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SUBJECT 6: Building Woodwork Group

Re: Building Woodwork Group

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Quick View

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Subject 6: Building Woodwork Group

Quick View: Twenty-two items subject to the Building Woodwork Group are canceled with reference to a new item, naming “Building Woodwork” with a “viz.” format and classes predicated on the FCDC’s 13-subprovision density scale.

- Three items canceled with reference to items elsewhere in the Classification
- Four Notes canceled with no further application
- Three Notes canceled and reestablished as new Notes attendant to the new item
- One new Note established attendant to the new item

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
	BUILDING MATERIALS MISCELLANEOUS, GROUP: subject to item 33570	
33610	Arbors, Arches or Pergolas , lawn or garden, with or without seats or benches, in boxes or crates, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 7.....	250
Sub 2	7 or greater	100
35255	 Railings , NOI:	
Sub 1	In boxes or crates, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 2	Less than 5.....	250
Sub 3	5 but less than 10.....	125
Sub 4	10 but less than 15.....	85
Sub 5	15 but less than 22.5.....	70
Sub 6	22.5 or greater	60
Sub 7	In packages other than boxes or crates, see Note, item 35256, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 8	Less than 5.....	300
Sub 9	5 but less than 10.....	150
Sub 10	10 but less than 15.....	92.5
Sub 11	15 but less than 22.5.....	77.5
Sub 12	22.5 or greater	65
35256	NOTE—Not involved.	
	BUILDING WOODWORK GROUP: subject to item 37500	
37502	NOTE—Where reference is made to this note, provisions apply on articles of foreign wood, other than Canadian wood or other than foreign birch, pine or spruce, not further finished than primed.	
37504	NOTE—Where reference is made to this note, provisions apply on articles of native wood, Canadian wood or foreign birch, pine or spruce, not further finished than primed.	
37506	NOTE—Where reference is made to this note, provisions apply on articles further finished than primed or wholly or partially covered with plastic other than laminated plastic.	
37520	Balusters , see Note, item 37502, in bundles, boxes or crates.....	85
37530	Balusters , see Note, item 37504, in bundles, boxes or crates.....	70
37560	Brackets , see Note, item 37504, in packages.....	70
37570	Brackets , see Note, item 37506, in boxes or crates.....	85
37590	Building Woodwork , NOI, or Ships' Joiner Work , NOI, see Notes, items 37502 and 37592, in packages	85

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Present Classification Provisions—Continued

Item	Description	Class
	BUILDING WOODWORK GROUP: subject to item 37500	
37592	NOTE—Will not apply on book cases, cupboards, china cabinets, counters, desks, office partitions, filing cases, mantels, sideboards nor wall cases.	
37600	Building Woodwork , NOI, or Ships' Joiner Work , NOI, see Notes, items 37506 and 37592, in boxes, crates or bundles, finished surfaces fully protected 85	
37610	Building Woodwork , NOI, or Ships' Joiner Work , NOI, see Note, item 37504:	
Sub 1	SU, glazed, see Note, item 37612:	
Sub 2	In metal strapped bundles, glazed surfaces fully protected 125	
Sub 3	In boxes or crates 100	
Sub 4	SU, not glazed, see Note, item 37612, in packages 100	
Sub 5	KD flat, or consisting of one piece of wood, or consisting of pieces assembled into panel form, in packages 70	
37612	NOTE—Applies only on articles to be built in and become a permanent part of building woodwork or ships' woodwork.	
37640	Columns , solid, see Notes, items 37504 and 37662 70	
37660	Columns , stave, see Note, item 37662, in packages 200	
37662	NOTE—Ornamental bases or capitals must be in boxes or crates.	
37710	Door Sills or Thresholds , see Note, item 37504, in fiberboard containers testing not less than 150 pounds 55	
37860	Flooring , hardwood, varnished or waxed, in boxes or in metal-strapped bundles 55	
37940	Frames , sliding door (Door Frame and Wall Pocket combined), wooden, KD, in packages 200	
37970	Grillwork , see Note, item 37504, in boxes or crates 85	
37980	Grillwork , see Note, item 37506, in boxes or crates 100	
37990	Handrails , staircase, not further finished than primed, in straight lengths, wrapped or in wrapped bundles 85	
38020	Lights, Louvers or Grilles , flush door insert, glazed or not glazed, with or without perforated metal inserts, in boxes 70	
38060	Newel Posts , see Note, item 37502, in bundles or in boxes or crates 85	
38070	Newel Posts , see Note, item 37504 70	
38170	Stair Risers, Stringers or Treads , see Note, item 37504 55	
38176	Stairs , SU or in SU sections, curved or spiral, with or without balustrades, in crates 300	
38200	Trellises , lawn or garden, folding, KD flat, see Note, item 38211, in packages 70	
38210	Trelliswork or Latticework , NOI, including Lawn or Garden Trellises , NOI, or Trellis Pyramids or Obelisks , see Note, item 38211, in packages, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 4 300	
Sub 2	4 or greater 150	

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Item	Description	Class
	BUILDING WOODWORK GROUP: subject to item 37500	
38211	NOTE—Trellises or trelliswork configured as lawn or garden arbors, arches or pergolas, including unassembled units or kits, are classified as such in item 33610.	
38230	Wall Seats or Wall Tables , in cabinets, see Notes, items 37504 and 37612, in packages:	
Sub 1	KD flat	70
Sub 2	Other than KD flat	125

Proposed Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
	BUILDING MATERIALS MISCELLANEOUS, GROUP: subject to item 33570	
33610	Arbors, Arches or Pergolas , lawn or garden, with or without seats or benches, in boxes or crates, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 7.....	250
Sub 2	7 or greater	100
35255	 Railings , NOI:	
Sub 1	In boxes or crates, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 2	Less than 5.....	250
Sub 3	5 but less than 10	125
Sub 4	10 but less than 15	85
Sub 5	15 but less than 22.5	70
Sub 6	22.5 or greater	60
Sub 7	In packages other than boxes or crates, see Note, item 35256, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 8	Less than 5.....	300
Sub 9	5 but less than 10	150
Sub 10	10 but less than 15	92.5
Sub 11	15 but less than 22.5	77.5
Sub 12	22.5 or greater	65
35256	NOTE—No Change.	
	BUILDING WOODWORK GROUP: subject to item 37500	
37502	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
37504	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
37506	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
37520	Balusters , etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37530	Balusters , etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW

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Item	Description	Class
	BUILDING WOODWORK GROUP: subject to item 37500	
37560	Brackets , etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37570	Brackets , etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37590	Building Woodwork , NOI, or Ships' Joiner Work , NOI, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37592	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
37600	Building Woodwork , NOI, or Ships' Joiner Work , NOI, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37610	Building Woodwork , NOI, or Ships' Joiner Work , NOI, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37612	NOTE—⇒Cancel; see item E-NEW.	
37640	Columns , solid, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37660	Columns , stave, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37662	NOTE—⇒Cancel; see item D-NEW.	
37710	Door Sills or Thresholds , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37860	Flooring , hardwood, varnished or waxed, etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37940	Frames , sliding door (Door Frame and Wall Pocket combined), wooden, KD, etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37970	Grillwork , etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37980	Grillwork , etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
37990	Handrails , staircase, not further finished than primed, in straight lengths, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 35255
38020	Lights, Louvers or Grilles , flush door insert, glazed or not glazed, with or without perforated metal inserts, etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
38060	Newel Posts , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
38070	Newel Posts , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
38170	Stair Risers, Stringers or Treads , etc	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW

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Item	Description	Class
	BUILDING WOODWORK GROUP: subject to item 37500	
38176	Stairs , SU or in SU sections, curved or spiral, with or without balustrades, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW
38200	Trellises , lawn or garden, folding, KD flat, etc	⇒Cancel; see items A-NEW and 33610
38210	Trelliswork or Latticework , NOI, including Lawn or Garden Trellises , NOI, or Trellis Pyramids or Obelisks , etc.....	⇒Cancel; see items A-NEW and 33610
38211	NOTE—⇒Cancel; see item D-NEW.	
38230	Wall Seats or Wall Tables , in cabinets, see Notes, items 37504 and 37612.....	⇒Cancel; see item A-NEW

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Item	Description	Class
	BUILDING WOODWORK GROUP: subject to item 37500	
⇒A-NEW	Building Woodwork, viz.: Balusters , in bundles, boxes or crates; Brackets , in boxes or crates; Building Woodwork , NOI, in boxes, crates or on lift truck skids or pallets, see Note, item B-NEW; Columns , in boxes, crates or on lift truck skids or pallets, see Note, item C-NEW; Door Sills or Thresholds , in boxes or crates; Flooring , hardwood, in bundles or boxes; Frames , sliding door (Door Frame and Wall Pocket combined), in packages, see Note, item B-NEW; Grillwork , in boxes or crates; Lights, Louvers or Grilles , flush door insert, with or without perforated metal inserts, in boxes; Newel Posts , in bundles, boxes or crates; Ships' Joiner Work , NOI, in boxes, crates or on lift truck skids or pallets, see Note, item B-NEW; Stair Risers, Stringers or Treads , in boxes or crates; Stairs , curved or spiral, with or without balustrades, in crates; Trelliswork or Latticework , NOI, see Note, item D-NEW, in packages, see Note, item B-NEW; Wall Seats or Wall Tables , in cabinets, see Note, item E-NEW, in packages; 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
⇒B-NEW	NOTE —Articles tendered for shipment on lift truck skids, pallets or platforms must be securely fastened to and must not overhang the edges of the lift truck skid, pallet or platform deck. Exposed surfaces and edges must be protected by packing forms or other packaging materials so as to withstand the normal rigors of the less-than-truckload environment.	

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Proposed Classification Provisions—Concluded

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BUILDING WOODWORK GROUP: subject to item 37500		
⇒C-NEW	NOTE—Ornamental bases or capitals must be in boxes or crates.	
⇒D-NEW	NOTE—Trellises or trelliswork configured as lawn or garden arbors, arches or pergolas, including unassembled units or kits, are classified as such in item 33610.	
⇒E-NEW	NOTE—Applies only on articles to be built in and become a permanent part of building woodwork or ships' woodwork.	

Analysis

Introduction

There are numerous items subject to the Building Woodwork Group that name particular types of building woodwork, 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, stowability, or liability issues and density has been determined to be the primary transportation characteristic.

Therefore, twenty-two items subject to the Building Woodwork Group would be canceled with reference to a new item naming “Building Woodwork” with a “viz.” format. The new item would provide classes predicated on the FCDC’s standard 13-subprovision density scale⁵. Three items would be canceled with reference to items elsewhere in the Classification.

Furthermore, four Notes would be canceled with no further application, and three Notes would be canceled and reestablished as new Notes attendant to the new item to clarify the application of the articles within the “viz.” A new Note would also be established attendant to the new item to provide additional packaging requirements.

⁵ The FCDC’s standard 13-subprovision density scale includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.

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The FCDC's Lead Classification and Packaging Analyst has reviewed the proposed minimum packaging requirements and determined they are appropriate for the LTL environment.