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Quick View

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Quick View: Twelve items in the Harness or Saddlery 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.

- Harness or Saddlery Group, item 97740, canceled with no further application

Transportation Characteristics Present:

- Handling Yes No Stowability Yes No Liability Yes No Density Yes No

Provisions based on:

- FCDC’s 13-sub density scale

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Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
97740	HARNES OR SADDLERY GROUP:	
97780	Back Bands , cotton fabric, padded or not padded, in bags or boxes85	
97800	Blankets or Covers , horse, NOI, in boxes250	
97820	Buckles or Hooks , NOI, iron, in bags or boxes70	
97840	Collars , horse, in bags, boxes or crates85	
97900	Halters , in boxes:	
Sub 1	NOI100	
Sub 2	Synthetic fiber webbing, with metal hardware, with or without lead chains or lead lines85	
Sub 3	Cotton rope, with or without lead chains or lead lines not over 12 inches in length70	
97940	Harness or Saddlery , NOI, in bags, boxes or crates 100	
97960	Harness or Saddlery Hardware , NOI, iron or steel, in packages70	
97970	Harness or Saddlery Hardware , NOI, other than iron or steel, in boxes77.5	
98030	Rings or Dees, or Buckle Frames without tongues or rollers, iron, not metal plated nor otherwise surface coated, in packages55	
98050	Saddle Trees , in packages 100	
98070	Saddles , in bags, boxes or crates 100	
98090	Stirrups , in boxes77.5	

Proposed Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
97740	HARNES OR SADDLERY GROUP:	⇒Cancel; no further application
97780	Back Bands , cotton fabric, padded or not padded, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
97800	Blankets or Covers , horse, NOI, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
97820	Buckles or Hooks , NOI, iron, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
97840	Collars , horse, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
97900	Halters , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
97940	Harness or Saddlery , NOI, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
97960	Harness or Saddlery Hardware , NOI, iron or steel, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
97970	Harness or Saddlery Hardware , NOI, other than iron or steel, etc ...	⇒Cancel; see item NEW

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Proposed Classification Provisions—Concluded

Item	Description	Class
	HARNESS OR SADDLERY GROUP: subject to item 97740	
98030	Rings or Dees, or Buckle Frames without tongues or rollers, iron, not metal plated nor otherwise surface coated, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
98050	Saddle Trees , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
98070	Saddles , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
98090	Stirrups , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
⇒NEW	Harness or Saddlery and Related Articles, viz.:	
	Back Bands , in boxes;	
	Blankets or Covers , horse, NOI, in boxes;	
	Buckles or Hooks , NOI, iron, in boxes;	
	Collars , horse, in boxes or crates;	
	Halters , NOI, in boxes;	
	Harness or Saddlery , NOI, in bags, boxes or crates;	
	Harness or Saddlery Hardware , NOI, in boxes;	
	Rings or Dees, or Buckle Frames , in packages;	
	Saddle Trees , in packages;	
	Saddles , in bags, boxes or crates;	
	Stirrups , in boxes;	
	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 55**Analysis****Introduction**

Twelve items in the Harness or Saddlery Group, as shown in the Present Classification Provisions herein, name particular types of harnesses or articles related to saddlery, 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, stowing, or liability issues, and density has been determined to be the primary transportation characteristic.

Therefore, twelve items subject to the Harness or Saddlery Group would be canceled with reference to a new item, naming "Harness or Saddlery and Related Articles" with a "viz." format. The new item would provide classes predicated on the FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale⁵². Additionally, the Harness or Saddlery Group, item 97740, would be canceled with no further application.

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

⁵² The FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.