

SUBJECT 30 — DOCKET 2026-2 — APPROVED AS MODIFIED — Concluded

Comment: Item (Rule) 245 is amended to provide additional interior packaging requirements for all authorized crates. A weight restriction of 500 pounds is also assigned to wirebound crates. As modified, requirements for sides, ends, and tops for standard wood crates and metal crates are amended to ensure openings do not exceed 24 inches in their greatest dimension and the reference to horizontal members is removed.

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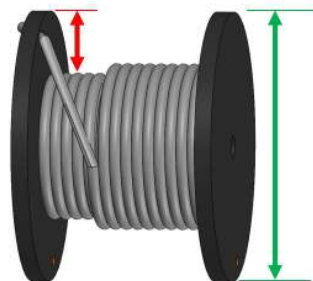
SUBJECT 31 — DOCKET 2026-2 — APPROVED AS DOCKETED**ITEM 680****PACKING OR PACKAGING—GENERAL**

Secs. 1. (a) No Change.

Notes 1 and 2—No Change.

⇒ **Note 3**—Unless otherwise provided, articles tendered on reels shall be deemed to be in compliance when the reel is filled to not less than 65 percent capacity. The occupancy of the reel shall be determined using the following measurements and formula. If the result of the calculation is equal to or less than 0.35, the reel and its contents shall be deemed to be in compliance. If the result of the calculation is greater than 0.35, the gross weight of the reel and the commodity wrapped or wound thereon will be subject to the class applicable to either the reel or the commodity, whichever is higher.

$$\text{Reel Capacity} = \frac{\text{Distance from Innermost Exposed Wrap of Commodity to Outermost Edge of the Reel's Flange (in or cm)}}{\text{Diameter of the Reel's Flange (in or cm)}}$$



Note 4—No Change.

Secs. 1. (b)-17. No Change.

Comment: Item (Rule) 680, Note 3 is amended to provide an equation to determine compliancy of commodities wrapped or wound on reels.

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