

SUBJECT 14

SUBJECT 14: Tile or Molding Group; or Moldings

Re: Tile or Molding Group; or Moldings

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Quick View

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Subject 14: Tile or Molding Group; or Moldings

Quick View: Eleven items in the Tile or Molding Group, and five items subject to the Moldings generic heading are canceled with reference to a new item, naming “Tile or Molding,” which would provide a “viz.” format, and classes based on the FCDC’s 13-subprovision density scale.

- Tile or Molding Group, item 182300, canceled with no further application
- Moldings generic heading, item 137700, canceled with no further application
- Seven 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
137700	MOLDINGS: see Note, item 137702	
137702	NOTE—Applies only on moldings in straight lengths of uniform cross-sectional dimensions.	
137760	Iron or Steel , NOI, or Wood covered with iron or steel or tin plate:	
Sub 1	Bronzed, coppered, enameled or painted, in boxes or crates	77.5
Sub 2	Galvanized, plain or primed, see Note, item 137762, in packages	60
Sub 3	Chromium plated, in boxes or crates, or in Package 725	85
137762	NOTE—Also applies on stainless steel moldings containing less than 50 percent of non-ferrous metals.	
137800	Metal , other than iron or steel, or wood covered with brass, bronze, copper or nickel-silver, in boxes or crates	85
137810	Mirror or Picture Frame , wooden, finished, with or without composition covering, in packages.....	85
137820	Mirror or Picture Frame , wooden, in the white, in packages	70
137830	Mirror or Picture Frame , NOI, in packages	92.5
182300	TILE OR MOLDING GROUP: Articles consist of Facing or Flooring Tile; or Facing, Baseboard or Cove Molding, other than metal; as described in items subject to this grouping.	
182310	Tile , aluminum, plain or coated, in boxes	85
182340	Tile , facing, flooring, paving or promenade, including Quarries , cast or natural stone, see Note, item 182341, in boxes or crates	60
182341	NOTE—Also applies on cast stone facing, flooring, paving or promenade tiles, including quarries, containing 35 percent or less abrasive material.	
182355	Tile , flooring (Flooring Squares), wood, finished, backed with cellular, expanded or foam plastic not to exceed 1/8 inch in thickness, in boxes	65
182370	Tile , glass, other than mirror, in boxes	60
182385	Tile , iron or steel, glazed or enameled, mounted or not mounted, in boxes or crates	70
182410	Tile , mirror, glass, in boxes.....	65
182490	Tile or Molding , abrasive composition, in boxes or crates	70
182510	Tile or Molding , asphalt composition; in boxes, see Note, item 182604; or crates	60
182540	Tile or Molding , building, cast stone, metal coated, in boxes or crates.....	60
182570	Tile or Molding , ceramic, clay or earthenware, glazed or not glazed, NOI, with or without backing, in boxes or crates	60
182600	Tile or Molding , composition, NOI, other than expanded, cellular or foam, see Notes, items 182601, 182602 and 182605; in boxes, see Note, item 182604; or in crates; subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
Sub 1	Less than 35	70
Sub 2	35 or greater	60

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Present Classification Provisions—Concluded

Item	Description	Class
	TILE OR MOLDING GROUP: subject to item 182300	
182601	NOTE—The term 'composition' is inclusive of plastic or rubber, as defined in Item 110, other than cellular, foam or expanded plastic or rubber. Provisions will not apply on furniture molding, bumper molding, price tag molding, T-molding or other types of molding designed to protect or enhance the edges of various articles. See item 156600 for classes applicable to these types of molding.	
182602	NOTE—Composition molding or tile, other than rubber composition, may be shipped in bundles, all edges protected by wooden strips not less than one inch thick, metal strapped.	
182604	NOTE—In boxes complying with the requirements of Item 222 except that one side may have a die cut circle, other than a hole, not exceeding 7 inches in diameter. Each box must contain one sample tile placed directly behind the circle for protection of contents.	
182605	NOTE—Also applies on tiles consisting of strips cut from rubber tires, surface buffed and fabric backed.	

Proposed Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
137700	MOLDINGS , etc⇒Cancel; no further application	
137702	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
137760	Iron or Steel , NOI, or Wood covered with iron or steel or tin plate, etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item NEW	
137762	NOTE—⇒Cancel; no further application.	
137800	Metal , other than iron or steel, or wood covered with brass, bronze, copper or nickel-silver, etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item NEW	
137810	Mirror or Picture Frame , wooden, finished, with or without composition covering, etc ⇒Cancel; see item NEW	
137820	Mirror or Picture Frame , wooden, in the white, etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item NEW	
137830	Mirror or Picture Frame , NOI, etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item NEW	
182300	TILE OR MOLDING GROUP , etc⇒Cancel; no further application	
182310	Tile , aluminum, plain or coated, etc..... ⇒Cancel; see item NEW	

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Proposed Classification Provisions—Continued

Item	Description	Class
	TILE OR MOLDING GROUP: subject to item 182300	
182340	Tile , facing, flooring, paving or promenade, including Quarries , cast or natural stone, etc ➔Cancel; see item NEW	
182341	NOTE—➔Cancel; no further application.	
182355	Tile , flooring (Flooring Squares), wood, finished, backed with cellular, expanded or foam plastic not to exceed 1/8 inch in thickness, etc ➔Cancel; see item NEW	
182370	Tile , glass, other than mirror, etc ➔Cancel; see item NEW	
182385	Tile , iron or steel, glazed or enameled, mounted or not mounted, etc ➔Cancel; see item NEW	
182410	Tile , mirror, glass, etc ➔Cancel; see item NEW	
182490	Tile or Molding , abrasive composition, etc ➔Cancel; see item NEW	
182510	Tile or Molding , asphalt composition, etc ➔Cancel; see item NEW	
182540	Tile or Molding , building, cast stone, metal coated, etc ➔Cancel; see item NEW	
182570	Tile or Molding , ceramic, clay or earthenware, glazed or not glazed, NOI, with or without backing, etc ➔Cancel; see item NEW	
182600	Tile or Molding , composition, NOI, other than expanded, cellular or foam, etc ➔Cancel; see item NEW	
182601	NOTE—➔Cancel; no further application.	
182602	NOTE—➔Cancel; no further application.	
182604	NOTE—➔Cancel; no further application.	
182605	NOTE—➔Cancel; no further application.	

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Proposed Classification Provisions—Concluded

Item	Description	Class
⇒NEW	Tile , facing or flooring, or Moldings , facing, baseboard or cove, viz.: Flooring Squares , wood, finished, backed with cellular, expanded or foam plastic, in boxes or crates; Moldings , facing, baseboard or cove, NOI, in boxes or crates; Moldings , metal, in boxes or crates; Moldings , mirror or picture frame, NOI, in boxes or crates; Tile , other than building or roof, NOI, in boxes or crates; Tile or Molding , cast stone, metal coated, in boxes or crates; Tile or Molding , ceramic, clay or earthenware, glazed or not glazed, NOI, with or without backing, in boxes or crates; Tile or Molding , composition, NOI, other than expanded, cellular or foam, in boxes or crates; 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

Analysis

Introduction

Eleven items in the Tile or Molding Group, and five items subject to the Moldings generic heading, as shown in the Present Classification Provisions herein, name particular types of tile or moldings, and these provisions can be difficult to interpret, apply, or verify.

SUBJECT 14**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, eleven items in the Tile or Molding Group, and five items in the Moldings generic heading would be canceled with reference to a new item, naming "Tile, facing or flooring, or Moldings, facing, baseboard or cove," with a "viz." format, and classes predicated on the FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale¹⁶. Concurrently, seven Notes would be canceled with no further application.

The Tile or Molding Group, item 182300, and the Moldings generic heading, item 137700, would also 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.

¹⁶ The FCDC's standard 13-subprovision density scale includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.