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Re: Wax

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Quick View

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Quick View: Twelve items subject to the Wax generic heading 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.

- Generic heading, item 196560 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
196560	WAX:	
196580	Beeswax , in packages.....	85
196600	Candelilla , in bags, boxes or drums.....	85
196620	Candle Compound , in bags, boxes or drums	70
196660	Ceresin , in bags, boxes or drums	70
196680	Crude Mineral , NOI, in bags, boxes or drums	70
196720	Japan , in bags, boxes or drums	85
196760	Montan , in bags, boxes or drums	85
196780	Ozokerite , in bags, boxes or drums.....	70
196800	Sealing , NOI, in inner containers in boxes, or in bulk in drums	70
196820	Shellac , in bags, boxes or drums.....	85
196860	Vegetable , NOI, in bags, boxes or drums.....	85
196880	Wax , NOI, in bags, boxes or drums	100

Proposed Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
196560	WAX:	⇒Cancel; no further application
196580	Beeswax , etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
196600	Candelilla , etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
196620	Candle Compound , etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
196660	Ceresin , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
196680	Crude Mineral , NOI, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
196720	Japan , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
196760	Montan , etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
196780	Ozokerite , etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
196800	Sealing , NOI, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
196820	Shellac , etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
196860	Vegetable , NOI, etc	⇒Cancel; see item NEW

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Proposed Classification Provisions—Concluded

Item	Description	Class
196880	WAX: subject to item 196560 Wax , NOI, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item NEW
⇒NEW	Wax, viz.: Beeswax , in packages; Candelilla , in bags, boxes or drums; Candle Compound , in bags, boxes or drums; Ceresin , in bags, boxes or drums; Crude Mineral , NOI, in bags, boxes or drums; Japan , in bags, boxes or drums; Montan , in bags, boxes or drums; Ozokerite , in bags, boxes or drums; Sealing , NOI, in inner containers in boxes; or in bulk in boxes or drums; Shellac , in bags, boxes or drums; Vegetable , NOI, in bags, boxes or drums; Wax , NOI, 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 96**Analysis****Introduction**

Twelve items subject to the Wax generic heading, as shown in the Present Classification Provisions herein, name particular types of waxes, 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 Wax generic heading would be canceled with reference to a new item, naming "Wax" with a "viz." format. The new item would provide classes predicated on the FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale⁹³. Additionally, the Wax generic heading, item 196560, 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.

⁹³ The FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.