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Quick View

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Quick View: Item 21300 is canceled with reference to item 21320, and a new item applying on “Balloons, toy or novelty” is established, which would provide classes based on the FCDC’s 13-subprovision density scale.

- Note, item 21321 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
21300	Balloons , plastic or rubber, not inflated, other than toy, see Note, item 21321, in packages	85
21320	Balloons , NOI, not inflated, other than toy, with or without parachutes, see Note, item 21321, in packages	150
21321	NOTE—For provisions applicable to toy or novelty balloons, see item 84260, 'Games or Toys, NOI.'	

Proposed Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
21300	Balloons , plastic or rubber, not inflated, other than toy, see Note, item 21321, etc.....	⇒Cancel; see item 21320
21320	Balloons , NOI, not inflated, other than toy ⇒or novelty, with or without parachutes, see Note, item 21321, in packages.....	150
21321	NOTE—For provisions applicable to toy or novelty balloons, see item ⇒NEW, 'Balloons, toy or novelty.'	
⇒NEW	Balloons , toy or novelty, 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

SUBJECT 24**Analysis and Conclusion**

This proposal is in response to interpretive concerns regarding balloons. In the interest of clarification and simplification, and to alleviate these interpretive issues, item 21300 would be canceled with reference to item 21320. Furthermore, a new item would be established applying on "Balloons, toy or novelty" which would provide classes based on the FCDC's 13-subprovision density scale.

Additionally, Note, item 21321 would be amended accordingly to clarify the application of item 21320.

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