

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 50540

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation	)	
into the rates, rules, regulations,	)	
charges, allowances and practices	)	
of all common carriers, highway	)	
carriers and city carriers relating	)	
to the transportation of property in	)	Case No. 5441
the City and County of San Francisco	)	(Petition No. 11)
and the Counties of Alameda, Contra	)	
Costa, Santa Clara, San Mateo,	)	
Marin, Monterey, Napa, Santa Cruz,	)	
San Benito, Solano and Sonoma.	)	

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

Minimum rates, rules and regulations for the transportation of property within San Francisco are set forth in City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A (Appendix "A" to Decision No. 41363 as amended). By Decision No. 49886 of April 6, 1954, in Case No. 4084, extensive revisions were made in the rates, rules and regulations. Among these were many changes in the exceptions to the ratings in the Western Classification. These changes were made to eliminate ratings which duplicated those in the Western Classification, to cancel ratings which were found to be obsolete or to revise ratings which required clarification or uniform descriptions. Among those modified was the exception rating for Furniture, N.O.S., wrapped or crated. It was found that the exception rating for this commodity required clarification since a lower rating existed for furniture when transported loose than when transported in the packages named. The item was therefore amended to delete the packing requirements.

By petition Virtue Bros. Mfg. Co, seeks reinstatement of the previous exception rating for furniture. Petitioner is engaged in the manufacture and distribution of iron or stool chairs with padded seats and backs and tables made of steel and wood, packed in fibreboard boxes. It points out that modification of the furniture exception resulted in an increase on the chairs and tables

it ships from one and one-half times first class and second class, respectively, to double first class. It claims that it was not the intent of Decision No. 49886 that such increases should result from the changes made in the exception ratings. Petitioner alleges that due to the favorable transportation characteristics of its products the ratings of one and one-half times first class and of second class are reasonable.

Since the change in the furniture exception was made for clarification purposes, the provision in effect prior to Decision No. 49886 should not be restored. However, it appears that additional exception ratings should be established in the tariff so that petitioner's products can be shipped under the ratings previously in effect.

The Draymen's Association of San Francisco has informed the Commission that it would see no objection to the establishment of separate exception ratings for petitioner's commodities.

Accordingly, the tariff will be amended to provide an exception rating of one and one-half times first class for iron or steel chairs in fibreboard boxes and of second class for steel tables, knocked down, in fibreboard boxes.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that City Carriers' Tariff No. 1-A (Appendix "A" of Decision No. 41363 as amended) be and it is hereby further amended by incorporating therein to become effective October 15, 1954, the revised pages attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, which pages are numbered as follows:

Sixth Revised Page 3 cancels Fifth Revised Page 3  
 Sixth Revised Page 7 cancels Fifth Revised Page 7  
 Second Revised Page 28 cancels First Revised Page 28

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that, except to the extent provided in the preceding ordering paragraph, Petition for Modification No. 11 filed by Virtue Bros. Mfg. Co., be and it is hereby denied.

In all other respects said Decision No. 41363, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1954.

David E. Mitchell  
President  
James J. Adams  
Wm. H. Patten  
Gene Higgins

Commissioners

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INDEX OF COMMODITIES

Only those articles which are named in commodity items or in Exceptions to the Current Classification are shown in the following list.

Commodity	Item Number	Commodity	Item Number
Apples	610,700	Boxes, fibreboard (paper)	280
Artichokes	660	Butter	280
Asparagus	660	Cabbage	660
Avocados	620	Cabinets, N.O.S.	300
Babbitt Metal, Bar, Pig or Slab	280	Cabinets, File	300
Bagging	280	Candy and Confectionery	280
Bags	280	Cans	290
Bananas	620	Cantaloupes	640
Barrels	280,290	Carbon paper	320
Batteries	280	Carrots	660
Beans	660	Casabas, Melons	640
Beans, vanilla	300	Celery	660
Beets	660	Cereal Food Preparations	390
Berries	610	Cereals, Prepared	290
Boots or Shoes	330	Chain, Iron or Steel	300
Boxes	690	#Chairs, Iron or Steel	300
		Cheese	290

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INDEX OF COMMODITIES (Continued)

Only those articles which are named in commodity items or in  
 Exceptions to the Current Classification are shown in the following list.

Commodity	Item Number	Commodity	Item Number
Refrigerators	320	Squash	670
Rhubarb	670	Straw	690
Rice	500	Sugar	530
Rice Mill Products	500	Syrups	300
Rope	320	Table Sauces	300
Safes or Safe Parts	320	#Tables, Steel	300
Sash Weights	300	Tablets, paper	320
Scrap paper	320	Tangerines	600
Shaving Cream	330	Thinners, paint	320
Shellacs	320	Tile	330
Shoes or Boots	330	Tires, Pneumatic	330
Shower Baths or Shower Cabinets	330	Toilet paper	320
Soap, Soap Powder & Soapchips	330	Toilet Preparations	330
Solvents, paint	320	Tomatoes	670
Spices	330,410	Towels, paper	320
Spikes	300	Toys and Games	330

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Item No.	SECTION NO. 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)	
	EXCEPTIONS TO CURRENT CLASSIFICATION (Continued)	
	COMMODITY	Less-than-Carload Rating
	Foodstuffs, viz:	
	Beans, vanilla	1
	Coffee, extract of (condensed coffee), dry	3
	Coffee, roasted	3
	Dessert Preparations, dry, N.O.I.B.N.	2
	Juico, fruit or vegetable, canned (not frozen)	4
	Syrups	4
	Foodstuffs, viz:	
	Fish, canned,	
	Honey,	
	Jams,	
	Jellies,	
	Meats, canned,	
	Olives,	
	Pickles,	
	Table Sauces,	
	Vinogar,	
	In packages each weighing less than 30 pounds	3
	In packages each weighing 30 pounds or over	4
*300-B Cancel 300-A	Furniture, as described under that heading in the Classification, viz:	
	Cabinets, N.O.S.	1½
	Cabinets, File, insulated or not insulated, fire resistant or not fire resistant	1½
	Chairs, iron or steel, with or without padded seats and backs, S-U., in fibreboard boxes	6 1½
	Desks, steel	1½
	Furniture, N.O.S.	DI
	Hammocks	1
	Lockers, steel,	
	S.U.	1½
	K.D., in boxes or crates	3
	K.D., loose	1
	Tables, steel and wood combined, K.D., or folded flat, in fibreboard boxes	6 2
	Freezers, as described in Item No. 13930 of the Classification	1
	Glassware, cut, N.O.I.B.N.	1½
	Glassware, other than cut, NOIBN	1
Gum, Arabic	3	
Hardware, as described under that heading in the Classification, viz:		
Chain, iron or steel,		
Loose	2	
In packages	3	
Cutlery, other than gold or silver plated	2	
Hardware, N.O.S.	3	
Hollowware, enameled or other than enameled	2	
Nails	4	
Sack Weights	4	
Spikes	4	
Ink, printing, in barrels or drums	3	

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