

SUBJECT 33**SUBJECT 33: Package 2460****Re: Package 2460****Contact:** Larissa A. Franklin

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Proponent: Freight Classification Development Center**Quick View**

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Subject 33: Package 2460**Quick View:** Package 2460 is canceled with no further application.

- Minimum packaging requirements in item 172360 amended accordingly

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Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
172360	Safes or Vaults, or Parts thereof , NOI, in boxes, crates or Package 2460, 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

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Safes may be stretch wrapped and banded to a skid, provided that a top cap and corner posts are used.

Cap—Corrugated fiberboard testing 275 pounds.

Corner Posts—Full-height corrugated fiberboard testing 275 pounds.

Film—Three thicknesses of minimum 0.9 mil polyethylene stretch film.

Banding—Container must be banded to a skid with ½ inch x 0.015-inch steel strapping.

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Proposed Classification Provisions

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Analysis and Conclusion

This proposal is in response to reports that safes tendered in Package 2460 experience higher damage rates than those tendered in boxes or crates. Based on the information provided, plastic film alone, as described in Package 2460, is not durable enough to protect the surface finish and protruding dials and handles of safes. Safes tendered in Package 2460 may necessitate strapping in trailers, as they could potentially be top-heavy, and this further exacerbates the chance of surface damage.

FCDC packaging policies state that the FCDC is to establish and maintain packaging rules and specifications as necessary to ensure that freight is adequately protected and can be handled and stowed in a manner that is reasonably safe and practicable so as to withstand the normal rigors of the less-than-truckload environment. Therefore, this proposal would cancel Package 2460 with no further application, and concurrently, the minimum packaging requirements in item 172360 would be updated accordingly.