

Subject 22

Re: Paper or Paperboard, synthetic fiber — Item 154555

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Proponent: Freight Classification Development Council

Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
154555	Paper or Paperboard , synthetic fiber, in wrapped packages	85
	PLASTIC OR RUBBER ARTICLES GROUP: subject to item 156500	
156600	Articles , see Note, item 156601, viz.: Articles , NOI; [Other Articles Listed—Not Involved.] In boxes, crates, drums or Packages 1078, 1241, 1273 or 2213, see Note, item 156602, 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
156601	NOTE—Not Involved.	
156602	NOTE—Not Involved.	
156603	NOTE—Not Involved.	
156604	NOTE—Not Involved.	

Proposed Classification Provisions

154555 **Paper or Paperboard**, synthetic fiber, etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item 156600

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Proposed Classification Provisions — Concluded

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156600 **Articles**, see Note, item 156601, **viz.:**

Articles, NOI;

[Other Articles Listed—No Change.]

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156601 NOTE—No Change.

156602 NOTE—No Change.

156603 NOTE—No Change.

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Analysis and Conclusion

As a result of action taken on Docket 2023-2, Subject 3 (June 2023), numerous items naming specific types of paper were canceled with reference to new item 150550. Afterwards, item 154555 was identified. Although synthetic fiber is a type of plastic, the term “paper or paperboard” could lead to interpretive issues. As such, this proposal would cancel item 154555 with reference to item 156600, applying on plastic articles, NOI, to foster clarification and simplification, and to alleviate potential interpretation problems.