



Freight Classification Development Council

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PROPOSAL FORM FOR CHANGE IN THE NATIONAL MOTOR FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION® — PACKAGING

This form will serve to initiate docketing procedures when applying for changes in the NMFC® involving packaging. For packaging changes of an innovative nature, it is suggested that this application be supported by (1) results of laboratory testing (following the procedures outlined in Item (Rule) 180 or 181 of the NMFC, in ASTM D4169 or by International Safe Transit Association (ISTA)). At your request, the proposal will be timely submitted for inclusion on the next available docket.

Please respond to all questions as completely as possible. If the commodity is new and actual data is not available, please submit estimates. You are encouraged to submit supporting statements of position, tables, exhibits, brochures, attachments, photographs or samples.

Please do not forget to sign the proposal form and label all attachments clearly. In accordance with the Freight Classification Development Council's procedures, the name of the proponent of a proposal will be included in the FCDC's public docket file.

Check One: Shipper ___ Packaging Supplier ___ Carrier ___ Other ___

Company Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Individual's Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Telephone _____

Email _____ Facsimile _____

General Information:

1) Brief description of commodity to be packaged for shipment (please include appropriate NMFC item number(s)):

2) Does the commodity require temperature control? Yes ___ No ___

3) Is the product subject to U. S. Department of Transportation regulations governing hazardous materials? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what is the DOT Hazard Class or Hazard Division, the UN Number, and what label(s) or placard(s) are required? _____

4) Is commodity: Liquid ___ Dry ___ Paste ___

5) Projected number of shipments: weekly _____ or monthly _____

6) LTL _____%; TL or Mixed TL _____%

7) Gross Weight: (If range exists, list minimum and maximum)

- 8) Size: (If range exists, list minimum and maximum)
length _____ width _____ depth _____ gallons _____ other _____

- 9) Have laboratory pre-shipment tests been performed? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, attach report. Item 180___ Item 181___ ASTM D4169 ___ ISTA ___
- 10) Is freight palletized? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, how are pallets unitized? _____
- 11) Is commodity capable of being tiered during shipment? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, how high? _____
- 12) Does the commodity require more than one person to load or unload? Yes ___ No ___
- 13) Does the product as packaged for shipment require the use of mechanical handling equipment?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what type? _____
- 14) Does the commodity require special handling in loading or unloading? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please explain what care and attention is necessary.

- 15) Are there other instructions or precautionary markings on the shipping packages or shipping documents?
Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please state what they are: _____
- 16) Form of shipment: SU ___ KD ___ KD Flat ___
Nested ___ Nested Solid ___ Interlaced ___
- 17) Detailed Description of Proposed New Package (**as applicable**). The proposed specifications and supporting documentation will be included in the FCDC's public docket file.
- a) Exterior shipping container or package (material specifications of: fiberboard box, plastic drum, plastic stretch film, fiberboard tray, etc.):
- b) Unit and/or intermediate container or package (material specification of: metal can, glass bottle, chipboard folding carton, plastic film bag):

- c) Interior packaging (material specification: corrugated fiberboard forms, expanded plastic foam, shrinkable plastic film, etc., including inner clearance (inches) between article and inside walls of container or package):

Attach Any Supporting Data (blueprints, drawings, photographs, sketches, specification sheets, etc., which will provide details on material construction of the package. If pallets, skids, platforms or racks are utilized in the design, please submit similar information):

Present Classification (Show specific NMFC® item number and description including authorized packaging under which commodity is now being classified.):

Item	Description	Class
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Proposed Amendments (Show description, including sub-headings and packaging changes exactly as you propose them to be established in the Classification.):

Item	Description	Class
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Use this basic template for new Numbered Package specifications. Delete any sections that are not applicable, and add additional sections as necessary. Provide minimum material values (e.g. not less than 275 psi).

Package NEW

(1) ARTICLES:

(2) EXTERIOR PACKAGING:

(a)

1.

(3) INTERIOR PACKAGING:

(a)

(4) CONTAINER CLOSURE:

(a)

(5) PLASTIC FILM REQUIREMENTS:

(a)

(6) MARKINGS:

(a)

Justification (Please state reasons for proposed changes):