

SUBJECT 5

SUBJECT 5: Glassware Group

Re: Glassware Group

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Quick View

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Subject 5: Glassware Group

Quick View: Twenty-four items related to glassware are canceled with reference to item 88160, which would provide a “viz.” format, and classes based on the FCDC’s 13- subprovision density scale.

- Fourteen Notes canceled with no further application
- Glassware Group, item 87500, canceled with no further application
- Items 87570 and 87760 canceled with reference to item 56290
- Item 88080 canceled with reference to item 57810
- Item 87650 canceled as obsolete
- Note, item 87813 canceled and reestablished attendant to item 88160
- One new Note established attendant to item 88160
- Package 213 canceled with no further application
- Item (Rule) 172 amended

Transportation Characteristics Present:

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

Provisions based on:

- FCDC’s 13-subprovision density scale

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Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
56290*	Decorations, Notions or Novelties , see Notes, items 56291 and 56292, viz.: Decorations, Notions or Novelties , NOI; [Other Articles Listed—Not Involved.] 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
56291	NOTE—Not Involved.	
56292	NOTE—Not Involved.	
56294	NOTE—Not Involved.	
56295	NOTE—Not Involved.	
56296	NOTE—Not Involved.	

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Item	Description	Class
DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, OPTICAL GOODS OR SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS		
GROUP: subject to item 57670		
57810	Drawing Instruments, Optical Goods or Scientific Instruments, viz.: Lenses or Lens Blanks , optical, NOI, in boxes; [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
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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
57811	NOTE—Not Involved.	
57812	NOTE—Not Involved.	
57813	NOTE—Not Involved.	
57814	NOTE—Not Involved.	
87500	GLASSWARE GROUP: Articles consist of Glassware or Glass Articles, see Note, item 87512, as described in items subject to this grouping.	
87512	NOTE—All articles of glassware which are plated, mounted or trimmed with gold or silver will be subject to the provisions provided for glassware, gold or silver deposit, gold or silver mounted or gold or silver trimmed.	
87520	Ampoules (Ampuls) , in boxes or Package 2362	100
87540	Aquariums or Terrariums , capacity over ½ gallon, see Note, item 87552, in boxes or crates:	
Sub 1	Each in individual fiber box, two or more smaller sizes nested within one larger	85
Sub 2	NOI	150
87550	Aquariums or Terrariums , NOI, capacity ½ gallon or less, see Note, item 87552, in boxes or crates	100
87552	NOTE—Applies only on aquariums or terrariums constructed with metal or plastic frames.	
87560	Aquariums or Terrariums , glass, with plastic frames, disassembled into panels, in boxes	70
87570	Ballotini (Decorative Glass Globules) , in boxes	85
87650	Battery Jars , with or without one hydrometer syringe in each separate shipping package, in boxes or crates	70

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Item	Description	Class
	GLASSWARE GROUP: subject to item 87500	
87660	Beads or Spheres , in bags, boxes or Packages 2313 or 2453:	
Sub 1	Solid:	
Sub 2	Industrial blast cleaning or peening; light reflecting; or highway marking strip	55
Sub 3	NOI	100
Sub 4	Hollow, see Note, item 87661, subject to item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 5	Less than 8.....	150
Sub 6	8 or greater	92.5
87661	NOTE—Will not apply on hollow beads or spheres used for decoration or jewelry.	
87700	Bottles, Carboys or Jars , NOI, other than cut, with or without complement of caps, covers, stoppers or tops, in boxes or Package 1251, 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
87760	Bowls, Globes or Aquariums , water filled and sealed, containing flowers, foliage, figures, images or ornaments, in boxes	85
87810	Bulbs or Tubes , NOI, or Bulb or Tube Subassemblies , see Note, item 87811; or Pipe, Rods or Tubing , straight, NOI, see Note, item 87812; in boxes or crates, see Note, item 87813:	
Sub 1	Density less than 10 pounds per cubic foot; or actual value exceeding \$40.00 per pound; or where no density or value is shown at time of shipment.....	175
Sub 2	Density 10 pounds or greater per cubic foot and actual value not exceeding \$40.00 per pound, see Note, item 87814	70
87811	NOTE—Provisions apply only when not containing filaments or gases and without fittings, except they may have metal contact buttons or metal or plastic rings or gaskets.	
87812	NOTE—Products containing 90 percent or more of silica or quartz, or having fittings or pieces attached are subject to the provisions for 'Glassware, NOI,' per item 88160.	

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Item	Description	Class
	GLASSWARE GROUP: subject to item 87500	
87813	NOTE—Straight lengths of glass pipe, rods or tubing may be shipped in Packages 1440, 2028 or 2066.	
87814	NOTE—Bills of lading and shipping orders must clearly show that the density is 10 pounds or greater per cubic foot and that the value per pound does not exceed \$40.00.	
87960	Cover Shades , other than cut, such as used to protect clocks, decorations or ornaments, in boxes.....	200
88070	Glass-ceramic Ware , see Note, item 88074; or Laminated Glassware , cooking or serving; see Notes, items 88072 and 88076, in boxes or Package 213:	
Sub 1	Released value not exceeding 90 cents per pound	70
Sub 2	Released value exceeding 90 cents but not exceeding \$3.80 per pound	85
Sub 3	Released value exceeding \$3.80 but not exceeding \$5.00 per pound ...	100
Sub 4	Released value exceeding \$5.00 but not exceeding \$9.50 per pound ...	150
Sub 5	Released value exceeding \$9.50 but not exceeding \$12.65 per pound .	200
88072	NOTE—The released value must be entered on the shipping order and bill of lading in the following form: <i>"The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding _____ per pound."</i> (Classes herein based on released values have been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Released Rates Order No. MC-545 of August 29, 1963 and amended May 15, 1964; February 13, 1973; April 17, 1980; and March 17, 1982.)	
88074	NOTE—Applies on articles of cooking or table serving utensils (except straight shipments of such articles equipped with electrical heating units) or dishes made of a ceramic that consists of glass that has been converted into crystalline ceramics by the use of nucleating agents, heat treatment and kiln ceraming. The resulting material is a glass derivative opaque ceramic characterized by greater strength and hardness than the parent glass and has greater abrasion resistance.	
88076	NOTE—Released classes will also apply on glass-ceramic ware or laminated glassware equipped with candles, covers, handles, metal or plastic fixtures, serving baskets or table type holders or stands not in excess of number required to equip each retail unit of sale. Glass-ceramic ware or laminated glassware equipped with electric heating units may be included in the shipment at the classes applicable to glass-ceramic ware or laminated glassware but not in excess of 25 percent of the total weight of shipment on which charges are assessed.	

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Item	Description	Class
	GLASSWARE GROUP: subject to item 87500	
88080	Glass , single layer, cut to shape for goggles, sunglasses, helmets or body protective shields, other than optically ground for vision corrective purposes, in boxes.....	85
88100	Glasses , gauge, solid glass, not bent nor curved, in boxes	100
88120	Glassware , laboratory, including Beakers, Bulbs, Evaporators, Pipettes, NOI, Test Tubes or Worms , in boxes.....	100
88160	Glassware , NOI, with or without components or trim of other materials, in boxes or Package 213, released to a value not exceeding \$19.00 per pound, see Note, item 88161, 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
88161	NOTE—Unless otherwise provided in individual participating carriers' tariffs, glassware moving under the provisions of item 88160 shall only be accepted subject to a maximum liability of \$19.00 per pound. If shipper fails to declare a value, or declares a value in excess of \$19.00 per pound, shipment will not be accepted, but if the shipment is inadvertently accepted, it will be considered as being released to a value not exceeding \$19.00 per pound and the shipment will move subject to such limitation of liability. In no instance will carriers' liability exceed the actual value of the glassware lost or damaged.	
88180	Glassware , gold or silver deposit, see Note, item 88182, gold or silver mounted NOI, or gold or silver trimmed NOI, in boxes.....	150
88182	NOTE—Applies on gold or silver deposit ware only when the gold or silver deposit is applied by the electrolytic process of plating the metal on the ware.	
88300	Jelly Glasses or Jelly Tumblers , with or without their equipment of covers or tops, see Notes, items 88302 and 88304, in boxes or crates	70
88302	NOTE—Applies only on glasses or tumblers with a ring or shoulder for fitting a cap, cover or top and without handle or stem, such as are commonly used for jellies, jams, meats, mustards or preserves.	

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Item	Description	Class
	GLASSWARE GROUP: subject to item 87500	
88304	NOTE—Will include extra covers or tops not to exceed 10 percent of weight on which charges are assessed.	
88400	Pipe Fittings , NOI, in boxes 100	
88410	Pipettes , capillary, without graduations, expendable, in boxes 70	
88420	Plates , face or implosion, television or television tube, in boxes or crates 60	
88440	Protectors , incandescent electric lamp (bulb), see Note, item 88442, in boxes 70	
88442	NOTE—Applies only on vaporproof glass protectors, each of which, when used, closely and completely encloses a single incandescent electric lamp (bulb).	
88460	Reflectors , NOI, in boxes..... 100	
88520	Siphon Bottles (Bottles Fitted with Siphons) , other than cut, in boxes 85	
88525	Shells or Bodies , screw-type electrical fuse plug, glass, in boxes 77.5	
88530	Shelves, Shelving or Dividers , not bent nor curved, cabinet or counter, in boxes 65	
88535	Slides or Slide Cover Glasses , microscope, in boxes:	
Sub 1	Mounted with microscopic objects 200	
Sub 2	Other than mounted with microscopic objects 100	
88560	Thread Guide Rods , in boxes 85	
88660	Vacuum Bottle, Jar or Jug Fillers , insulated, not jacketed, in boxes 92.5	

Package 213

In solid fiberboard cartons complying with Item 222, except manufacturer's joint may be constructed by lapping sides of box one inch and firmly gluing 50 percent of area of contact the entire length of the joint. Not more than four cartons must be placed within a corrugated fiberboard four-sided sleeve testing 200 pounds. Cartons and sleeve must be shrink wrapped with polyethylene film of not less than 2.5 mils. Gross weight must not exceed 20 pounds.

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Present Classification Provisions—Concluded

Item 172*

LIMITATION OF CARRIER LIABILITY WHERE VALUE IS NOT DECLARED BY SHIPPER

Where item 47500, 88160, 100240, 164900 or 168960 of this Classification applies, and shipper fails to declare a value as required by those provisions, the shipment will not be accepted, but if the shipment is inadvertently accepted, the carrier's liability shall be limited as follows:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE LIMITATION
47500	Ceramicware, China, Earthenware, Porcelain or Stoneware , NOI	\$1.70 per pound
88160	Glassware , NOI	\$19.00 per pound
100240	Household Goods, Personal Effects or Military Baggage , other than shipments moving under the U.S. Department of Defense Personal Property Program	\$0.10 per pound
164900	Radioactive Materials	\$25.00 per pound
168960	Records, Documents or Files , office	\$0.25 per pound

Where the provisions of other tariffs apply, and those provisions specify a limitation of the carrier's liability absent a release or value declaration by the shipper, the carrier's liability shall be limited to the extent provided by such applicable provisions when the shipper does not make the requisite or specified release or value declaration.

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56290	Decorations, Notions or Novelties , see Notes, items 56291, and 56292, viz.: Decorations, Notions or Novelties , NOI; [Other Articles Listed—No Change.] 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
56291	NOTE—No Change.	
56292	NOTE—No Change.	
56294	NOTE—No Change.	
56295	NOTE—No Change.	
56296	NOTE—No Change.	
	DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, OPTICAL GOODS OR SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	
	GROUP: subject to item 57670	
57810	Drawing Instruments, Optical Goods or Scientific Instruments, viz.: Lenses or Lens Blanks , optical, NOI, in boxes; [Other Articles Listed—No Change.] 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
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Item	Description	Class
	DRAWING INSTRUMENTS, OPTICAL GOODS OR SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	
	GROUP: subject to item 57670	
57811	NOTE—No Change.	
57812	NOTE—No Change.	
57813	NOTE—No Change.	
57814	NOTE—No Change.	
87500	GLASSWARE GROUP , etc ⇒	Cancel; no further application
87512	NOTE—⇒	Cancel; no further application.
87520	Ampoules (Ampuls) , etc ⇒	Cancel; see item 88160
87540	Aquariums or Terrariums , capacity over ½ gallon, etc ⇒	Cancel; see item 88160
87550	Aquariums or Terrariums , NOI, capacity ½ gallon or less, etc ⇒	Cancel; see item 88160
87552	NOTE—⇒	Cancel; no further application.
87560	Aquariums or Terrariums , glass, with plastic frames, disassembled into panels, etc ⇒	Cancel; see item 88160
87570	Ballotini (Decorative Glass Globules) , etc ⇒	Cancel; see item 56290
87650	Battery Jars , with or without one hydrometer syringe in each separate shipping package, etc ⇒	Cancel; believed to be obsolete
87660	Beads or Spheres , etc ⇒	Cancel; see item 88160
87661	NOTE—⇒	Cancel; no further application.
87700	Bottles, Carboys or Jars , NOI, other than cut, with or without complement of caps, covers, stoppers or tops, etc ⇒	Cancel; see item 88160
87760	Bowls, Globes or Aquariums , water filled and sealed, containing flowers, foliage, figures, images or ornaments, etc ⇒	Cancel; see item 56290
87810	Bulbs or Tubes , NOI, or Bulb or Tube Subassemblies , see Note, item 87811; or Pipe, Rods or Tubing , straight, NOI, etc ⇒	Cancel; see item 88160
87811	NOTE—⇒	Cancel; no further application.
87812	NOTE—⇒	Cancel; no further application.
87813	NOTE—⇒	Cancel; see item B-NEW.
87814	NOTE—⇒	Cancel; no further application.

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Item	Description	Class
	GLASSWARE GROUP: subject to item 87500	
87960	Cover Shades , other than cut, such as used to protect clocks, decorations or ornaments, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88070	Glass-ceramic Ware , see Note, item 88074; or Laminated Glassware , cooking or serving; etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88072	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
88074	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
88076	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
88080	Glass , single layer, cut to shape for goggles, sunglasses, helmets or body protective shields, other than optically ground for vision corrective purposes, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 57810
88100	Glasses , gauge, solid glass, not bent nor curved, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88120	Glassware , laboratory, including Beakers, Bulbs, Evaporators, Pipettes, NOI, Test Tubes or Worms , etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
⇒88160	Glassware , see Note, item A-NEW, viz.: Ampoules (Ampuls) , in boxes or Package 2362; Aquariums or Terrariums , NOI, in boxes or crates; Beads or Spheres , in bags, boxes, drums or Packages 2313 or 2453; Bottles, Carboys or Jars , NOI, other than cut, with or without complement of caps, covers, stoppers or tops, in boxes or Package 1251; Bulbs or Tubes , NOI, or Bulb or Tube Subassemblies, or Pipe, Rods or Tubing , straight, NOI, in boxes or crates, see Note, item B-NEW; Cover Shades , other than cut, such as used to protect clocks, decorations or ornaments, in boxes; Glass-ceramic Ware, or Laminated Glassware , cooking or serving, in boxes; Glasses , gauge, solid glass, not bent nor curved, in boxes; Glassware , laboratory, including Beakers, Bulbs, Evaporators, Pipettes, NOI, Slides or Slide Cover Glasses, Test Tubes or Worms , in boxes; Glassware , NOI, with or without components or trim of other materials, in boxes; Jelly Glasses or Jelly Tumblers , with or without their equipment of covers or tops, in boxes or crates; Pipe Fittings , NOI, in boxes; Reflectors , NOI, in boxes;	

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Item	Description	Class
	GLASSWARE GROUP: subject to item 87500	
	Glassware , see Note, item A-NEW, viz.: subject to item 88160	
	Siphon Bottles (Bottles Fitted with Siphons) , other than cut, in boxes;	
	Shells or Bodies , screw-type electrical fuse plug, glass, in boxes;	
	Shelves, Shelving or Dividers , not bent nor curved, cabinet or counter, in boxes or crates;	
	Thread Guide Rods , in boxes;	
	Vacuum Bottle, Jar or Jug Fillers , insulated, not jacketed, in boxes; Subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
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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
⇒A-NEW	NOTE—Articles must be protected by interior packing forms or packaging materials necessary to afford adequate protection against damage.	
⇒B-NEW	NOTE—Straight lengths of glass pipe, rods or tubing may be shipped in Packages 1440, 2028 or 2066.	
88161	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
88180	Glassware , gold or silver deposit, see Note, item 88182, gold or silver mounted NOI, or gold or silver trimmed NOI, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88182	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
88300	Jelly Glasses or Jelly Tumblers , with or without their equipment of covers or tops, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88302	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
88304	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	

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	GLASSWARE GROUP: subject to item 87500	
88400	Pipe Fittings , NOI, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88410	Pipettes , capillary, without graduations, expendable, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88420	Plates , face or implosion, television or television tube, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88440	Protectors , incandescent electric lamp (bulb), etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88442	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
88460	Reflectors , NOI, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88520	Siphon Bottles (Bottles Fitted with Siphons) , other than cut, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88525	Shells or Bodies , screw-type electrical fuse plug, glass, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88530	Shelves, Shelving or Dividers , not bent nor curved, cabinet or counter, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88535	Slides or Slide Cover Glasses , microscope, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88560	Thread Guide Rods , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 88160
88660	Vacuum Bottle, Jar or Jug Fillers , insulated, not jacketed, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 88160

Package 213

⇒Cancel; no further application.

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Item 172

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⇒88160	⇒Glassware , NOI	⇒\$19.00 per pound
100240	Household Goods, Personal Effects or Military Baggage , other than shipments moving under the U.S. Department of Defense Personal Property Program	\$0.10 per pound
164900	Radioactive Materials	\$25.00 per pound
168960	Records, Documents or Files , office	\$0.25 per pound

Where the provisions of other tariffs apply, and those provisions specify a limitation of the carrier's liability absent a release or value declaration by the shipper, the carrier's liability shall be limited to the extent provided by such applicable provisions when the shipper does not make the requisite or specified release or value declaration.

Analysis

Introduction

A proposal on “Glassware” was initially discussed by the FCDC at its public meeting on March 10, 2026, in Savannah, GA. During that meeting, comments were made suggesting the FCDC’s 13-subprovision density scale would be appropriate for the involved items. The items in the initial proposal were reviewed with the intent of removing value-based provisions, combining like commodities, and examining the involved products’ transportation characteristics. The FCDC subsequently voted to withdraw that proposal pending further research. The FCDC expanded the scope of this proposal to include all items in the Glassware Group, as shown in the Present Classification Provisions herein.

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Transportation Characteristics

Handling, Stowability, and Liability—While glassware can be of a fragile nature, there appears to be no significant handling, stowability or liability issues when tendered with proper interior and exterior packaging.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing analysis, this proposal identifies density as the primary transportation characteristic and would cancel twenty-four items with reference to item 88160 which would be amended to name "Glassware," with a "viz." format, and would maintain classes predicated on the FCDC's full-scale, density-based provisions².

Fourteen Notes and the Glassware Group, item 87500, would be canceled with no further application. The indentations for item 88160 would be adjusted accordingly.

Additionally, items 87570 and 87760 would be canceled with reference to the full-scale, density-based provisions of item 56290³, and item 88080 would be canceled with reference to the full-scale, density-based provisions of item 57810⁴.

Item 87650 would be canceled as obsolete.

The FCDC's Lead Classification and Packaging Analyst has reviewed the proposed minimum packaging requirements and determined they are appropriate for the LTL environment. Accordingly, Note, item 87813 would be canceled and reestablished attendant to item 88160, and a new Note would be established to provide additional packaging requirements. Package 213 would also be canceled with no further application.

Item (Rule) 172 would be amended to remove reference to item 88160.

² The new item would provide the FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale, which would include reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.

³ Item 56290 provides the FCDC's 13-subprovision density scale, which includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.

⁴ Item 57810 provides the FCDC's 13-subprovision density scale, which includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.