
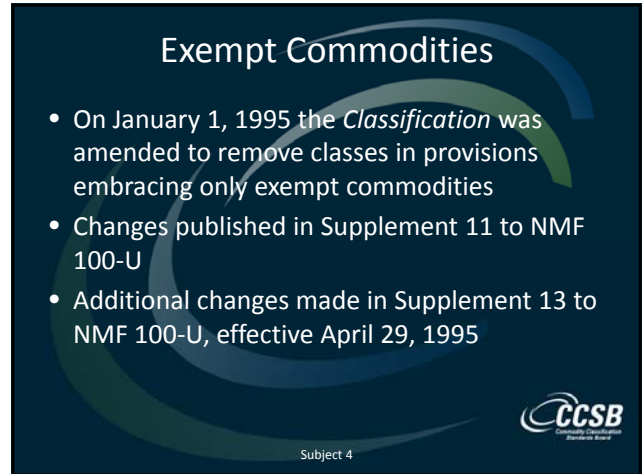


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## Exempt Commodities

- On January 1, 1995 the *Classification* was amended to remove classes in provisions embracing only exempt commodities
- Changes published in Supplement 11 to NMF 100-U
- Additional changes made in Supplement 13 to NMF 100-U, effective April 29, 1995



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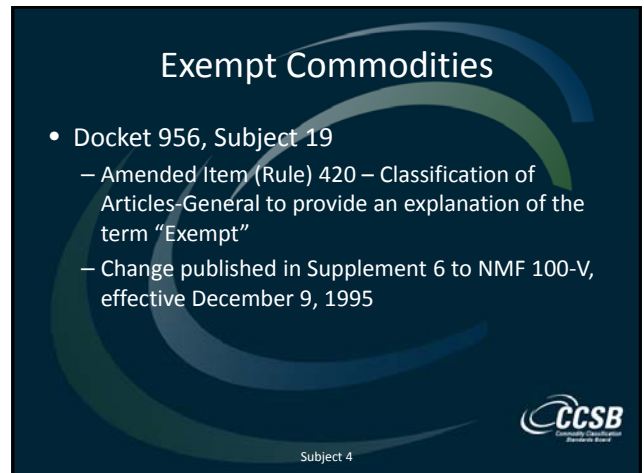
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- Change made pursuant to the Interstate Commerce Act as amended by
  - Motor Carrier Act of 1980
  - Trucking Industry Regulatory Reform Act of 1994
  - Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act of 1994




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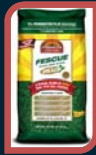
- Docket 956, Subject 19
  - Amended Item (Rule) 420 – Classification of Articles-General to provide an explanation of the term “Exempt”
  - Change published in Supplement 6 to NMF 100-V, effective December 9, 1995



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- May 7, 2007 – STB served decision terminating all outstanding motor carrier collective ratemaking and classification-making agreements
- Decision became effective on January 1, 2008
- One result – no distinction between exempt and non-exempt commodities



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- Proposal would reinstate the previously assigned provisions and classes
- Proposal would remove the explanation of “Exempt” from Item (Rule) 420, Section 2
- Note, item 77002 references “exempt seeds” but is not part of proposal



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