

SUBJECT 12

SUBJECT 12: Fencing Group

Re: Fencing Group

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Quick View

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Quick View: Seven items in the Fencing Group are canceled with reference to item 68035, which is amended to read “Fencing or Parts thereof,” and to provide a “viz.” format with classes based on the FCDC’s 13-subprovision density scale.

- Item 68028 canceled with reference to item 68025
- Two Notes canceled with no further application

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
	FENCING GROUP: subject to item 68000	
68015	Edging , landscape, wood and wire combined, on skids or in boxes 70	
68025	 Fencing , NOI, or Fence Gates , other than plastic; or Partitions or Partition Doors , steel and wire combined; in packages, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 8 200	
Sub 2	8 but less than 12 110	
Sub 3	12 or greater 77.5	
68028	Fencing , wire, with or without coating of other materials, in rolls:	
Sub 1	Aluminum 150	
Sub 2	Iron or steel, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 3	Less than 15 100	
Sub 4	15 or greater 60	
68030	Fittings or Fixtures , fence, cast aluminum, in burlap bags or in boxes or drums:	
Sub 1	NOI 85	
Sub 2	As from the die or mold, see Note, item 68031 60	
68031	NOTE—Gates, fins or sinkerheads may be removed, and they may be cleaned or tumbled.	
68035	Fixtures , wire-fence post, iron or steel, viz.: Anchors; Braces, Bands, Collars or Plates; Caps or Tops; Clamps; Extension Arms , with or without clips; Rail Ends; Spreaders; Stays or Ties; or Tension Bars or Rods ; in packages 50	
68043	Kits , electric fence equipment, consisting of steel fence post fixtures, lightning arrestors, fence testers, wire insulators, insulated copper wire, composition and steel handles, sheet metal signs or store display stand, in boxes 85	
68045	Pickets , fence, wood, other than in panels or sections, in packages 50	
68050	Posts , fence:	
Sub 1	Plastic, in boxes having a density in pounds per cubic foot of 35 or greater, see Note, item 68051 60	
Sub 2	Iron or steel:	
Sub 3	With equipment of electric wiring insulators, with or without mounting clips, in boxes 55	
Sub 4	With or without equipment of steel fittings or tubular fence post drivers, loose or in packages 50	
68051	NOTE—Density must be shown by the shipper on shipping orders and bills of lading at time of shipment. If density is not shown and shipment is inadvertently accepted, charges will initially be assessed under the provisions for 'Plastic Articles, NOI,' per item 156600. Upon satisfactory proof of actual density, freight charges will be adjusted accordingly.	

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Present Classification Provisions—Concluded

Item	Description	Class
	FENCING GROUP: subject to item 68000	
68065	Wickets , fencing, wire, iron or steel, 3/16 inch or heavier, with or without plastic coating, in packages	60

Proposed Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
	FENCING GROUP: subject to item 68000	
68015	Edging , landscape, wood and wire combined, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 68035
68025	 Fencing , NOI, or Fence Gates , other than plastic; or Partitions or Partition Doors , steel and wire combined; in packages, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 8	200
Sub 2	8 but less than 12.....	110
Sub 3	12 or greater	77.5
68028	Fencing , wire, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 68025
68030	Fittings or Fixtures , fence, cast aluminum, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 68035
68031	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	

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Proposed Classification Provisions—Continued

Item	Description	Class
	FENCING GROUP: subject to item 68000	
⇒68035	Fencing or Parts thereof, viz.: Anchors , in packages; Braces, Bands, Collars or Plates , in packages; Caps or Tops , in packages; Clamps , in packages; Edging , in boxes or on lift truck skids, pallets or platforms; Extension Arms , with or without clips, in packages; Kits , electric fence equipment, in boxes; Parts, Fittings or Fixtures , NOI, in bags, boxes, drums or pails; Pickets , in packages; Posts , in boxes, crates or on lift truck skids, pallets or platforms; Rail Ends , in packages; Spreaders , in packages; Stays or Ties , in packages; Tension Bars or Rods , in packages; Wickets , 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
68043	Kits , electric fence equipment, consisting of steel fence post fixtures, lightning arrestors, fence testers, wire insulators, insulated copper wire, composition and steel handles, sheet metal signs or store display stand, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 68035
68045	Pickets , fence, wood, other than in panels or sections, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 68035
68050	Posts , fence, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 68035

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Proposed Classification Provisions—Concluded

Item	Description	Class
	FENCING GROUP: subject to item 68000	
68051	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
68065	Wickets , fencing, wire, iron or steel, 3⁄16 inch or heavier, etc ⇒ Cancel; see item 68035	

Analysis

Introduction

Seven items in the Fencing Group, as shown in the Present Classification Provisions herein, name particular types of fencing or fencing fixtures, 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, seven items subject to the Fencing Group would be canceled with reference to item 68035. Concurrently, the description of item 68035 would be amended to read “Fencing or Parts thereof,” naming the various types of fencing or fencing parts in a “viz.” format, with classes predicated on the FCDC’s standard 13-subprovision density scale¹³. Additionally, item 68028 is canceled with reference to item 68025¹⁴. Notes, items 68031 and 68051, would be canceled with no further application.

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

¹³ Item 68035 provides the FCDC’s standard 13-subprovision density scale includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.
¹⁴ Item 68025 includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.