

Re: Commodity Report — Items 23000, 54870, 155860, 179690 and 198340

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Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
23000	Beads , wooden, in bags, boxes or drums.....	85
54870	Crosses , religious, wooden, in the white, in boxes	70
155860	Plaques , wooden, NOI, in boxes	85
179690	Stretchers , fur, wooden, KD or in panels, in packages.....	70
198340	WOODENWARE GROUP:	

Analysis and Relationship to CCSB Policies and Guidelines

CCSB policy regarding clarification, simplification and uniformity calls for listing classification provisions under appropriate generic headings. Item 23000, naming “Beads, wooden,” item 54870, naming “Crosses, religious, wooden,” item 155860, naming “Plaques, wooden,” and item 179690, naming “Stretchers, fur, wooden,” apply on wooden articles but are not listed under the Woodenware Group. Cancelling these provisions and concurrently re-establishing them under the Woodenware Group, with no change to the applicable classes, would be in keeping with CCSB policy and classification precedent.

CCSB policy also calls for adding commonly used terminology to descriptions and providing uniformity in provisions addressing the same or similar circumstances published in conjunction with different items. “Woodenware,” as provided in item 198340, does not fully describe the variety of products listed under the generic grouping. Amending item 198340 to read “Woodenware or Wooden Articles Group” would more accurately reflect the types of products listed under this group. Sample provisions depicting these changes are shown below:

Possible Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
23000	Beads , wooden, etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
54870	Crosses , religious, wooden, etc	⇒Cancel; see item B-NEW
155860	Plaques , wooden, NOI, etc	⇒Cancel; see item C-NEW
179690	Stretchers , fur, wooden, etc	⇒Cancel; see item D-NEW
198340	WOODENWARE ⇒OR WOODEN ARTICLES GROUP:	
⇒A-NEW	Beads , in bags, boxes or drums	85
⇒B-NEW	Crosses , religious, in the white, in boxes	70
⇒C-NEW	Plaques , NOI, in boxes.....	85
⇒D-NEW	Stretchers , fur, KD or in panels, in packages	70