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Quick View

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Quick View: Fourteen items in the Ammunition, Not Explosive, Group are canceled with reference to a new item, which would provide a "viz." format and classes based on the FCDC's 13-sub density scale.

Transportation Characteristics Present:

- Handling ☐Yes ☒No Stowability ☐Yes ☒No Liability ☐Yes ☒No Density ☒Yes ☐No

Provisions based on:

- FCDC 13-sub density scale

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Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
	AMMUNITION, NOT EXPLOSIVE, GROUP: subject to item 14000	
14030	Bombs , practice, concrete, steel reinforced.....	55
14040	Bombs or Mines , dummy, solid, or filled with inert material, in boxes or crates.....	85
14050	Bombs or Mines , practice, iron or steel, other than plate or sheet iron or steel, or zinc and iron or steel combined, empty, in boxes or crates....	85
14060	Bombs or Mines , practice, plate or sheet iron, empty, in boxes or crates	100
14080	Bomb Bodies; Bomb Body Parts , NOI, iron or steel; Aerial Bombs , empty, NOI; or Aerial Bomb Cluster Adapters	85
14100	Bullets or Bullet Cores , in boxes or crates	70
14120	Cartridge Kits , practice (drill), in boxes or crates.....	85
14130	Cartridge Shells (Cartridge Cases) , empty, for cannon, not primed, in boxes:	
Sub 1	Plastic.....	175
Sub 2	Other than plastic.....	85
14180	Fuses , inert, finished or further finished than as from the mold or dies, in boxes.....	85
14200	Grenades , hand or rifle, in boxes:	
Sub 1	Practice	100
Sub 2	Dummy or empty.....	85
14230	Gun Wads , in bags or boxes.....	100
14260	Shells , cartridge (Cartridge Cases), empty, for small arms, not primed, in boxes.....	100
14265	Shot , iron or steel or copper-coated steel, in bags, boxes or drums.....	60
14270	Shot , other than lead or steel or copper-coated steel, in bags, boxes or drums.....	65

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Proposed Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
	AMMUNITION, NOT EXPLOSIVE, GROUP: subject to item 14000.	
14030	Bombs , practice, concrete, steel reinforced.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14040	Bombs or Mines , dummy, solid, or filled with inert material, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14050	Bombs or Mines , practice, iron or steel, other than plate or sheet iron or steel, or zinc and iron or steel combined, empty, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14060	Bombs or Mines , practice, plate or sheet iron, empty, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14080	Bomb Bodies; Bomb Body Parts , NOI, iron or steel; Aerial Bombs , empty, NOI; or Aerial Bomb Cluster Adapters	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14100	Bullets or Bullet Cores , etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14120	Cartridge Kits , practice (drill), etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14130	Cartridge Shells (Cartridge Cases) , empty, for cannon, not primed, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14180	Fuses , inert, finished or further finished than as from the mold or dies, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14200	Grenades , hand or rifle, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14230	Gun Wads , etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14260	Shells , cartridge (Cartridge Cases), empty, for small arms, not primed, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14265	Shot , iron or steel or copper-coated steel, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
14270	Shot , other than lead or steel or copper-coated steel, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW

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Proposed Classification Provisions—Concluded

Item	Description	Class
	AMMUNITION, NOT EXPLOSIVE, GROUP: subject to item 14000	
⇒NEW	Ammunition, Not Explosive, viz.:	
	Bombs , practice, concrete, steel reinforced, in boxes or crates;	
	Bombs or Mines , dummy, solid, or filled with inert material, in boxes or crates;	
	Bombs or Mines , practice, iron or steel, other than plate or sheet iron or steel, or zinc and iron or steel combined, empty, in boxes or crates;	
	Bombs or Mines , practice, plate or sheet iron, empty, in boxes or crates;	
	Bomb Bodies; Bomb Body Parts , NOI, iron or steel; Aerial Bombs , empty, NOI; or Aerial Bomb Cluster Adapters , in boxes or crates;	
	Bullets or Bullet Cores , in boxes or crates;	
	Cartridge Kits , practice (drill), in boxes or crates;	
	Cartridge Shells (Cartridge Cases) , empty, for cannon, not primed, in boxes;	
	Fuses , inert, finished or further finished than as from the mold or dies, in boxes;	
	Grenades , hand or rifle, practice, dummy, or empty, in boxes;	
	Gun Wads , in boxes;	
	Shells , cartridge (Cartridge Cases), empty, for small arms, not primed, in boxes;	
	Shot , iron or steel or copper-coated steel, in bags, boxes or drums;	
	Shot , other than lead or steel or copper-coated steel, in bags, boxes or drums;	
	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 but less than 35.....	60
Sub 12	35 but less than 50.....	55
Sub 13	50 or greater	50

SUBJECT 6**Analysis****Introduction**

Fourteen items in the Ammunition, Not Explosive, Group, as shown in the Present Classification Provisions herein, name particular types of non-explosive ammunition, and these provisions can be difficult to interpret, apply or verify.

Transportation Characteristics

Handling, Stowability, and Liability—There have been no reports of unusual or significant handling, stowability, or liability issues. Therefore, density has been identified as the primary transportation characteristic.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing analysis, the involved articles do not present any unusual or significant handling, stowability, or liability characteristics and density has been determined to be the primary transportation characteristic.

Therefore, fourteen items subject to the Ammunition, Not Explosive, Group would be canceled with reference to a new item naming "Ammunition, Not Explosive" with a "viz." format. The new item would provide classes predicated on the FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale⁵.

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

⁵ The FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.