

SUBJECT 16

**SUBJECT 16: Item (Rule) 995 – Weights-Gross Weights and
Dunnage****Re:** Item (Rule) 995 – Weights-Gross Weights and Dunnage**Contact:** Adam Mercer

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Proponent: Freight Classification Development Council**Quick View**

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Subject 16: Item (Rule) 995 – Weights-Gross Weights and Dunnage**Quick View:** The language in Section 1 of Item (Rule) 995 is updated to reference “density” instead of “charges.”

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Proposed Classification Provisions

It is proposed to amend Item (Rule) 995, **Weights-Gross Weights and Dunnage**, to read as follows:

ITEM 995**WEIGHTS-GROSS WEIGHTS AND DUNNAGE**

Sec. 1. Unless otherwise provided, density shall be computed on actual gross weights, except when estimated weights are authorized such estimated weights shall be used. A shipping carrier, container or package, or pallet, platform or skid constitutes part of the gross weight.

[Remainder of Rule—No Change.]

Analysis and Conclusion

Given that economic factors are beyond the purview of the NMFC, this proposal would amend the wording in Section 1 of Item (Rule) 995 to read, "Unless otherwise provided, density shall be computed on actual gross weights, except when estimated weights are authorized such estimated weights shall be used. A shipping carrier, container or package, or pallet, platform or skid constitutes part of the gross weight."