

**SUBJECT 15**

**Re:** Rope, synthetic fiber — Item 171240

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**Proponent:** Freight Classification Development Council

**Present Classification Provisions**

Item	Description	Class
53390	<b>Cord, Cordage, Rope</b> , other than wire rope, <b>String or Twine</b> , NOI, see Note, item 53392, in boxes or on reels, 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
53392	NOTE—Does not apply on commodities represented as 'ribbon,' 'thread' or 'yarn.'	
171240	<b>Rope</b> , synthetic fiber, with or without wire center, plastic coated, in boxes.....	70

**Proposed Classification Provisions**

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171240	<b>Rope</b> , synthetic fiber, with or without wire center, plastic coated, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 53390

**Analysis and Conclusion**

To address interpretive concerns regarding synthetic fiber rope, this proposal would cancel item 171240 with reference to item 53390 to foster clarification and simplification.