boxes or crates, or in baskets with slatted or solid covers	⇒100
78300	Vegetables , fresh or green, NOI, other than cold-pack, prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with slatted or solid covers.....	⇒100
78320	Watermelons , prepaid, in boxes, crates or drums, ⇒or in baskets with solid or slatted covers.....	⇒77.5
GLASS: subject to item 86500		
86600	Cullet (Broken Glass) , in boxes or drums	⇒50
86650	Glass , crushed, ground or powdered, not including enamel or frit, in bags, boxes, drums or Package 2453	⇒55
GRAIN GROUP: subject to item 89000		
89030	Barley , in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒50
89050	Buckwheat , in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒50
89070	Corn , NOI, shelled or not shelled, in bags, boxes or drums, also not shelled, in crates	⇒50
89100	Grain Sorghums , such as durra, feterita, kafir, kaoliang, milo or shallu, in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒50
89130	Oats , in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒50
89150	Popcorn , not popped, NOI, in the ear, in bulk in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒60
89170	Rye , in bags, boxes or drums	⇒50
89190	Spelt , in bags, boxes or drums	⇒50
89210	Wheat , in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒50
GRAIN PRODUCTS GROUP: subject to item 89300		
89314	NOTE—No Change.	
89330	Barley , pearled, in inner containers in boxes, drums, or in bulk in bags or drums.....	⇒50
89410	Grain Feed , NOI, other than prepared animal, fish or poultry feed, in drums or in cloth or paper bags.....	⇒50
89470	Grain Screenings , in bags or drums	⇒50
89570	Hulls , barley, buckwheat or oat, in bags or drums	⇒50

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Item	Description	Class
	GRAIN PRODUCTS GROUP: subject to item 89300	
89700	Millet , hulled, in bags or boxes	⇒50
89730	Oat Clippings , in bags.....	⇒50
99990	Hops , NOI, in boxes or machine pressed bales	⇒110
99992	Hops , pelletized, in inner containers in boxes or in drums.....	⇒70
110865	Leaves , aloe vera plant, fresh, in boxes or crates.....	⇒70
111680	Livestock	⇒0
	LUMBER GROUP: subject to item 112000	
112060	Bark , black oak (Stick), in packages.....	⇒50
112380	Chips , wood, not charred, in packages.....	⇒50
112740	Kindling , fire, wood, in packages	⇒50
113200	Sawdust , other than cedar, see Note, item 113202, viz.: Dust , wood sanding machine; Pieces , wood, ground; Sawdust , as from the saw or knife, ground or not ground; Shavings , wood, ground; Shavings , wood, unground and Sawdust , as from the saw or knife, physically mixed; In bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒50
113202	NOTE—No Change.	
113210	Sawdust , colored, in bags, boxes or drums	⇒70
113220	Sawdust or Shavings , cedar, in packages	⇒70
113250	Shavings , wood, NOI:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags	100
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales	70
113260	Shingle Tow (Shingle Shavings):	
⇒Sub 1	In bags, boxes, crates or drums.....	85
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales	50
134010	Manure , animal or bird, including Guano , see Note, item 134012:	
⇒Sub 1	In inner containers in boxes.....	60
⇒Sub 2	In bulk in drums or sift-proof boxes, or in bags	50
134012	NOTE—No Change.	
	MEATS OR SHORTENING GROUP: subject to item 134400	
134430	Chicken Fat , in boxes, drums or Package 1298:	
Sub 1	Other than rendered.....	⇒100
Sub 2	Rendered	No Change
134740	Poultry , dressed or eviscerated, or Poultry Parts , other than cooked, in boxes, crates or drums:	
⇒Sub 1	Frozen.....	100
⇒Sub 2	Other than frozen.....	77.5
134760	Rabbits , in packages.....	⇒77.5
138440	Moss , NOI, in boxes.....	⇒250

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Item	Description	Class
138740	Mushroom Spawn:	
Sub 1	In bricks, in boxes.....	⇒70
Sub 2	In soil or compost and fertilizer, in boxes or crates.....	⇒70
Sub 3	NOI, in boxes or drums	⇒100
	NUTS, EDIBLE: subject to item 141600	
141780	Peanuts , raw, in shell, or shelled, not salted, in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒65
141900	Nuts , tung oil, in bags or drums.....	⇒60
141920	Nuts or Kernels , oil bearing palm, NOI, including babassu, cohune, murumuru, ouricury, aouara, tucum or ocohuba, in bags or drums	⇒60
154900	Peat , NOI, ground or not ground, in packages	⇒50
154920	Peat Briquettes , in bags, boxes or drums	⇒50
155670	Pine Needles (Pine Straw) , in bags, boxes or drums	⇒85
162870	Psyllium Seed (Flea Seed) Hulls. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
⇒Sub 1	In inner containers in boxes or drums	100
⇒Sub 2	In bags	85
162960	Pyrethrum (Insect Flowers or Stems):	
⇒Sub 1	In boxes, or in bales not machine pressed	85
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales	77.5
164920	Raffia , in bales.....	⇒85
168700	Ramie Filasse or Sliver , in bags, bales or boxes	⇒100
168740	Rattan:	
⇒Sub 1	In packages exceeding 12 feet in length	85
⇒Sub 2	In packages 12 feet or less in length	70
168780	Rattan Reeds or Rattan Splints (Cane Splints) , NOI:	
⇒Sub 1	In packages exceeding 12 feet in length	100
⇒Sub 2	In packages 12 feet or less in length	85
168990	Reeds or Rushes , NOI, in packages	⇒150
	ROOTS OR SPICES: subject to item 170700	
170720	Allspice (Pimento) , in bags, bales, boxes, drums, pails or Package 2358	⇒70
170740	Capsicum (Cayenne Pepper) , in bags, bales, boxes, drums, pails or Package 2358.....	⇒70
170760	Cassava Roots , not ground nor powdered, in bags, boxes, drums or Package 2358.....	⇒65
170780	Cassia , in bags, bales, boxes, drums, pails or Package 2358	⇒70
170800	Chicory Roots , dried or green, not ground nor powdered, in bags, boxes, crates, drums or Package 2358.....	⇒65
170820	Chili Peppers , whole or ground, including Chili Powder , in bags, bales, boxes, drums, pails or Packages 2330 or 2358.....	⇒70
170840	Cinnamon , in bags, bales, boxes, drums, pails or Package 2358	⇒70
170860	Clove Stems , in bags, bales, boxes, drums, pails or Package 2358.....	⇒70
170880	Cloves , in bags, bales, boxes, drums, pails or Package 2358.....	⇒70
170900	Ginger Roots , ground or powdered, in bags, boxes, drums or Package 2358.....	⇒70

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Item	Description	Class
	ROOTS OR SPICES: subject to item 170700	
170920	Ginger Roots , dry, not ground nor powdered, in bags, boxes, drums or Package 2358.....	⇒70
170960	Licorice Roots , ground or powdered, other than spent, in bags, boxes or drums. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value	⇒85
170980	Licorice Roots , not ground nor powdered. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags, boxes or drums, or in bales not machine pressed	85
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales	70
171000	Nutmeg , in bags, bales, boxes, drums, pails or Package 2358.....	⇒70
171020	Paprika , ground, in bags, bales, boxes, drums, pails or Package 2358	⇒70
171040	Pepper:	
Sub 1	Ground, in single-serving packets in boxes	⇒175
Sub 2	Ground, NOI, in boxes, drums or Package 2358; or not ground, in bags, bales, boxes, drums or Package 2358	⇒70
171060	Roots , NOI, ground or powdered, in bags, boxes, drums or Package 2358. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇒125
171080	Roots , NOI, not ground nor powdered. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
⇒Sub 1	In boxes or drums, or in machine pressed forms in boxes.....	85
⇒Sub 2	In bags, or in bales not machine pressed	85
⇒Sub 3	In machine pressed bales	70
171120	Soapweed or Yucca , not ground nor powdered, in bags, boxes or drums	⇒65
171140	Spices , NOI, in bags, boxes, drums, pails or Packages 510, 2093, 2358 or 2456.....	⇒70
171160	Turmeric Roots , in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒70
171180	Vegetable Roots , NOI, not ground nor powdered, in bales, boxes, crates or drums. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value.....	⇒100
171200	Yucca , ground, in bags	⇒70
171450	Rubber Nut Kernels , in bags or drums.....	⇒60
172530	Screenings , flaxseed, in bags or drums.....	⇒65
	SEEDS: subject to item 172750	
172810	Alfalfa , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒70
172950	Canary , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒70
172970	Caraway , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums.....	⇒70
172990	Cardamon , see Note, item 174002, in boxes. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value	⇒150
173090	Clover , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums	⇒70
173130	Cotton , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums	⇒55
173250	Flax (Linseed) , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums	⇒65

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Item	Description	Class
	SEEDS: subject to item 172750	
173270	Flower or Garden , NOI, see Notes, items 173272, 173274, 173276 and 174002, in bags, boxes or drums, or in seed cabinets in boxes or crates. →See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
→Sub 1	Other than clay coated (pelletized)	70
→Sub 2	Clay coated (pelletized)	60
173272	NOTE—No Change.	
173274	NOTE—No Change.	
173276	NOTE—No Change.	
173295	Grass , embedded in straw with cellulose binder, in bags.....	→300
173310	Grass Seed , NOI, see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums	→70
173470	Millet , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums.....	→70
173490	Mustard , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums.....	→65
173530	Niger , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums.....	→70
173660	Rape , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums.....	→70
173680	Safflower , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums.....	→65
173720	Seed Beans; Seed Corn; Seed Peas , NOI; or Seed Grain , NOI; see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums	→55
173740	Seeds , NOI, see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums. →See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value	→100
173780	Sesame , see Note, item 174002, in bags	→60
173840	Sudan Grass , see Note, item 174002, in bags	→70
173860	Sugar Beet , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums.....	→70
173880	Sunflower , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums.....	→60
173920	Timothy , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums	→70
173940	Tomato , see Note, item 174002, in bulk in bags, boxes or drums:	
→Sub 1	Other than clay coated (pelletized)	150
→Sub 2	Clay coated (pelletized)	70
173960	Tree , NOI, in bags, boxes or drums.....	→70
173980	Vetch , see Note, item 174002, in bags, boxes or drums	→70
174002	NOTE—No Change.	
	SHELLS: subject to item 175360	
175400	Coconut , in bags, boxes or drums	→55
175460	Nut Hulls or Shells , NOI, including cracked, ground or pulverized hulls or shells, in bags, boxes or drums.....	→55
175480	Pecan or Walnut , crushed or ground, in bags, boxes or drums	→55
175740	Shucks (Husks) , corn, in boxes.....	→100
176860	Snails , live, in boxes, crates or drums.....	→150
176880	Sod , chopped or not chopped, in bags, bales, boxes or crates	→70
179600	Straw , from threshed grain or rice, in machine pressed bales	→65
179740	Sugar Cane , in packages.....	→70
179940	Sumac , ground, in bags, boxes or drums	→65

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Item	Description	Class
179960	Sumac Leaves. ⇒See item 60000 for class dependent upon released value:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags, or in bales not machine pressed.....	100
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales	70
179980	Sunflower Seed Hulls:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags or drums.....	70
⇒Sub 2	In machine pressed bales	65
	TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: subject to item 183200	
183220	Cuttings or Scraps:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags, or in bales not machine pressed	77.5
⇒Sub 2	In bulk in boxes or drums or in machine pressed bales.....	70
183240	Leaf:	
⇒Sub 1	In inner containers in boxes.....	85
⇒Sub 2	In bags, bales or crates.....	77.5
⇒Sub 3	In drums or in bulk in boxes, see Note, item 183242.....	70
183242	NOTE—No Change.	
183290	Siftings:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags	77.5
⇒Sub 2	In boxes or drums	70
183310	Stems, ground, in bags.....	⇒50
183330	Stems, not ground:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags, or in bales not machine pressed	65
⇒Sub 2	In bulk in boxes or drums or in machine pressed bales.....	55
183350	Sweepings:	
⇒Sub 1	In bags	77.5
⇒Sub 2	In boxes or drums	70
	WASTE MATERIALS GROUP: subject to item 194200	
196020	Tobacco Dust, Refuse, Sand or Waste, see Note, item 196022, in bags, bales, boxes or drums; in bulk or in packages when shipments weigh 40,000 pounds or more	⇒50
196022	NOTE—No Change.	

Analysis and Relationship to CCSB Policies and Guidelines

Effective January 1, 1995, pursuant to the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended by the Motor Carrier Act of 1980, the Trucking Industry Regulatory Reform Act of 1994, and Title VI of the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994, the *National Motor Freight Classification* was amended to remove the classes shown in items embracing only exempt commodities. Those items were changed by replacing the previously applicable class(es) with the word “Exempt.” The majority of these revisions were made in Supplement 11 to NMF 100-U, effective January 1, 1995. Additional changes were made in Supplement 13 to NMF 100-U, effective April 29, 1995.

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As a result of action taken on Docket 956, Subject 19 (September 1995), an explanation of the term "Exempt" was added to Item (Rule) 420, governing "Classification of Articles—General" and first appeared in Supplement 6 to NMF 100-V, effective December 9, 1995.

By decision served on May 7, 2007, the DOT's Surface Transportation Board terminated its approval of all outstanding motor carrier collective ratemaking and classification-making agreements, including that of the former National Classification Committee. This decision was ultimately effective on January 1, 2008. One of the results of this decision is that there is no longer a distinction between exempt and non-exempt commodities.

CCSB policy calls, in part, for providing uniformity in provisions addressing the same or similar circumstances published in conjunction with different items. Given that there is no longer a valid reason, or distinction, for commodities being listed in the *Classification* as exempt, it is in keeping with CCSB policy to reinstate the previously assigned provisions and classes for commodities now shown as being exempt, as proposed. Additionally, it is also in keeping with CCSB policy to cancel the explanation of the term "Exempt" from Item (Rule) 420, Section 2, as proposed, in the interest of clarification.