

SUBJECT 19

Re: Fiberboard or Paperboard Boxes

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Proponent: Freight Classification Development Council

Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
179180	<p>Stationery or Office Supplies, viz.: Binders or Covers, book or loose-leaf, NOI, with or without binding mechanism; Calendars, Agenda Books, Appointment Books or Day Planners, NOI; Clipboards, including Storage Clipboards; Desk Accessories, NOI, including Pen or Pencil Sets, Tape Dispensers or Holders, Desk or Letter Trays, Desk Blotters or Desk Pads, or Paperweights; Erasers, NOI; Fasteners, Clips, Clasps or Holders, paper or letter file; File Folders, Pockets or Jackets, NOI; Ink or Stamping Pads; Lifters or Protectors, loose-leaf; Pencils, Pens, Markers, Crayons or Chalk, writing, marking or drawing, NOI; Ribbons, inked, NOI; Stationery, NOI; Stationery Sets or Papeteries, see Note, item 179182; Stencils, NOI; Thumbtacks or Push Pins; In boxes, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:</p>	
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
179182	NOTE—Applies on sets of writing paper, note cards or paper, greeting cards or envelopes, with or without complement of accessories, such as albums, address books, journals, rubber stamps, stickers, pens or pencils in same retail package.	

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⇒NEW	NOTE—Does not apply on fiberboard or paperboard boxes. For applicable provisions, see item 29785.	
179182	NOTE—No Change.	

Analysis and Conclusion

To address interpretive concerns regarding the applicable provisions for fiberboard or paperboard boxes, this proposal would establish a new attendant Note to item 179180 to foster clarification and simplification.