

SUBJECT 16

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Quick View

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Quick View: Item 107830 is canceled with reference to item 56290, which provides a “viz.” format, and classes based on the FCDC’s 13-sub provision density scale.

- Note, item 107834 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:

- FCDC’s 13-sub density scale

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Present Classification Provisions

Item	Description	Class
56290	Decorations, Notions or Novelties , see Notes, items 56291 and 56292, viz.: Decorations, Notions or Novelties , NOI; [Other Articles Listed—Not Involved.] In boxes, 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
56291	NOTE—Not Involved.	
56292	NOTE—Not Involved.	
56294	NOTE—Not Involved.	
56295	NOTE—Not Involved.	
107830	Jewelry , costume or novelty, made of materials other than solid or filled precious metals, not mounted nor set with precious stones, see Note, item 107834, in boxes or Package 2213:	
Sub 1	Released value not exceeding \$1.00 per pound	100
Sub 2	Released value exceeding \$1.00 per pound but not exceeding \$5.00 per pound	200
Sub 3	If shipper declines to release each pound to a value not exceeding \$5.00 per pound, the shipment will not be accepted.	

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Present Classification Provisions—Continued

Item	Description	Class
107834	<p>NOTE—The released value must be entered on the shipping order and bill of lading in the following form:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><i>“The agreed or declared value of the property is hereby specifically stated by the shipper to be not exceeding _____ per pound.”</i></p> <p>If the shipper fails or declines to execute the above statement or designates a value exceeding \$20.00 per pound, shipment will not be accepted, but if shipment is inadvertently accepted, charges initially will be assessed on the basis of the class for the highest value provided. Upon proof of lower actual value, the freight charges will be adjusted to those that would apply if the shipment had been released to the amount of its actual value.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(Classes herein based on released value have been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission in Released Rates Order No. MC-529 of March 21, 1963, as amended May 15, 1964 and March 31, 1980.)</p>	

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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

Where the provisions of other tariffs apply, and those provisions specify a limitation of the carrier's liability absent a release or value declaration by the shipper, the carrier's liability shall be limited to the extent provided by such applicable provisions when the shipper does not make the requisite or specified release or value declaration.

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Proposed Classification Provisions

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107830	<p>Jewelry, costume or novelty, made of materials other than solid or filled precious metals, not mounted nor set with precious stones, etc.....</p>	⇒ Cancel; see item 56290
107834	NOTE—⇒ Cancel; no further application.	

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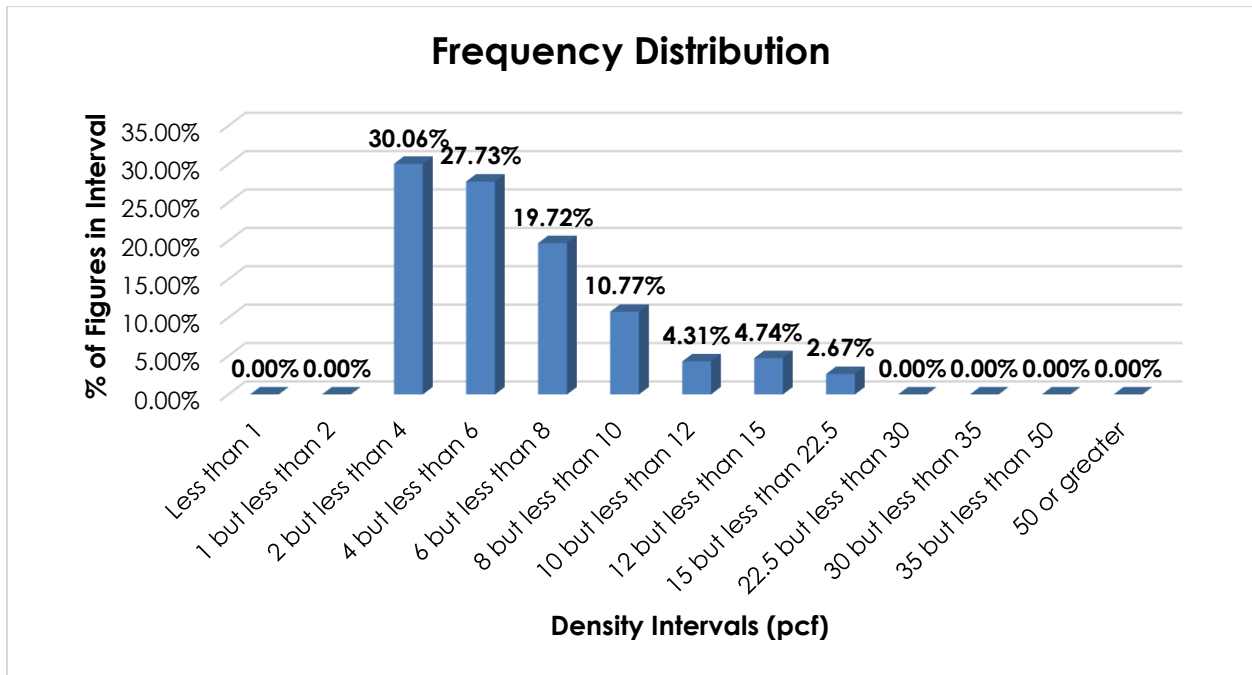
Analysis

Introduction

Item 107830 names particular types of costume or novelty jewelry. This item was reviewed with the intent of removing value-based provisions, combining like commodities, and examining the involved products' transportation characteristics.

Transportation Characteristics

Density—The information of record includes 1,161 density observations obtained from the FCDC's Density Study¹. The densities range from 2.04 to 20.74 pcf, with an average density of 6.17 pcf. As shown in the graph below, the density distribution is right-skewed, with the highest peak in the 2 but less than 4 pcf interval.



Handling, Stowability, and Liability—There have been no reports of unusual or significant handling, stowability, or liability issues.

¹ The Density Study is part of an ongoing effort by the FCDC to collect information on actual shipments across all product categories handled by the LTL industry. Carriers that choose to participate in the Study periodically submit shipment data captured through their respective freight auditing programs. The FCDC uses verifiable data points, identified by NMFC item, that include the weight and the dimensions and/or cube of the shipping unit.

SUBJECT 16**Conclusion**

Based on the foregoing analysis, item 107830 would be canceled with reference to the full-scale, density-based provisions of item 56290². Concurrently, this proposal would amend the "viz." listing in item 56290 to name "Jewelry, costume or novelty," with additional descriptive language restricting jewelry consisting of precious metals or stones from moving under this item.

Note, item 107834 would be canceled with no further application.

Additionally, the FCDC's Packaging Development Manager has reviewed the proposed minimum packaging requirements, i.e. "in boxes," and determined that they are appropriate for the LTL environment.

Furthermore, Item (Rule) 172 would be amended to remove reference to item 107830.

² Item 56290 provides the FCDC's 13-subprovision density scale, which includes reference to Item (Rule) 170, the inadvertence clause.