

SUBJECT 19

SUBJECT 19: Samples – Items 54220 and 86390

Re: Samples – Items 54220 and 86390**Contact:** Lanae Peterson

FCDC@nmfta.org

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

The Quick View feature is not intended to replace contextual information within this document. To understand the potential impact of the recommended changes shown here, please read the full proposal.

Subject 19: Samples – Items 54220 and 86930**Quick View:** Two items applying on samples of certain commodities are canceled.

- Descriptions of items 54170 and 90150 amended accordingly
- Two Notes established attendant to item 54170
- One Note established attendant to item 90150
- Note, item 86392 canceled with no further application

Transportation Characteristics Present:

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

Provisions based on:

- The involved commodities' representation and intended use.

SUBJECT 19

Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
	COTTON: subject to item 54100	
54170	☛Cotton , NOI:	
Sub 1	In bags; or in bales compressed to a density of less than 22½ pounds per cubic foot.....	85
Sub 2	In bales compressed to a density of not less than 22½ pounds per cubic foot, see Note, item 54171.....	70
54171	NOTE—Shipper must show density on shipping orders and bills of lading at time of shipment. If density is not shown and shipment is inadvertently accepted, class will initially be assessed under the 'in bales compressed to a density of less than 22 ½ pounds per cubic foot' provision. Upon satisfactory proof of actual density, class will be adjusted accordingly.	
54220	Samples , in bags, bales or boxes	100
86390	Geological Samples , earth, sand or stone, including Well Drilling Cores, Core Samples or Surface Samples , actual value not exceeding 5 cents per pound, see Note, item 86392, in bags or boxes	50
86392	NOTE—Shipper must certify on shipping orders and bills of lading at time of shipment that the actual value per pound of the property does not exceed 5 cents. If the shipper fails to so certify the actual value per pound, item 177120, sub 3, naming 'Specimens, mineral or petrified wood, prepaid,' will apply.	
90150	Gravel, Sand, Slag, Slate or Stone, viz.: Gravel , NOI, in bags, boxes or drums; [Other Articles Listed—Not Involved.] 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 19

Proposed Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
	COTTON: subject to item 54100	
54170	☉Cotton ☞or Cotton Samples , NOI, see Note, item A-NEW:	
Sub 1	In bags; or in bales compressed to a density of less than 22½ pounds per cubic foot, ☞see Note, item B-NEW	85
Sub 2	In bales compressed to a density of not less than 22½ pounds per cubic foot, see Notes, items 54171 ☞and B-NEW	70
54171	NOTE—Shipper must show density on shipping orders and bills of lading at time of shipment. If density is not shown and shipment is inadvertently accepted, class will initially be assessed under the 'in bales compressed to a density of less than 22 1/2 pounds per cubic foot' provision. Upon satisfactory proof of actual density, class will be adjusted accordingly.	
☞A-NEW	NOTE—Does not apply on cotton further processed than ginned.	
☞B-NEW	NOTE—Cotton samples may also be tendered in bags, boxes or drums.	
54220	Samples , etc..... ☞Cancel; see item 54170	
86390	Geological Samples , earth, sand or stone, including Well Drilling Cores, Core Samples or Surface Samples , actual value not exceeding 5 cents per pound, etc..... ☞Cancel; see item 90150	
86392	☞NOTE—Cancel; no further application.	
90150	Gravel, Sand, Slag, Slate or Stone , ☞see Note, item C-NEW, viz.: Gravel , NOI, in bags, boxes or drums; [Other Articles Listed—Not Involved.] 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
☞C-NEW	NOTE—Also applies on Geological Samples , including Well Drilling Cores, Core Samples or Surface Samples .	

SUBJECT 19**Analysis and Conclusion****Introduction**

This proposal is a result of a review of various items applying on samples. To foster clarification and simplification, and to alleviate potential interpretative issues, this proposal would take the following actions.

Item 54220, naming cotton samples, would be canceled with reference to item 54170. Concurrently, the description of item 54170 would be amended to name "Cotton or Cotton Samples," and two new Notes would be established to clarify the application of the item and provide additional packaging options for cotton samples.

Item 86390, naming geological samples, would be canceled with reference to item 90150 and a new Note would be established attendant to item 90150 to clarify the application of the item. Additionally, Note, item 86392 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.