

**SUBJECT 22****SUBJECT 22: Obsolete Provisions – Item 50950****Re:** Obsolete Provisions – Item 50950**Contact:** Amber Parker

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

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**Subject 22: Obsolete Provisions – Item 50950****Quick View:** Item 50950 is canceled as obsolete.

- Notes, items 50952 and 50953 canceled with no further application

## SUBJECT 22

Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
50950	<b>CONDUITS, OTHER THAN EARTHEN, GROUP:</b> subject to item 50750 <b>Conduits or Pipe</b> , drainage, sewer or other underground work, <b>or</b> <b>Connections or Fittings therefor</b> , bituminized fiber (asphalt or pitch impregnated fiber) or indurated, in packages, see Notes, items 50952 and 50953:	
Sub 1	Inside diameter not exceeding 14 inches.....	70
Sub 2	Inside diameter exceeding 14 inches but not exceeding 24 inches .....	100
Sub 3	Inside diameter exceeding 24 inches.....	200
50952	NOTE—Also applies on accompanying connections or fittings of aluminum, plastic, rubber or steel not in excess of 10 percent of weight upon which charges are assessed.	
50953	NOTE—Also applies when equipped with metal reinforcing rings or represented as manholes, vaults, receptacles, boxes or shields for utility service units.	

Proposed Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
50950	<b>CONDUITS, OTHER THAN EARTHEN, GROUP:</b> subject to item 50750 <b>Conduits or Pipe</b> , drainage, sewer or other underground work, <b>or</b> <b>Connections or Fittings therefor</b> , bituminized fiber (asphalt or pitch impregnated fiber) or indurated, etc <del>⇒</del> Cancel; believed to be obsolete	
50952	NOTE— <del>⇒</del> Cancel; no further application.	
50953	NOTE— <del>⇒</del> Cancel; no further application.	

**SUBJECT 22****Analysis and Conclusion**

A review of the FCDC's Density Study<sup>1</sup> from 2022 to 2025 yielded 2,265 observations of commodities reportedly moving under item 50950. Nine unique companies were identified in the Density Study; however, research has shown that none of these businesses manufacture or ship the involved products, suggesting that the provisions are being misapplied. Moreover, Internet searches indicate that no companies are currently manufacturing or shipping conduits or pipes made of bituminized fiber (asphalt or pitch impregnated fiber). This proposal would therefore cancel item 50950 as obsolete, in the interest of clarification and simplification.

Notes, items 50952 and 50953 would be canceled with no further application.

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<sup>1</sup> The Density Study is part of an ongoing effort by the FCDC to collect information on actual shipments across all product categories handled by the LTL industry. Carriers that choose to participate in the Study periodically submit shipment data captured through their respective freight auditing programs. The FCDC uses verifiable data points, identified by NMFC item, that include the weight and the dimensions and/or cube of the shipping unit.