

**SUBJECT 1**

**Re:** Athletic Goods Group

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**Proponent:** Freight Classification Development Council

**Present Classification Provisions**

Item	Description	Class
	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
15505	<b>Apparatus</b> , exercising, tubular metal frame with cloth or fabric body support or sling, in boxes, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 9 .....	200
Sub 2	9 or greater .....	100
15520	<b>Athletic or Sporting Goods, viz.:</b>	
	<b>Athletic or Sporting Goods</b> , NOI;	
	<b>Basketball Nets;</b>	
	<b>Blinds</b> , hunters', with or without accessories and camouflage materials;	
	<b>Boards</b> , water sports, NOI, see Notes, items 15523 and 15524;	
	<b>Boxes, Buckets, Cages, Canteens, Containers or Pails</b> , live bait;	
	<b>Decoys</b> , bird, NOI;	
	<b>Exercising or Gymnasium Apparatus or Equipment</b> , NOI;	
	<b>Fishing Tackle</b> , NOI;	
	<b>Floats, Rafts or Toys</b> , water sports, NOI, see Note, item 15524;	
	<b>Golf Mats or Platforms</b> , NOI, with or without tees;	
	<b>Playground Apparatus</b> , NOI, see Note, item 15525;	
	<b>Sandboxes or Wading Pools</b> , molded plastic;	
	<b>Snowboards or Snowboard Bindings;</b>	
	<b>Swimming Fins, Goggles, Masks, Nose Clips or Snorkels;</b>	
	<b>Weight Lifting Benches or Athletic Utility Benches</b> , NOI;	
	In boxes or crates, see Note, item 15522, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1 .....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2.....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4.....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6.....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8.....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10.....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12.....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15.....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5.....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30.....	65
Sub 11	30 or greater.....	60

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15522	NOTE—The following departures from packing requirements are permitted: 1. Playground apparatus may be shipped in packages. 2. Molded plastic sandboxes or wading pools may be shipped in woven plastic film bags of not less than 4 mil thickness. 3. Motorized exercise treadmills may be shipped in Package 2484. 4. Not currently used. 5. Trampolines, KD, may be shipped in packages.	
15523	NOTE—Applies on products such as <b>Bodyboards, Kickboards, Kneeboards, Paddleboards, Sailboards,</b> with or without sails, <b>or Surfboards,</b> not exceeding 96 inches in greatest dimension. For provisions applicable to articles exceeding 96 inches in greatest dimension, see item 24670.	
15524	NOTE—Applies on articles used by children or adults for play, instruction or safety.	
15525	NOTE—Does not apply on inflatable or air-supported enclosures, structures or promotional or advertising figures or images, nor on amusements, such as games, bouncers, rides or slides for use at outdoor picnics, birthday parties, fund-raising or promotional events or other such festivities. For applicable provisions, see item 63595.	
15530	<b>Backboards,</b> basketball goal, with or without mounting hardware:	
Sub 1	Without goals:	
Sub 2	Steel or wood, in boxes or crates .....	70
Sub 3	Tempered glass, with steel frames.....	85
Sub 4	Plastic, with wood particleboard core, or fiberboard wallboard, with goals folded against backboard, in boxes.....	85
15535	<b>Bait,</b> fish, natural, preserved; dough or meal type; coagulated or congealed blood type; preserved pork rind type; or salmon egg; in boxes.....	70
15540	<b>Balls,</b> croquet, composition, in boxes, crates or drums.....	70
15545	<b>Balls,</b> hand or squash, rubber, hollow, in boxes .....	92.5
15560	<b>Balls,</b> NOI, inflated, with or without final cover, see Note, item 15562, in boxes.....	200
15562	NOTE—Applies only on <b>Basketballs, Footballs, Volleyballs, Water Polo Balls or Soccer Balls</b> of official or regulation size and weight. Those articles named which do not meet these requirements are to be classified as play balls under the 'Games or Toys, NOI' item.	
15580	<b>Balls,</b> table tennis ( <b>Ping-Pong Balls</b> ), in boxes .....	500
15590	<b>Balls,</b> tennis, in boxes, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 6 .....	250
Sub 2	6 or greater .....	100
15600	<b>Baseballs,</b> finished, in boxes or drums, or unfinished, in packages .....	85

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	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
15620	<b>Bases</b> , baseball or softball, <b>or Plates</b> , home or pitchers', in boxes:	
Sub 1	NOI.....	85
Sub 2	Rubber, without spikes or with metal spikes detached .....	65
15640	<b>Batons</b> , twirling, with or without rubber fittings or decorations, in boxes or crates .....	100
15680	<b>Bats</b> , baseball, softball or cricket, other than hollow plastic, in boxes, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 10 .....	125
Sub 2	10 or greater .....	70
15820	<b>Bindings</b> , alpine snow ski, metal or metal and plastic combined, in boxes .....	92.5
15930	<b>Bowling Balls</b> , other than hollow molded plastic, NOI, in packages .....	70
15940	<b>Bowling Pins</b> , other than hollow molded plastic, in packages:	
Sub 1	New.....	70
Sub 2	Used, reconditioned.....	60
Sub 3	Used, other than reconditioned.....	55
16040	<b>Croquet Sets</b> , with solid mallet heads, handles and balls:	
Sub 1	In SU racks, wrapped in fiberboard and metal-strapped, or in boxes .....	100
Sub 2	With KD racks or without racks, in boxes.....	77.5
16060	<b>Curling Stones</b> , in boxes or drums .....	70
16080	<b>Cushions</b> , toboggan, in bales, boxes or crates .....	125
16100	<b>Decoys</b> , bird, mechanical, with or without batteries, in boxes .....	110
16160	<b>Discs</b> , shuffleboard, composition or rubber, in boxes, crates or drums .....	85
16190	<b>Dumbbells or Barbells</b> ; iron; or iron and plastic combined, cement-filled; in boxes, crates, drums or Package 2372, see Note, item 16192 .....	60
16192	NOTE—Bars may be shipped wrapped.	
16200	<b>Dumbbells</b> , metal, NOI, in boxes or drums .....	77.5
16255	<b>Fish Hooks</b> , in boxes.....	175
16260	<b>Fish Stringers</b> , in boxes.....	92.5
16270	<b>Fishing Line</b> , in boxes .....	92.5
16280	<b>Fishing Poles or Rods</b> , see Note, item 16281, in boxes.....	200
16281	NOTE—Also applies on complement of fishing reels or line in same retail package.	
16320	<b>Football Blocking Dummies</b> , in boxes, or in boxes constructed of 275 pound test fiberboard, except that dimensions must not exceed 150 united inches:	
Sub 1	Inflatable, partially or completely inflated:	
Sub 2	Without ballast base .....	300
Sub 3	With ballast base.....	125
Sub 4	Filled with cellular, expanded or foam plastic or foam or sponge rubber .....	150
Sub 5	Filled with cotton or synthetic fibers or cotton or synthetic fiber cloth clippings.....	85
Sub 6	Filled with jute fiber or jute fabric clippings .....	70

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	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
16330	<b>Football Blocking Machines or Sleds</b> , loose or in bundles, see Note, item 16332:	
Sub 1	SU or KD .....	250
Sub 2	KD flat .....	100
16332	NOTE—Pads and accessorial parts must be in boxes.	
16420	<b>Gloves</b> , baseball or boxing, in boxes.....	110
16430	<b>Goals</b> , basketball, steel, with or without nets or mounting hardware, in boxes.....	85
16440	<b>Golf Balls</b> , in boxes or bags:	
Sub 1	New.....	77.5
Sub 2	Used or reconditioned .....	65
16490	<b>Golf Club Bags</b> , in packages:	
Sub 1	NOI.....	250
Sub 2	Collapsed, greatest single straight-line dimension not exceeding 15 inches.....	100
16520	<b>Golf Club Shafts</b> , unfinished, in boxes:	
Sub 1	Aluminum .....	100
Sub 2	Steel.....	85
16530	<b>Golf Clubs, or Parts thereof</b> , NOI, finished, in boxes.....	110
16550	<b>Golf Practice Tees or Platforms</b> , mechanical.....	70
16620	<b>Hockey Pucks</b> , in boxes.....	85
16630	<b>Hockey or Shinney Sticks</b> , in packages:	
Sub 1	Finished.....	100
Sub 2	Unfinished.....	70
16650	<b>Hooks</b> , gaff, steel, with wooden handles, in bundles, points protected by fiberboard .....	77.5
16660	<b>Horseshoe Pitching Pegs or Stakes, or Pitching Horseshoes</b> , in packages:	
Sub 1	Steel.....	60
Sub 2	NOI.....	70
16810	<b>Markers</b> , swimming pool lane, plastic, with steel cable, with or without fittings necessary for installation, in boxes .....	150
16820	<b>Masks</b> , baseball or fencing, in boxes.....	150
16835	<b>Mats, Cushions or Pads</b> , exercise, gymnastic or jumping pit, see Note, item 16836, in packages .....	250
16836	NOTE—Inflatable mats, cushions or pads may be shipped with air blowers or compressors.	
16950	<b>Nets</b> , tennis, in packages:	
Sub 1	Wire, steel .....	92.5
Sub 2	Other than wire.....	100
16985	<b>Points</b> , archery arrow, target screw-type, steel, with or without aluminum arrow shaft inserts, in boxes.....	60
17040	<b>Polo Balls</b> , wooden, in boxes or drums .....	85

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	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
17050	<b>Pools or Pool Kits</b> , swimming or wading, above-ground or semi-inground, see Note, item 17051, <b>or Parts thereof</b> , NOI, in boxes or crates, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 10 .....	125
Sub 2	10 but less than 15 .....	85
Sub 3	15 or greater .....	70
17051	NOTE—Also applies on accompanying complement of accessories or equipment.	
17056	<b>Posts</b> , tennis, in packages .....	70
17060	<b>Quoits</b> , in boxes or drums .....	70
17100	<b>Rifles or Pistols</b> , air, spring-powered ( <b>B-B Guns</b> ), see Note, item 17101, in boxes .....	85
17101	NOTE—Applies only on spring-powered air rifles or pistols, other than pneumatic or pump-up type, using spherical steel or lead shot commonly known as 'B-Bs.'	
17110	<b>Rifles or Pistols</b> , air or gas powered, NOI, in boxes .....	100
17160	<b>Sandboxes</b> , children's playground, NOI, see Note, item 17162, in boxes or crates:	
Sub 1	SU .....	100
Sub 2	KD .....	85
Sub 3	KD flat .....	70
17162	NOTE—Provisions include equipment of awnings and awning fixtures.	
17200	<b>Saucers or Discs</b> , throwing or hovering, plastic, other than expanded, see Note, item 17201, in boxes .....	125
17201	NOTE—Applies only on saucers or discs exceeding six inches in diameter but not exceeding twelve inches in diameter.	
17260	<b>Shuttlecocks</b> , badminton, in boxes:	
Sub 1	NOI .....	300
Sub 2	Plastic .....	150
17290	<b>Sinkers</b> , lead, in bags, boxes or drums .....	70
17300	<b>Skateboards</b> , with wheels attached, without posts or standards, see Note, item 17301, in boxes, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 7 .....	175
Sub 2	7 or greater .....	100
17301	NOTE—Does not apply on motorized skateboards. For provisions applicable to motorized skateboards, see item 190235.	
17310	<b>Skates</b> , ice or roller, including <b>In-Line Skates</b> , in boxes .....	125
17330	<b>Skis</b> , snow, cross-country ( <b>Nordic-type Snow Skis</b> ); <b>Skis</b> , NOI; <b>or Ski Poles</b> ; in packages .....	100
17335	<b>Skis</b> , snow, downhill ( <b>Alpine-type Snow Skis</b> ), in boxes .....	85

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	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
17340	<b>Skis</b> , water, other than power, in boxes:	
Sub 1	Without hardware, fins or bindings.....	85
Sub 2	With hardware, fins or bindings .....	150
17370	<b>Snowshoes</b> , in packages .....	100
17460	<b>Swings</b> , NOI, chain or rope, see Note, item 17462, in boxes.....	85
17462	NOTE—Applies only on swings consisting of chain or rope with or without fittings and seats without arms or backs; without supporting members or stands.	
17465	<b>Swings</b> , rope, with hollow plastic seat, with or without mounting hardware, in boxes.....	200
17470	<b>Swivels</b> , exercise, steel or steel and wood combined, with or without rubber foot mat, in boxes.....	70
17540	<b>Targets</b> , clay, pitch or limestone composition, in boxes.....	70
17560	<b>Targets or Target Butts or Mats</b> , hay, grass, straw or wood excelsior, with or without paper or cloth covering or facing, printed or not printed:	
Sub 1	Machine compressed to a density of not less than 17 pounds per cubic foot, see Note, item 17561 .....	70
Sub 2	NOI.....	85
17561	NOTE—Density must be shown on the bill of lading and shipping order by the shipper at time of shipment. If density is not shown and shipment is inadvertently accepted, charges will initially be assessed under the NOI provisions. Upon satisfactory proof of actual density, freight charges will be adjusted accordingly.	
17600	<b>Tees or Pegs</b> , golf, see Note, item 17601, in bags, boxes or drums:	
Sub 1	NOI.....	85
Sub 2	Wooden.....	70
17601	NOTE—Applies only on tees or pegs used to elevate a golf ball.	
17660	<b>Tows (Ropes)</b> , water skiing, with or without handles, see Note, item 17662, in boxes.....	85
17662	NOTE—Inner packages may contain tow rope floats, instruction booklet and splicing tool for each tow rope.	
17685	<b>Track or Field House:</b>	
17686	<b>Balls</b> , shot-putting, in boxes or drums:	
Sub 1	Iron or steel .....	60
Sub 2	NOI.....	70
17687	<b>Blocks</b> , starting, in boxes .....	77.5
17688	<b>Boards</b> , take-off or toe, wood, with or without cross-members, in boxes ...	70
17689	<b>Boxes</b> , vaulting pole, steel or wood, in packages.....	60
17690	<b>Circles</b> , discus or shot-putting, steel, hinged, folded, in packages.....	60
17691	<b>Cross Bars</b> , wood or metal, for jump or vault standards, in boxes or crates .....	70
17692	<b>Discus</b> , aluminum, rubber or wood and steel combined, in boxes.....	70

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	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
	<b>Track or Field House:</b> subject to item 17685	
17693	<b>Hammers</b> , throwing, in boxes or drums.....	70
17694	<b>Hurdles</b> , track, metal or wood, with crossbars made of same or other materials:	
Sub 1	SU, NOI, in packages .....	250
Sub 2	SU, banded and shrink or stretch wrapped to lift truck skid or pallet with a corrugated fiberboard over-wrap secured horizontally, having a density of 12 pounds or greater per cubic foot, see Note, item 17697 .....	85
Sub 3	KD flat, in boxes.....	70
17695	<b>Standards</b> , jump, vault or finish line, iron or steel, in boxes or crates:	
Sub 1	With bases attached .....	100
Sub 2	With bases detached .....	60
17697	NOTE—Density must be shown by shipper 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 provisions of item 17694, sub 1, for 'Hurdles, track, metal or wood, with crossbars made of same or other materials: SU, NOI.' Upon satisfactory proof of actual density, class will be adjusted accordingly.	
17698	<b>Tubes</b> , golf club shaft protector or separator, or golf ball pickup, plastic, other than cellular, expanded or foam plastic, in boxes .....	150
17740	<b>Weights</b> , body balancing or training, lead and cloth, leather or plastic, in boxes.....	70
	<b>PADS, PADDING AND RELATED ARTICLES GROUP:</b> subject to item 149000	
149265*	<b>Pads, Padding, Cushions or Pillows, viz.:</b> <b>Cushions</b> , NOI; <b>Mats or Matting</b> , NOI; <b>Pads or Padding</b> , NOI; [Other Articles Listed—Not Involved.] In packages, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1 .....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2.....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4.....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6.....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8.....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10.....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12.....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15.....	85
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149266	NOTE—Not Involved.	
181920	<b>Targets</b> , NOI, including <b>Military Targets</b> , in boxes or crates, see Note, item 181921, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1.....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2.....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4.....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6.....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8.....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10.....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12.....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15.....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5.....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30.....	65
Sub 11	30 or greater.....	60
181921	NOTE—Not Involved.	
	<b>TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS OR RELATED ARTICLES:</b> subject to item 187600	
187645	<b>Carrying Cases or Bags, viz.:</b> <b>Carrying Cases or Bags</b> , NOI; [Other Articles Listed—Not Involved.] In boxes, crates or Package 2213, see Note, item 187682, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1.....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2.....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4.....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6.....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8.....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10.....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12.....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15.....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5.....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30.....	65
Sub 11	30 or greater.....	60
187682	NOTE—Not Involved.	

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	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
15505	<b>Apparatus</b> , exercising, tubular metal frame with cloth or fabric body support or sling, etc .....	⇒ Cancel; see item 15520



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15520	<p><b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500</p> <p><b>Athletic or Sporting Goods, viz.:</b></p> <p><b>Athletic or Sporting Goods</b> ⇒ or <b>Equipment</b>, NOI;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Balls</b>, sports, NOI, see Note, item A-NEW;</p> <p><b>Basketball Nets</b>, ⇒ <b>Rims or Backboards</b>;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Batons</b>, twirling;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Bats, Clubs, Rackets or Sticks</b>, sports;</p> <p><b>Blinds</b>, hunters', with or without accessories and camouflage materials;</p> <p><b>Boards</b>, water sports, NOI, see Notes, items 15523 and 15524;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Bowling Balls or Pins</b>, NOI;</p> <p><b>Boxes, Buckets, Cages, Canteens, Containers or Pails</b>, live bait;</p> <p><b>Decoys</b>, bird, NOI;</p> <p><b>Exercising or Gymnasium Apparatus or Equipment</b>, NOI;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Fish Bait</b>, shelf-stable;</p> <p><b>Fishing Tackle</b>, NOI;</p> <p><b>Floats, Rafts or Toys</b>, water sports, NOI, see Note, item 15524;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Gloves or Mitts</b>, baseball, softball or boxing;</p> <p><b>Golf Mats or Platforms</b>, NOI, with or without tees;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Masks</b>, sports;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Nets</b>, sports, NOI;</p> <p><b>Playground Apparatus</b>, NOI, see Note, item 15525;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Pools or Pool Kits</b>, swimming or wading, above-ground or semi-inground, see Note, item B-NEW; or <b>Parts thereof</b>, NOI;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Rifles or Pistols</b>, air or gas powered, NOI, including <b>BB Guns</b>;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Sandboxes</b>;</p> <p>⇒ <del><b>Sandboxes or Wading Pools</b></del>, molded plastic;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Skateboards</b>, see Note, item C-NEW;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Skates</b>, ice or roller, including <b>In-Line Skates</b>;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Skis</b>, snow or water, NOI;</p> <p><b>Snowboards or Snowboard Bindings</b>;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Snowshoes</b>;</p> <p><b>Swimming Fins, Goggles, Masks, Nose Clips or Snorkels</b>;</p> <p>⇒ <b>Tows (Ropes)</b>, water skiing;</p>	

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<b>Athletic or Sporting Goods, viz.:</b> subject to item 15520		
<b>Weight Lifting Benches or Athletic Utility Benches, NOI;</b>		
In boxes or crates, see Note, item 15522, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:		
Sub 1	Less than 1 .....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2.....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4.....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6.....	175
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Sub 8	12 but less than 15.....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5.....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30.....	65
Sub 11	30 or greater.....	60
15522	NOTE—No Change.	
15523	NOTE—No Change.	
15524	NOTE—No Change.	
15525	NOTE—No Change.	
⇒A-NEW	NOTE—Applies only on balls of official or regulation size and weight. Balls that do not meet these specifications are classified as play balls, per item 84260.	
⇒B-NEW	NOTE—Also applies on accompanying complement of accessories or equipment.	
⇒C-NEW	NOTE—Does not apply on motorized skateboards. For applicable provisions, see item 190235.	
15530	<b>Backboards</b> , basketball goal, with or without mounting hardware, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15535	<b>Bait</b> , fish, natural, preserved; dough or meal type; coagulated or congealed blood type; preserved pork rind type; or salmon egg, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15540	<b>Balls</b> , croquet, composition, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15545	<b>Balls</b> , hand or squash, rubber, hollow, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15560	<b>Balls</b> , NOI, inflated, with or without final cover, see Note, item 15562, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15562	NOTE—⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW.	
15580	<b>Balls</b> , table tennis ( <b>Ping-Pong Balls</b> ), etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520

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15590	<b>Balls</b> , tennis, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15600	<b>Baseballs</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15620	<b>Bases</b> , baseball or softball, <b>or Plates</b> , home or pitchers', etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15640	<b>Batons</b> , twirling, with or without rubber fittings or decorations, etc .	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15680	<b>Bats</b> , baseball, softball or cricket, other than hollow plastic, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15820	<b>Bindings</b> , alpine snow ski, metal or metal and plastic combined, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15930	<b>Bowling Balls</b> , other than hollow molded plastic, NOI, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
15940	<b>Bowling Pins</b> , other than hollow molded plastic, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16040	<b>Croquet Sets</b> , with solid mallet heads, handles and balls, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16060	<b>Curling Stones</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16080	<b>Cushions</b> , toboggan, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 149265
16100	<b>Decoys</b> , bird, mechanical, with or without batteries, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16160	<b>Discs</b> , shuffleboard, composition or rubber, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16190	<b>Dumbbells or Barbells</b> ; iron; or iron and plastic combined, cement-filled, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16192	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
16200	<b>Dumbbells</b> , metal, NOI, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16255	<b>Fish Hooks</b> , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16260	<b>Fish Stringers</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16270	<b>Fishing Line</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16280	<b>Fishing Poles or Rods</b> , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16281	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	

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Item	Description	Class
	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
16320	<b>Football Blocking Dummies</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16330	<b>Football Blocking Machines or Sleds</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16332	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
16420	<b>Gloves</b> , baseball or boxing, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16430	<b>Goals</b> , basketball, steel, with or without nets or mounting hardware, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16440	<b>Golf Balls</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16490	<b>Golf Club Bags</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 187645
16520	<b>Golf Club Shafts</b> , unfinished, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16530	<b>Golf Clubs, or Parts thereof</b> , NOI, finished, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16550	<b>Golf Practice Tees or Platforms</b> , mechanical .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16620	<b>Hockey Pucks</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16630	<b>Hockey or Shinney Sticks</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16650	<b>Hooks</b> , gaff, steel, with wooden handles, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16660	<b>Horseshoe Pitching Pegs or Stakes, or Pitching Horseshoes</b> , etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16810	<b>Markers</b> , swimming pool lane, plastic, with steel cable, with or without fittings necessary for installation, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16820	<b>Masks</b> , baseball or fencing, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16835	<b>Mats, Cushions or Pads</b> , exercise, gymnastic or jumping pit, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 149265
16836	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
16950	<b>Nets</b> , tennis, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
16985	<b>Points</b> , archery arrow, target screw-type, steel, with or without aluminum arrow shaft inserts, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520

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Item	Description	Class
	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
17040	<b>Polo Balls</b> , wooden, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17050	<b>Pools or Pool Kits</b> , swimming or wading, above-ground or semi-inground, see Note, item 17051, <b>or Parts thereof</b> , NOI, etc ... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17051	NOTE—⇒Cancel; see item B-NEW.	
17056	<b>Posts</b> , tennis, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17060	<b>Quoits</b> , etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17100	<b>Rifles or Pistols</b> , air, spring-powered ( <b>B-B Guns</b> ), etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17101	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
17110	<b>Rifles or Pistols</b> , air or gas powered, NOI, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17160	<b>Sandboxes</b> , children's playground, NOI, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17162	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
17200	<b>Saucers or Discs</b> , throwing or hovering, plastic, other than expanded, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17201	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
17260	<b>Shuttlecocks</b> , badminton, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17290	<b>Sinkers</b> , lead, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17300	<b>Skateboards</b> , with wheels attached, without posts or standards, see Note, item 17301, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17301	NOTE—⇒Cancel; see item C-NEW.	
17310	<b>Skates</b> , ice or roller, including <b>In-Line Skates</b> , etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17330	<b>Skis</b> , snow, cross-country ( <b>Nordic-type Snow Skis</b> ); <b>Skis</b> , NOI; <b>or Ski Poles</b> , etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17335	<b>Skis</b> , snow, downhill ( <b>Alpine-type Snow Skis</b> ), etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17340	<b>Skis</b> , water, other than power, etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	
17370	<b>Snowshoes</b> , etc ..... ⇒Cancel; see item 15520	

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Item	Description	Class
	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
17460	<b>Swings</b> , NOI, chain or rope, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17462	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
17465	<b>Swings</b> , rope, with hollow plastic seat, with or without mounting hardware, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17470	<b>Swivels</b> , exercise, steel or steel and wood combined, with or without rubber foot mat, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17540	<b>Targets</b> , clay, pitch or limestone composition, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 181920
17560	<b>Targets or Target Butts or Mats</b> , hay, grass, straw or wood excelsior, with or without paper or cloth covering or facing, printed or not printed, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 181920
17561	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
17600	<b>Tees or Pegs</b> , golf, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17601	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
17660	<b>Tows (Ropes)</b> , water skiing, with or without handles, see Note, item 17662, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17662	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
17685	<b>Track or Field House:</b> .....	⇒Cancel; no further application
17686	<b>Balls</b> , shot-putting, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17687	<b>Blocks</b> , starting, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17688	<b>Boards</b> , take-off or toe, wood, with or without cross-members, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17689	<b>Boxes</b> , vaulting pole, steel or wood, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17690	<b>Circles</b> , discus or shot-putting, steel, hinged, folded, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17691	<b>Cross Bars</b> , wood or metal, for jump or vault standards, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17692	<b>Discus</b> , aluminum, rubber or wood and steel combined, etc....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17693	<b>Hammers</b> , throwing, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520

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Item	Description	Class
	<b>ATHLETIC GOODS GROUP:</b> subject to item 15500	
	<b>Track or Field House:</b> subject to item 17685	
17694	<b>Hurdles</b> , track, metal or wood, with crossbars made of same or other materials, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17695	<b>Standards</b> , jump, vault or finish line, iron or steel, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17697	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
17698	<b>Tubes</b> , golf club shaft protector or separator, or golf ball pickup, plastic, other than cellular, expanded or foam plastic, etc .	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
17740	<b>Weights</b> , body balancing or training, lead and cloth, leather or plastic, etc .....	⇒Cancel; see item 15520
	<b>PADS, PADDING AND RELATED ARTICLES GROUP:</b> subject to item 149000	
149265	<b>Pads, Padding, Cushions or Pillows, viz.:</b> <b>Cushions</b> , NOI; <b>Mats or Matting</b> , NOI; <b>Pads or Padding</b> , NOI; [Other Articles Listed— No Change.] In packages, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1 .....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2.....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4.....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6.....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8.....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10.....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12.....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15.....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5.....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30.....	65
Sub 11	30 or greater.....	60
149266	NOTE—No Change.	



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Item	Description	Class
181920	<b>Targets</b> , NOI, including <b>Military Targets</b> , in boxes or crates, see Note, item 181921, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1 .....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2 .....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4 .....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6 .....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8 .....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10 .....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12 .....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15 .....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5 .....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30 .....	65
Sub 11	30 or greater .....	60
181921	NOTE—No Change.	
	<b>TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS OR RELATED ARTICLES:</b> subject to item 187600	
187645	<b>Carrying Cases or Bags, viz.:</b> <b>Carrying Cases or Bags</b> , NOI; <b>⇒Golf Bags;</b> [Other Articles Listed—No Change.] In boxes, crates or Package 2213, see Note, item 187682, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 1 .....	400
Sub 2	1 but less than 2 .....	300
Sub 3	2 but less than 4 .....	250
Sub 4	4 but less than 6 .....	175
Sub 5	6 but less than 8 .....	125
Sub 6	8 but less than 10 .....	100
Sub 7	10 but less than 12 .....	92.5
Sub 8	12 but less than 15 .....	85
Sub 9	15 but less than 22.5 .....	70
Sub 10	22.5 but less than 30 .....	65
Sub 11	30 or greater .....	60
187682	NOTE—No Change.	

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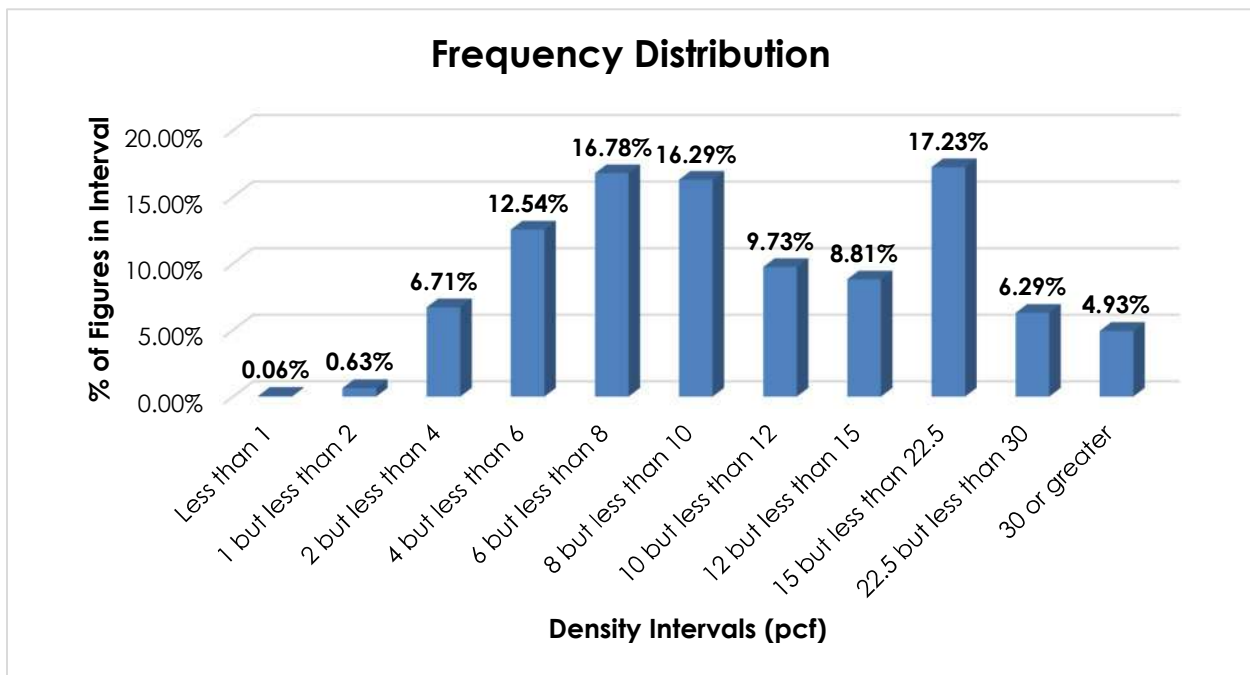
**Analysis**

**Introduction**

There are numerous items in the Athletic Goods Group that name particular types of athletic goods, and these provisions can be difficult to interpret, apply or verify. The transportation characteristics below relate to the items subject to the Athletic Goods Group, other than item 15520, as shown in the Present Classification Provisions herein.

**Transportation Characteristics**

**Density**—The information of record includes 57,537 density observations obtained from the FCDC’s Density Study<sup>1</sup>. The densities range from 0.23 to 49.60 pcf, with an overall average density of 12.41 pcf. As shown in the graph below, the densities are widely distributed throughout most of the range.



**Handling, Stowability and Liability**—There have been no reports of unusual or significant handling, stowability or liability concerns.

<sup>1</sup> The Density Study is part of an ongoing effort by the FCDC to collect information on actual shipments across all product categories handled by the LTL industry. Carriers that choose to participate in the Study periodically submit shipment data captured through their respective freight auditing programs. The FCDC uses verifiable data points, identified by NMFC item, that include the weight and the dimensions and/or cube of the shipping unit.

**SUBJECT 1****Conclusion**

Based on the foregoing analysis, numerous items, as shown in the Proposed Classification Provisions herein, would be canceled with reference to the full-scale, density-based provisions of item 15520<sup>2</sup>. Additionally, items 16080 and 16835 would be canceled with reference to item 149265<sup>2</sup>, item 16490 would be canceled with reference to item 187645<sup>2</sup>, and items 17540 and 17560 would be canceled with reference to item 181920<sup>2</sup>.

Concurrently, this proposal would amend the "viz." listings in items 15520 and 187645 in the interest of clarification and simplification. Notes, items 15562, 17051 and 17301 would be canceled with reference to new Notes attendant to item 15520. Numerous other Notes would be canceled as having no further application, as would item 17685.

The FCDC's Packaging Manager has reviewed the proposed minimum packaging requirements and determined that they are appropriate for the LTL environment.

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<sup>2</sup> Items 15520, 149265, 181920 and 187645 provide the FCDC's standard 11-subprovision density scale, which includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.