

SUBJECT 20

SUBJECT 20: Trays

Re: Trays

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Quick View

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Quick View: Five items related to trays are canceled with reference to applicable provisions found elsewhere within the Classification that provide “viz.” formats and classes based on the FCDC’s 13-subprovision density scale.

- Generic heading, item 187200, canceled with no further application
- Note, item 187232 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
	CARRIERS, SHIPPING, GROUP: subject to item 40770	
40775	Carriers, shipping, viz.: Blocking Bolsters; Cradles; or Carriers; NOI, other than boxes, crates, drums, lift truck pallets, platforms or skids, or racks; shipping, wood or metal-reinforced wood; [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
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
40776	NOTE—Not Involved.	
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40778	NOTE—Not Involved.	
40779	NOTE—Not Involved.	
40780	NOTE—Not Involved.	
40781	NOTE—Not Involved.	
40782	NOTE—Not Involved.	
40783	NOTE—Not Involved.	
40784	NOTE—Not Involved.	

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Present Classification Provisions—Continued

Item	Description	Class
57410	Displays and related articles, viz.: Cases , store display, other than furniture, NOI; Displays, Figures or Images , advertising or merchandising, NOI, prepaid; Displays or Display Systems , cast stone, with or without inserts; Fixtures , store display, NOI; Hooks , merchandise display (Display Hooks), NOI, see Note, item 57411; Racks or Stands , store display; 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
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Sub 11	30 but less than 35	60
Sub 12	35 but less than 50	55
Sub 13	50 or greater	50
57411	NOTE—Also applies on Pegboard Hooks (Perfboard Hooks) or Slatwall Hooks used for purposes other than merchandise display.	
187200	TRAYS:	
187230	Bread Delivery , see Note, item 187232, in packages	250
187232	NOTE—Applies on bread delivery trays constructed of sheet metal frames with removable side or bottom panels. Applies on trays with or without the removable panels.	
187240	Cabinet , counter or window display, wooden, NOI, lined or trimmed or not lined or trimmed, in boxes or crates	100
187340	Serving , other than individual portion, not silver plated nor wheeled, NOI:	
Sub 1	Not nested, in boxes	100
Sub 2	Nested, in boxes	85
187360	Shipping , steel or wood, in packages:	
Sub 1	Not nested	100
Sub 2	Nested	70
187440	Trays or Coasters , molded wood, other than molded plywood or veneer, in boxes	85

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Present Classification Provisions—Concluded

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	WOODENWARE OR WOODEN ARTICLES GROUP: subject to item 198340	
199970	Woodenware or Wooden Articles, viz.: Woodenware or Wooden Articles , NOI, in boxes, crates or drums; [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
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199971	NOTE—Not Involved.	
199972	NOTE—Not Involved.	

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Proposed Classification Provisions

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40775	Carriers, shipping, viz.: Blocking Bolsters; Cradles; or Carriers; NOI, other than boxes, crates, drums, lift truck pallets, platforms or skids, or racks; shipping, wood or metal-reinforced wood; ⇒Trays, NOI; [Other Articles Listed—No Change.] Subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:	
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57411	NOTE—No Change.	
187200	TRAYS:	⇒ Cancel; no further application
187230	Bread Delivery , etc	⇒ Cancel; see provisions otherwise applicable
187232	NOTE—⇒ Cancel; no further application.	
187240	Cabinet , counter or window display, wooden, NOI, lined or trimmed or not lined or trimmed, etc	⇒ Cancel; see item 57410
187340	Serving , other than individual portion, not silver plated nor wheeled, etc	⇒ Cancel; see provisions otherwise applicable
187360	Shipping , steel or wood, etc	⇒ Cancel; see item 40775

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187440	Trays or Coasters , molded wood, other than molded plywood or veneer, etc	⇒Cancel; see item 199970
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Analysis

Introduction

Five items, as shown in the Present Classification Provisions herein, name particular types of trays, 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.

SUBJECT 20**Conclusion**

Based on the foregoing analysis, item 187360 would be canceled with reference to the full-scale, density-based provisions of item 40775²⁴, item 187240 would be canceled with reference to the full-scale, density-based provisions of 57410²⁴, and item 187440 would be canceled with reference to the full-scale, density-based provisions of item 199970²⁴. Concurrently, the descriptions of items 40775, 57410, and 199970 would be amended.

Items 187230 and 187340 would be canceled with reference to provisions otherwise applicable. Note, item 187232 would be canceled with no further application, as would the Trays generic heading, item 187200.

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

²⁴ Items 40775, 57410, and 199970 provide the FCDC's 13-subprovision density scale, which includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.