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Decision No. 63573

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 car-)
riers relating to the transportation of)
any and all commodities between and)
within all points and places in the State)
of California (including, but not limited)
to, transportation for which rates are)
provided in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2).)

Case No. 5432

Petition No. 232

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petitioner.

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O P I N I O N

Petitioner, General Foods Corporation, is a manufac-
turer and processor of foodstuffs and related articles. By this
petition it seeks certain changes in the provisions of Minimum Rate
Tariff No. 2 that apply to the transportation of various of its

products by for-hire highway carriers between points in California.

Public hearing on the petition was held before Examiner C. S. Abernathy at Los Angeles on November 10, 1961. Evidence was presented by petitioner's manager of motor carrier transportation and by representatives of several highway common carriers. A representative of the California Trucking Associations, Inc., and a member of the Commission's staff participated in the development of the record.

The specific changes which petitioner requests in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 are as follows:

- a. Amend Item No. 360 to add the following to the list of articles which are described in said item as "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies."

 Bluing, laundry,
 Flour, edible,
 Potatoes, cooked,
 Pot Scourers,
 Rice, combined with vegetables,
 Salad Dressing Preparations, dry,
 Steel Wool and Soap, combined,
 Wax, laundry compound.
- b. Modify the present limitation in Item No. 360 which restricts the quantity of Cereal Food Preparations that may be included in a shipment rated as "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies." Increase the weight limitation from 5 percent to 25 percent of the weight of the shipment.
- c. Transfer certain dessert preparations from the present listing of "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies" to a listing of articles which are described in Item No. 345 as "Foodstuffs for Human Consumption."
- d. Modify Item No. 652½, List No. 3, to remove an exception therein prescribed for "biscuits" in connection with the designation of various articles as "Feed, Animal or Poultry."

Allegedly, the principal purpose of the proposals is the simplification of shipping procedures in connection with the transportation of petitioner's products within California.

According to the petition and testimony of petitioner's manager of motor carrier transportation, petitioner has recently established distribution centers at Anaheim and at San Leandro from which it expects to ship approximately 15 million pounds of its products annually to California destinations via for-hire carriers. In the shipping of mixed lots of these products, twelve different entries on the necessary shipping documents are required under the present provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2. The inclusion of laundry bluing, edible flour, et cetera, in the listing of articles described as "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies," would permit a reduction in the required entries to three and a consequent reduction in clerical costs for the rating of shipments and the handling of the attendant shipping documents. The designation of these articles as "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies" would, furthermore, be consistent with commodity descriptions which have been heretofore accorded these articles for transportation purposes in various areas elsewhere throughout the United States.

Some reductions in the applicable rates and ratings would result from the broadening of the "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies" list as sought. The ratings for pot scourers, for example, would be reduced from 2d Class, less-carload, and 4th Class, carload, to the ratings provided for "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies," namely, 4th Class, less-carload (minimum weight, 20,000 pounds) and 5th Class, carload. As a further example, the ratings

for "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies" would supersede ratings of 3d Class, less-carload, and 5th Class, carload, which now apply for rice combined with vegetables. In connection with such reductions, petitioner's transportation manager pointed out that the present listing of "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies" is not confined to articles of 4th Class or lower, inasmuch as it includes such items as prepared foods (not otherwise indexed by name in the Western Classification), shelled nuts, desiccated or frozen eggs, and potato chips -- articles which are all subject to carload ratings of 3d Class.

The increase which petitioner seeks in the present 5 percent weight restriction that applies to "Cereal Food Preparations" assertedly is required by practical necessities in the distribution of petitioner's products. According to an analysis which the transportation manager made of certain of petitioner's shipments, said shipments normally contain a greater proportion of cereal food preparations than that allowed under the present limitation. The analysis shows that the cereal food preparations constitute about 9 percent of the weight of petitioner's shipments. By volume, they constitute about 23 percent of the total. The analysis also shows that the average density of petitioner's shipments is about 27½ pounds per cubic foot. From these data the transportation manager concluded that an increase in the weight restriction for cereal food preparations to 25 percent of the weight of the shipment involved would be reasonable and would not result in an undue reduction in the average densities of the shipments transported. Allegedly, the sought limitation is the same as that which is contained in other tariffs that govern petitioner's shipments elsewhere.

Petitioner's proposals that certain dessert preparations be transferred from the present listing of "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies" to that for "Foodstuffs for Human Consumption" are submitted on the grounds that said dessert preparations are competitive with canned pie preparations and canned puddings and should be made subject to the same rates as those that apply to the pie preparations and puddings. Canned pie preparations and canned puddings are listed in Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 as "Canned Goods." However, "Foodstuffs for Human Consumption" and "Canned Goods" are subject to the same level of rates. Hence a change in listing for dessert preparations as proposed would accomplish the results which petitioner seeks. Petitioner's transportation manager stated that the dessert preparations have a density of 32 pounds per cubic foot; he asserted that from a density standpoint the sought change is justified. He said, moreover, that in various other tariffs dessert preparations are subject to the same rates as those for canned goods, including canned pie preparations and canned puddings.

The change which petitioner requests in the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 pertaining to "Feed, Animal or Poultry" would have the result of making commodity rates which the tariff provides for specified animal and poultry feeds applicable also to dog biscuits. At present said rates are subject to a notation to the effect that they do not apply to "cooked or baked cakes, biscuits or bread." Petitioner would have the word "biscuits" eliminated from this notation.

As grounds for this request petitioner points out that the classification ratings for dog biscuits have been reduced to

those for prepared animal or poultry feeds.¹ On this basis petitioner argues that dog biscuits should likewise be made subject to the same commodity rates as those which Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 sets forth for animal or poultry feeds.

Petitioner's proposals were supported by the following highway common carriers and express corporations: Consolidated Freightways, Valley Express Co., Valley Motor Lines, Inc., Merchants Express of California, Oregon-Nevada-California Fast Freight, Inc., Southern California Freight Lines, Inc., Aetna Freight Lines, and Pacific Motor Trucking Co. Witnesses for these carriers testified in substance that the adoption of petitioner's proposals would benefit their respective companies through operating economies resulting from the simplification of rating and billing procedures. Also, they favored the changes as measures which would enable their companies to meet more closely petitioner's transportation requirements, and thereby to strengthen their companies' competitive abilities to retain or attract the traffic involved. They forecast that there would be no adverse effects of consequence from the changes, either upon the minimum rate structure in general or upon their companies' revenues in particular.

The granting of the petition was not opposed. However, the representative of California Trucking Associations, Inc., urged, in effect, that petitioner's proposals be acted upon with

¹ On January 5, 1960, the classification ratings of 4th Class, less carload, and 5th Class, carload, which the Western Classification listed specifically for dog biscuits, were canceled. The ratings which have since applied for dog biscuits are 4th Class, less carload, and Class "E", carload, which ratings are those that are set forth in the Classification for prepared animal or poultry feed, not otherwise indexed by name.

caution and restraint. Regarding the sought additions to the listing of articles described as "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies," he questioned the sufficiency of the need claimed by petitioner for the additions, inasmuch as the present tariff items contain provisions for mixed shipments of commodities moving under class and commodity rates. He pointed out that the listing of groceries and grocers' supplies has been maintained as a listing of foodstuffs; that the sought additions include nonfood items, and that the additions, if made, would change the long established character of the listing. He said that the increases which are proposed in the weight limitation for cereal food preparations are contrary to density considerations which have been taken into account in various proceedings before the Commission heretofore, and which have resulted in increases in rates for articles in the lower density ranges. He also pointed out that the showing herein was confined almost wholly to petitioner's products and provides but little if any basis for evaluating the sought tariff changes in relation to the transportation of similar products of other companies.

Discussion and Findings

The articles which petitioner seeks to have included in the listing of items described as "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies" may be divided into two groups:

1. Articles which because of their nature, densities, values and other transportation characteristics are substantially similar to articles now included in the groceries and grocers' supplies listing, and
2. Articles which differ in some material respects from those described as "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies" but which are shipped in conjunction therewith.

Of the several articles involved, it appears that all of the foodstuffs -- edible flour, cooked potatoes, rice combined with vegetables, and dry salad dressing preparations -- are items which may reasonably be included in the first grouping and which, because of that fact, may and should be identified as "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies." The remaining items -- laundry bluing, pot scourers, steel wool and soap combined, and laundry wax compounds -- are non-foodstuffs and for that reason are of a character different from the items heretofore included in the groceries and grocers' supplies listing. It appears, furthermore, that with the exception of the laundry wax compounds, the nonfood items in question are of substantially lesser densities than the grocery items generally.

The inclusion of the nonfood items in the listing of groceries and grocers' supplies would, of course, change the listing from one strictly of foodstuffs. On this record, however, it does not appear that such a result should bar the change. On the contrary, it appears that the change should be made, inasmuch as the tariff provisions would be aligned more closely to the needs of the traffic. Moreover, economies in operation would result for petitioner and carriers alike. However, in view of the lesser densities of some of the items involved, the quantities of such items to be included in a shipment of groceries and grocers' supplies and rated accordingly should be limited in order that the carriers not be required to transport disproportionate quantities of the items at rates which are not consistent with the costs of the services provided. Petitioner's proposals themselves give recognition to the justification for such a limitation in that petitioner

proposes that the allowable quantities of steel wool and soap combined and of pot scourers be limited to 5 percent of the weights of the shipments. It appears that this same limitation should also be applied to the item of laundry bluing. Subject to these limitations petitioner's request that the nonfood items in question be added to the listing of groceries and grocers' supplies should be granted.

Petitioner's proposals with respect to an increase in the allowable proportion of cereal food preparations that may be included in a shipment of groceries and grocers' supplies would materially increase the present weight limitation of 5 percent of the weight of the shipment involved. The evidence which petitioner submitted as grounds for this request justifies an increase in the present limitation, but not to 25 percent as sought. Inasmuch as the record shows that cereal food preparations comprise about 9 percent of petitioner's shipments by weight, it appears that an increase in the present limitation to 10 percent of the weight of a shipment would be adequate for petitioner's needs. To this extent the sought increase should be granted.

The change in commodity listing from "Groceries and Grocers' Supplies" which petitioner seeks for certain dessert preparations should be denied. Petitioner's proposals in this respect are advanced principally on the grounds that competition between the dessert preparations on the one hand and pie preparations and puddings on the other hand requires that the same rates apply to each. However, the fact that products may be competitive does not necessarily establish that those products should be subject to the same rates. Also to be considered are the degree of competition

and whether the assailed difference in rates is an unreasonable difference in the applicable circumstances. On the record here presented, it does not appear that the competition between the dessert preparations and the pie preparations and puddings has been such that the present basis of rates has constituted or is constituting an undue burden upon the marketing of the dessert preparations. Neither does it appear that the densities of the dessert preparations or the fact that said preparations may be rated the same as pie preparations and puddings elsewhere are themselves sufficient reasons for changes in a rate structure which for more than twenty years has been maintained as a reasonable basis of rates for transportation within California. The sought change in listing has not been justified.

The change which petitioner seeks in the tariff provisions pertaining to dog biscuits and other animal or poultry feed in biscuit form likewise should not be approved. The reduction in classification ratings for dog biscuits which petitioner cites as justification for its proposal in this regard had the effect of reducing the rates for dog biscuits to the level of those that apply for animal or poultry feed generally, including cakes and bread. As applied to dog biscuits, the sought change, if made, would result in a further reduction in rates with the consequence that the rates that would become applicable for the transportation of the biscuits would be lower than those for the transportation of cakes or bread. The record does not afford grounds for determining whether the consequent differential in rates would be reasonable. In a proceeding of this kind, where tariff changes are sought which would have

general application, it is incumbent upon the petitioner to show that the sought provisions would be reasonable in the circumstances in which they would apply. Petitioner's showing concerning the change which it seeks for dog biscuits fails in this respect.

Upon consideration of the facts and circumstances of record the Commission finds and concludes that the revisions in the provisions of Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 which are hereinafter prescribed have been shown to be justified, and that the resulting rates, rules, and regulations are, and will be, just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates, rules and regulations for the services to which they apply and will apply.

Concurrently with the amendment to Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 made herein, certain revisions will be made in the Index of Commodities to include other articles not involved herein and previously added to Item No. 360.

O R D E R

Based on the evidence and on the findings contained in the preceding opinion,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Minimum Rate Tariff No. 2 (Appendix "D" to Decision No. 31606, as amended) is further amended by incorporating therein, to become effective June 23, 1962, Eighteenth Revised Page 4, Twenty-third Revised Page 6, Twenty-fourth Revised Page 8, Twenty-third Revised Page 9 and Fourteenth Revised Page 38, which revised pages are attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

2. Tariff publications authorized to be made by common carriers as a result of the order herein may be made effective not earlier than the tenth day after the effective date of this order, and may be made effective on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public if filed not later than sixty days after the effective date of the minimum rate tariff pages incorporated in this order.

3. Except as is otherwise provided by this order, Petition No. 232 in this proceeding is denied.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 8th day of MAY 1, 1962.

Carroll B. Rago
President
W. L. D. Hill
C. Lyn Fox
George L. Grover
Fredrick B. Holbrook
Commissioners

INDEX OF COMMODITIES

Only those articles which are named in commodity items or in Exceptions to the Western Classification and Exception Sheet are shown in the following list.

COMMODITY	Item Number	COMMODITY	Item Number
Abrasives	302	Borax	730
Acid, Boracic	730	Boxos, Well Derrick	
Adapters, Casing	365	or Stuffing	365
Adjusters and Boards	365	Bran	652-654½
Air Compressors (M)	365	Bran, cottonseed	652-654½
Ale	310,360	Bran, Flaked	652-654½
Alfalfa	652-654½	Bran, Rice	652-654½
Alfalfa, ground or pressed	652-654½	Broads	320
Alundum	302	Brewers' Flakes	652-654½
Animal Food	338,620-630	Brewers' Grains	652-654½
Anvils (M)	365	Brick, Fire	365
Arms, Cross, wooden	690,710	Brino	320
Arms, wooden	365	Brushes, tooth	395
Asphalt	377.5,723-726	Bronzing Liquids	377
Atmospheric Water		Broths	320
Cooling Towers (M)	365	Buckwheat	652-654½
Bags, paper	304	Butter, Dairy (M)	315,605
Bakery Goods	360	Butter, Fruit	320
Barley	652-654½	Butter, Peanut	320
Barley, Pearled	652-654½	Buttermilk	320,345
Barrels, Pump		Buttermilk, condensed,	
Working	365	dried or in paste	
Bars, Grate	365	form	652-654½
Bath Salts or		Buttermilk, not pow-	
Crystals	395	dered or flaked	320
Batteries, dry cell	305		
Bay Rum	395		
Beans, Castor	652-654½	Cake, Babassu Nut	652-654½
Beans, Mesquite	652-654½	Cake, Coconut	652-654½
Beans and Pork	320	Cake, Copra	652-654½
Beer	310,360	Cake, Corn Germ	652-654½
Beet Pulp	652-654½	Cake, Corn Oil (M)	652-654½
Belts (M)	365	Cake, Cottonseed	652-654½
Beverage Containers	330	Cake, dried fruit seed	652-654½
Beverage Preparations	311,360,375	Cake, Flaxseed	652-654½
Beverages	310,360	Cake, (Grain)	652-654½
Bits, Drilling	365	Cake, Hemp Seed	652-654½
Blacksmith's Rotary		Cake, Kapok Seed	652-654½
Blowers (M)	365	Cake, Linseed	652-654½
Blocks, Casing, Crown		Cake, Mesquite (M)	652-654½
or Underreamer		Cake, Oil	652-654½
Dressing	365	Cake, Palm	652-654½
Blowers, Blacksmith's		Cake, Palm Kernel	652-654½
Rotary (M)	365	Cake, Peanut	652-654½
#Bluing, Laundry (M)	360	Cake, Perilla	654
Boards	690,710	Cake, Perilla Seed	652-654½

Boiler Flues	365	Cake, Rape Seed	652-654½
Boiler Fronts (M)	365	Cake, Safflower Seed	652-654½
Boiler Parts (M)	365	Cake, Sesame Seed	652-654½
Boiler (M)	365	Cake, Soya Bean	652-654½
Boiler Tubes	365	Cake, Sunflower Seed	652-654½
Bone, ground and molasses mixed	652-654½	Cake, Tucum Nut	652-654½
		Cake, Velvet Bean	652-654½

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COMMODITY	Item Number	COMMODITY	Item Number
Feed, Clover	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Glucose	360
Feed, Gluten	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Glycerine, unmedicated	395
Feed, Mill	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grain Products, as described	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feed, Poultry	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grain	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feed, Sorghum (M)	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grains, Brewers'	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feed, Soybean Mill	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grains, Distillers'	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Feterita	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Grass, Sudan	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Film, cellulose	332	Grass, Water	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fire Brick (M)	365	Grate Bars	365
Fire Clay (M)	365	Grips	365
Fish, cooked, pickled or preserved	320, 345	Grit	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fish, other than fresh or frozen	360	Grits	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fish Roe	320	Groats	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fittings, Iron or Steel Pipe	365, 378	Guides, Wire Line	365
Flakes, Brewers'	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gum, Chewing	360
Flakes, Hominy	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Handles, wooden	365
Flavoring Compounds	360	Hay	355, 658
Flaxseed	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Heads, Control Casing, Drive Pipe or Casing	365
Flour, Bean	339, 652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hegari	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour, Blood	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Higera	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
*Flour, edible	360	Hominy	320, 652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour, Grain	339, 652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hominy Flakes	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Flour, Potato	339, 652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Honey	320-360
Flour, Prepared	339, 652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hooks, Casing, Sucker Rod, Throwoff, or Tubing	365
Flour, Rice	339, 652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$	Horseradish	360
Flowers, fresh cut	340	Horseradish, prepared	320
Flues, Boiler	365	Hulls	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fodder, bean, cane corn or pea	355	Hulls, cottonseed	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fondant, Candy	360	Hulls, Rice	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Food, Baby	320	Hulls, safflower seed	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Food, Cereal	360	Hulls, sunflower seed	652-654 $\frac{1}{2}$
Food, Infants' or Invalids'	360	Hydrogen Peroxide	385
Food, Milk, other than malted, liquid	320	Ice Cream	370
Food, Milk, other than liquid, other than malted milk	375	Icings	360
*Food Preparations, Cereal (M)	360	Insecticides (M)	377.5, 723-726
Foodstuffs for human consumption	345, 620-630	Iron, Plate or Sheet	365
Forges	365	Jacks, Oil Well Pumping	365
Fruit (not dried, evaporated nor fresh)	320	Jacks, Well Tool	365
Fruit, candied, crystallized, glazed or stuffed	360	Jam	320
Fruit, crushed	320	Jelly	320
Fruit, dehydrated, dried or evaporated	350	Joints, Rotary Tool and Sucker Rod	365
Fruit Drink	320	Juice, Clam	320
Fruit Juice Powders or Crystals, Citrus	360	Juice, Fruit	320

Fruit Peel, candied crystallized, glazed or stuffed	360	Kaffir Corn	652-654½
Fruit Syrup	360	Kaoliang	652-654½
		Kelp	652-654½
Garlic Chips	320	Lacquers	377
Garlic Powder	320	Lard	360,730
Gas,petroleum		Lard Compounds	360
liquefied	377.5,723-726	Lard Substitutes	360,730
Gauges, Bit	365	Leaves, cactus	355
Gelatine	360	Lentils (M)	652-654½
Generators, Electric(M)	365		
Germ	652-654½		

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COMMODITY	Item Number	COMMODITY	Item Number
Peas, cow	652-654½	Rams, Bit	365
Peas, dried	652-654½	Ravioli (prepared)	320
Peas, split or whole (M)	652-654½	Red Dog	652-654½
Peat Moss	652-654½	Redwood Bark	652-654½
Pectin, Fruit or Vegetable	320	Reels, Measuring	365
Peel, Fruit, citrus, dried, flaked or granulated	652-654½	Reels, Sand	365
Pellets, beet pulp, dry	652-654½	Refuse, Bean or Pea	652-654½
Perfumery	395	Refuse, Fruit, dried	652-654½
Permanent hair-waving sets	395	Refuse, Potato Pulp	652-654½
Peroxide, Hydrogen	385	Repellents, insect (M)	377.5, 723-726
Petroleum and Petroleum Products as described in Western Classification	377.5, 723-726	Residuum, Distillery, Molasses, dry	652-654½
Petroleum Jelly	395	Residuum, Fish Oil	652-654½
Phosphate, Dicalcium	652-654½	Residuum, fruit or vegetable	652-654½
Pickles	320	Rice-and-Milk	320
Pie Mix, Pizza	345	Rice, Brewers'	652-654½
Pie Preparations	320	Rice, Cleaned	652-654½
Pies, not baked, frozen	377.6	#Rice, combined with vegetables or vegetable ingredients and seasoning	360
Piling	690, 710	Rice, Paddy	652-654½
Pimentos	320	Rig Irons	365
Pins, wooden	365	Rings and Wedges	365
Pipe, cast or wrought iron or steel	365	Rods, Polished or Valve	365
Pipe, cast iron pressure	378	Rods, Pull (M)	365
Pipe, cast iron soil	378	Rods, Sucker	365
Pipe, plate or sheet iron or steel	365	Rope (M)	365
Pizza Pie Mix	345	Rope, Wire	365
Plastics, Synthetic	378.5, 379	Rose Water	395
Plugs, Cementing	365	Running Gears, steam boiler (M)	365
Plugs, Dry Hole	365	Rye	652-654½
Plywood	690, 710	Saddles, Jack	365
Poles	690, 710	Sago	360
Polish, floor (M)	377.5, 723-726	Sago (M)	652-654½
Polish, furniture (M)	377.5, 723-726	#Salad Dressing Preparations	360
Polish, metal (M)	377.5, 723-726	Salads, Fish, Macaroni, Meat or Vegetable	360
Polish, Rice	652-654½	*Salt	380
Polish, vehicle (M)	377.5, 723-726	#Salt (M)	360
Pomace, Fruit	652-654½	Sandpaper	302
Pomace, Grape	652-654½	Sand Reels	365
Popcorn, not popped	360, #652-654½	Sandwich Spreads	320, 345
#Popped Corn (M)	360	Sauce, pepper	320
Porter	310, 360	Sauces, table	320
Posts	690, 710	Sausage	320
#Potatoes, cooked and powdered, other than frozen	360	Sausage casings	320
*Potato Chips (M)	360	Savers, Oil	365
#Pot Scourers (M)	360	Schives, Flax, cut or ground	652-654½
Poultry Litter	652-654½	Scourings	652-654½
Powder, Baking or Yeast	360	Scrap, Fish	652-654½

Powder, Icing	334-3/4	Scraps, dried meat	652-654½
Powder, Sachet or Toilet	395	Screenings, Alfalfa Seed	652-654½
Powders, Citrus Fruit		Screenings, Bean or Pea	652-654½
Juice	360	Screenings, Flaxseed	652-654½
Power Pumps (M)	365	Screenings, Grain,	
Powers, Pumping	365	ground	652-654½
Preservatives, wood (M)	377.5, 723-726	Screenings, Grain,	
Protectors, Box and Pin	365	unground	652-654½
Puddings	320	Screenings, Millet	652-654½
Pulleys, Tug	365	Screenings, Paddy Rice	652-654½
Pull Rod Blocks, wooden	365	Screenings, Pea	652-654½
Pulp, Beet	652-654½	Seed, Broom Corn	652-654½
Pulp, Dried Fruit	652-654½	Seed, Flaxseed	652-654½
Pulp, Fruit, citrus,		Seed, Hemp	652-654½
dried, flaked or		Seed, Melilotus	652-654½
granulated	652-654½	Seed, Millet	652-654½
Pulp, Fruit or Vegetable	320	Seed, Rape	652-654½
Pummies	652-654½	Seed, Sesame	652-654½
Pumps, Power (M)	365	Seed, Sorghum	652-654½
Puree, Tomato	320	Seed, Sunflower	652-654½
		Seed, Sweet Clover	652-654½

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COMMODITY	Item Number	COMMODITY	Item Number
Seed, Vetch	652-654½	Tank Steel (M)	365
Seed, Wild Mustard	652-654½	Tapioca	360, 652-654½
Seeds, dried fruit	652-654½	Tea	360
Seeds, refuse or screening	652-654½	Temper Screws	365
Semolina	652-654½	Templates, Box and Pin	365
Semolina and Grain Flour	652-654½	Thief Hole Covers	365
Shakes	690, 710	Ties, railroad	690, 710
Shallu	652-654½	Timbers	690, 700, 710
Shampoo	395	Toilet Preparations	395
Sheets, sawdust or ground wood, compressed	690, 710	Tongs, pipe	365
Sheets, synthetic plastic	378.5	Tools, Drilling or Fishing	365
Shellacs	377	Tools, Mechanics (M)	365
Shells (M)	652-654½	Tooth Brushes	395
Shingles	690, 710	Towers, Atmospheric	365
Shoes, Casing	365	Water Cooling (M)	365
Shook, box or crate	690, 710	Traveling toilet kits	395
Shortening	360	Triglycerides of Fat-forming Acids	360, 730
Shorts	652-654½	Trucks, Steam	365
Shrock Kaffir	652-654½	Boiler (M)	365
Skimmings	652-654½	Tubes, Boiler	365
Slips	365	Tubing, iron or steel, Plate or Sheet	365
Smokestacks (M)	365	Cast or wrought	365
Soap	730	Tubs, Cooling	365
Soap, liquid	377.5, 723-726, 730		
Soap, Powder	730		
Soda, Washing	730		
Solutions of Hydrogen Peroxide	380.5		
Solvent (M)	377.5, 723-726		
Solvent, Drain pipe	730		
Sorghum	652-654½		
Soups	320		
Spaghetti (M)	652-654½	Underreamers	365
Spaghetti, except canned	360		
Spaghetti (prepared)	320, 360		
Spaghetti and Cheese	345		
Spelt	652-654½		
Spices	360		
Spiders	365		
Spreads, sandwich	320		
Sprouts, Malt	652-654½	Valves (M)	365
Spudding Shoes and Rings	365	Valves, Pump Working Barrel	365
Stain, wood (M)	377.5, 723-726	Varnish	377
Starch, liquid	730	Vegetable Oil	730
Steam Boiler Trucks (M)	365	Shortening	730
Steel, plate or sheet (M)	365	Vegetables (not dehydrated, dried evaporated nor fresh)	320
#Steel Wool and Soap, combined (M)	360	Veneering	690, 700, 710
Stirrups, Disconnecting	365	Vermicelli (M)	652-654½
Stout	310, 360		
Straw	355		
Sugar	390, 740, 745, 755		
Swabs	365		

Swivels, Hydraulic
Rotary

365

Syrup

320

Syrup, Fruit

360

Syrup, Malt

360

Table Sauces

320

Tailings, rice mill

652-654½

Tankage, rendered, dry

652-654½

Tanks, Iron or Steel

(M)

365

Tanks, oil and gas
separating (M)

365

Vermicelli, except canned

360

Vermicelli (Prepared)

320,360

Vinegar

320

Wagons, Casing or Bit

365

Washing Powders

720

Washing soda

720

Waste Cotton Gin

652-654½

Wax, automobile, boat,

floor or furniture (M)

377.5,723-726

#Wax, Laundry Compound

360

Wedges

365

Welsh Rarebit

320

Wheat

652-654½

Wheat, Egyptian

652-654½

Wheels, Band, Bull or Calf

365

Wheels, Grinding, alundum,

corundum or emery

302

Whey, condensed, dried or
powdored

345,652-654½

Witch hazel extract

395

Wine

400

Wire Rope (M)

365

Wobblers

365

Wood Preservatives (M)

377.5,723-726

Wrenches

365

Yeast

360

Yeast, residual or dried

652-654½

(M) Denotes articles on which application of rates is limited to
mixed shipments.

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Item No.	SECTION NO. 1 - RULES AND REGULATIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION (Continued)	Class Rating
	EXCEPTIONS TO WESTERN CLASSIFICATION AND EXCEPTION SHEET (Continued)	
	GROCERIES AND GROCERS' SUPPLIES, viz.:	
	Bakery Goods, as described under that heading in the Western Classification, Beverages, or Beverage Preparations, as described in Items Nos. 39480, 39490, 39491, 40295, 40296, 40310, 40410 and 40420 of the Western Classification,	
	#6 Bluing, Laundry, combined with washing compound, dry (subject to Notes 1 and 2),	
	Candy or Confectionery, as described in Items Nos. 20110, 20111 and 20112 of the Western Classification,	
	Cereal and Nuts combined (Meat Substitutes),	
*360	Cereal Food Preparations, as described under that heading in the Western Classification (subject to Notes 1 and 3),	
	Chocolate,	
	Chocolate Coating,	
	Cocoa,	
	Coffee,	
	Coffee, extract of (condensed coffee), dry,	
	Coffee Substitutes, Cereal, Fruit or Vegetables, including Chicory, Coloring, confectioners',	
	Compounds, Food Curing, Preserving or Seasoning,	
	Dessert Preparations, as described in Items Nos. 39760 and 39761 of the Western Classification,	
	Eggs, Shelled (Egg Albumen, white or yolks), desiccated or frozen,	
	Extracts or Flavoring Compounds, not otherwise indexed by name in the Western Classification,	
	Fish, other than fresh or frozen,	
	#6 Flour, edible,	
	Fondant, candy (candy filler),	
	Food, Infants' or Invalids' Cereal, or Food, Prepared, not otherwise indexed by name in the Western Classification,	
	Fruit, or Fruit Peel, candied,	
	crystallized, glazed or stuffed,	
	Fruit Juice Powders or Crystals,	
	Citrus,	
	Liquors, vinous, Macaroni, except canned, Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles, Vermicelli, dry, not cooked, with cheese, meat, vegetables or other ingredients, in combined packages, in boxes,	
	Malt Syrup,	
	Meat, other than fresh,	
	Milk, malted,	
	Monoglycerides, diglycerides or triglycerides of fat-forming fatty acids, or mixtures thereof, edible, other than shortening, with or without other edible acids,	
	Mustard,	
	Noodles, except canned,	
	Nuts, edible, shelled, plain, salted, or sweetened,	
	Paste, alimentary,	
	Paste, confectioners' or icing,	
	Popcorn, not popped,	
	Popped Corn (subject to Notes 1 and 2),	
	#6 Potatoes, cooked and powdered, other than frozen,	
	Potato Chips (subject to Notes 1 and 2),	
	#6 Pot Scourers (subject to Notes 1 and 2),	
	Powder, Baking or Yeast,	
	#6 Rice, combined with vegetables or vegetable ingredients and seasonings, with or without other ingredients,	
	Sago,	
	Salads, Fish, Macaroni, Meat or Vegetable,	
	#6 Salad Dressing Preparations, dry	
	Salt (subject to Note 1),	
	Shortening,	
	Spaghetti, except canned,	
	Spices,	
	#6 Steel Wool and Soap, combined (subject to Notes 1 and 2),	
	Tapioca,	
	Tea,	
	Vermicelli, except canned,	

Fruit Syrups,
Gelatin,
Glucose,
Gum, Chewing,
Honey,
Horseradish,
Lard, Lard Compounds or Lard Sub-
stitutes, as described in Items
Nos. 33460 and 67840 of the
Western Classification,
Liquors, malt, viz.:
Ale,
Beer,
Porter,
Stout,

#6Max, Laundry Compound,
Yeast,

Minimum Weight 20,000 pounds
Minimum Weight 30,000 pounds

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NOTE 1. - Ratings shown apply only when commodities subject to this note are shipped in mixed shipment with one or more other commodities named in this item.

NOTE 2. - Ratings shown apply only when the weight of the commodities subject to this note does not exceed 5 percent of the total weight of the shipment.

#NOTE 3. - Ratings shown apply only when the weight of the commodity subject to this note does not exceed 10 percent of the total weight of the shipment.

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