

SUBJECT 18 — DOCKET 2023-3 — APPROVED AS DOCKETED — Concluded

Metal crates must meet the following minimum specifications:

Base: Article(s) must be adequately secured to a metal base that will adequately protect contents from underside damage.

Sides, Ends and Tops: Crate sides, ends and tops must be constructed with slats or members sufficiently close to one another to adequately protect article(s) on the sides, ends, tops and bottoms, but openings on sides, ends and tops must not exceed 25 inches in their greatest dimension, which may be the length, width, height or diagonal measurement of the opening.

Interior Requirements: Articles(s) must be secured to prevent movement during transport. Protective packing forms or other packaging materials must be used where necessary to afford adequate protection against damage to the article(s).

Wirebound crates must meet the following minimum specifications:

Base: Wirebound crates must have a lift truck skid, pallet or platform of sufficient design, size and strength to ensure article(s) cannot cause any failure of structural components.

Sides, Ends and Tops: The framework must be reasonably sound and securely fastened together. The face boards that form the container must be of sufficient strength, solid or slatted, to support the contents based on weight, size and distribution environment.

Binding Wires should be wrapped around all six sides of the container at frequent intervals in order to increase the strength and rigidity of the container. The wires should be securely attached to the crate by staples and securely fastened with one of the following closure methods:

(a) Style 1—Wires are twisted together.

(b) Style 2—Wires are turned back to form loops that are hooked into each other and bent back.

(c) Style 2A—Wires are turned back to form loops that are hooked into each other and bent back, then twisted on itself.

(d) Style 3—Wires are turned back to form loops that are hooked into each other and bent back with wires across the ends in place of battens.

Comment: Item 245 is updated to provide clearer construction requirements for standard wood crates, requirements for metal crates, and updated specifications for wirebound crates.

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SUBJECT 19 — DOCKET 2023-3 — WITHDRAWN

THIS SUBJECT PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS THAT WERE NOT ADOPTED

ITEM 680**PACKING OR PACKAGING—GENERAL****General**

Sec. 1. (a) No Change.

Notes 1 and 2—No Change.

SUBJECT 19 — DOCKET 2023-3 — WITHDRAWN — Concluded

THIS SUBJECT PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS THAT WERE NOT ADOPTED

Note 3—Unless otherwise provided, reels used as shipping containers which are not filled equal to or greater than their weight with a product will be subject to the class applicable to the empty reel. Reels filled with a product equal to or greater than the weight of the reel will be subject to the class applicable to the product wrapped or wound thereon.

It is recommended that the shipper declare the following on the bill of lading and shipping papers at the time of shipment: (1) the tare or empty weight of each reel, spool or flanged core; and (2) the actual gross weight of each shipping container with product as tendered for shipment.

Note 4—No Change.

Secs. 1. (b)-17. No Change.

Comment: The FCDC voted to withdraw this proposal and continue research. The current provisions will continue to apply.

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SUBJECT 20 — DOCKET 2023-3 — APPROVED AS DOCKETED

Item	Description	Class
	INSULATION OR INSULATING MATERIAL GROUP: subject to item 103000	
103300	Insulation or Insulating Material, viz.: ⇒ Barriers, Shields, Windows or Glass Window Lights or Blocks , radiation shielding, with or without frames; [Other Articles Named—No Change.] In packages, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of: Subs 1-11 No Change.	
103301	NOTE—⇒ Cancel; no further application.	
	MACHINERY GROUP: subject to item 114000	
	Cotton Ginning: subject to item 118400	
118600	Gin Brushes , ⇒ in boxes or crates.....	No Change
118700	Gin Saw Cylinders (Gin Saws on Shafts) , ⇒ in boxes or crates,	No Change
118720	Gin Saws , ⇒ in boxes or crates	No Change
132460	Trowels , power, concrete smoothing or finishing, NOI, in boxes or crates: Sub 1 ⇒ With handles attached Sub 2 With handles detached and packed in same package Sub 3 With handles detached and packed in separate packages	No Change No Change No Change
132461	NOTE—⇒ Cancel; no further application.	
	VEHICLES, OTHER THAN SELF-PROPELLED: subject to item 188500	
188960	Carts , passenger, two-wheeled, horse drawn, NOI, ⇒ in boxes or crates, see ⇒ Note, item 188966: Sub 1 Height exceeding 34 inches Sub 2 ⇒ Height not exceeding 34 inches	No Change No Change