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SIGNIFICANT COMMODITY RECLASSIFICATIONS – NMFTA | CCSB | CRC FEBRUARY 2009 MEETING

Significant commodity reclassifications and results from the Classification Commodity Standards Board meeting on February 3, 2009.

Alexandria, VA --- The Commodity Classification Standards Board (CCSB) convened on Tuesday, February 3rd during the National Motor Freight Traffic Association (NMFTA) | CCSB | Classification Resource Committee (CRC) Meetings held Monday, February 2nd – Wednesday, February 4th in Carlsbad, CA. The CCSB discussed 16 classification subjects of which one shipper/packaging representative was present via teleconference during 1 of the proposals being considered. Significant commodity reclassifications resulting from the CCSB meeting correspond to the following items:

- Fencing
- Pesticides
- Tables, NOI – *not scheduled to take effect until August 22, 2009*
- Rotary Blowers or Centrifugal Fans
- Pedestrian Barricades
- Dispensers, carbonated beverage (Soda Fountains)
- Decking or Shelving, warehouse or industrial storage

The CCSB also:

- Reinstated the classes for “Exempt Commodities”
- Amended the classification of Corrosive Materials by removing reference to the released value provisions of item 60000
- Added the “Bumping” privilege to the provisions for Motor Vehicle Parts Shipping Carriers or Containers, used
- Clarified the provisions for Mail and voted to continue research
- Withdrew the proposal for Glassware, NOI, and voted to continue research

Dispositions have been published and are now available for viewing on NMFTA’s website at www.nmfta.org.

Additionally a number of committee and subcommittee meetings took place during the course of the 3 days allowing for more in-depth discussions on weighing & research, interline procedures, government relations and membership outreach programs. The next meeting of the NMFTA|CCSB|CRC will take place May 31 – June 2 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Alexandria, Virginia. Both the CCSB and CRC meetings are open to all parties interested in the classification process.

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