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Quick View

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Quick View: Item 100240 is amended to remove reference to released value.

- Note, item 100243 canceled with no further application
- Item (Rule) 172 amended

Transportation Characteristics Present:

- Handling Yes No Stowability Yes No Liability Yes No Density Yes No

Provisions based on:

- Packaging

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Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
	HOUSEHOLD GOODS GROUP: subject to item 100200	
100240	Household Goods, Personal Effects or Military Baggage, see Note, item 100241, other than shipments moving under the U.S. Department of Defense Personal Property Program, see Note, item 100242, each article released to a value not exceeding \$0.10 per pound, see Note, item 100243:	
Sub 1	In boxes or crates, see Notes, items 100244 and 100245.....	150
Sub 2	Other than packaged as set forth in sub 1, see Note, item 100244.....	0
100241	NOTE—Provisions for household goods, personal effects or military baggage apply only on second-hand (used) household or personal effects such as clothing, personal property, furniture or furnishings for residence with not to exceed one piano. There may also be included not to exceed one second-hand (used) motor vehicle. Provisions do not apply on articles of extraordinary value, nor on goods shipped for sale or speculation.	
100242	NOTE—For provisions applicable to household goods, personal effects or military baggage moving under the U.S. Department of Defense Personal Property Program, see item 100250.	
100243	NOTE—Unless otherwise provided in individual participating carriers' tariffs, articles moving under the provisions of item 100240 shall only be accepted subject to a maximum liability per article of \$0.10 per pound. If shipper fails to declare a value, or declares a value per article in excess of \$0.10 per pound, shipment will not be accepted, but if the shipment is inadvertently accepted, it will be considered as being released to a value not exceeding \$0.10 per pound per article and the shipment will move subject to such limitation of liability. In no instance will carriers' liability exceed the actual value of the article lost or damaged.	
100244	NOTE—Household goods, personal effects or military baggage susceptible to breakage or having surfaces liable to damage must be protected by packing materials necessary to afford adequate protection against breakage or damage.	
100245	NOTE—The following departures from packing requirements are permitted: 1. Carpets or rugs may be shipped in wrapped bundles or rolls. 2. Mattresses or upholstered box springs may be shipped wrapped in fiberboard, plastic film or quilted pads. 3. Refrigerators may be shipped wrapped in fiberboard and skidded, or wrapped in quilted pads.	

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Present Classification Provisions—Concluded

Item 172

LIMITATION OF CARRIER LIABILITY WHERE VALUE IS NOT DECLARED BY SHIPPER

Where item 47500, 56165, 63025, 70080, 88160, 99400, 100240, 107830, 116030, 136500, 164900, 168960 or 196420 of this Classification applies, and shipper fails to declare a value as required by those provisions, the shipment will not be accepted, but if the shipment is inadvertently accepted, the carrier's liability shall be limited as follows:

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	VALUE LIMITATION
47500	Ceramicware, China, Earthenware, Porcelain or Stoneware , NOI	\$1.70 per pound
56165	Paintings or Pictures , NOI, framed or unframed, with or without glass	\$25.00 per pound
63025	Semiconductors, viz.: Devices , NOI; Diodes; Rectifiers; Thermistors; Transistors	\$20.00 per pound
70080	Flatware, Dresserware or Holloware , sterling silver; or Flatware, Dresserware or Holloware , with sterling silver parts, such as backs, covers, frames, handles or tops	\$5.00 per pound
88160	Glassware , NOI	\$19.00 per pound
99400	Hides, Pelts or Skins , dressed or tanned or not dressed nor tanned, NOI, dry	\$7.50 per pound
100240	Household Goods, Personal Effects or Military Baggage , other than shipments moving under the U.S. Department of Defense Personal Property Program	\$0.10 per pound
107830	Jewelry , costume or novelty, made of materials other than solid or filled precious metals, not mounted nor set with precious stones	\$5.00 per pound
116030	Machines, Systems or Devices , data processing, or Components, Parts or Peripherals thereof	\$25.00 per pound
136500	Metal , NOI or Metal Alloys , NOI	\$5.00 per pound
164900	Radioactive Materials	\$25.00 per pound
168960	Records, Documents or Files , office	\$0.25 per pound
196420	Watches or Watch Movements	\$10.00 each

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SUBJECT 13**Analysis and Conclusion**

To foster clarification and simplification, and as a part of an ongoing effort to remove value-based provisions from the NMFC, this proposal would amend the description of item 100240 by removing reference to released value and cancel Note, item 100243 with no further application.

Additionally, Item (Rule)172 would be amended to remove reference to item 100240.