

# Memorandum

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Date : May 12, 1986

To : The COMMISSION  
(Meeting of May 28, 1986)

From : Public Utilities Commission—San Francisco -  T. H. Peceimer, Principal  
Tariff and License Branch

File No.:

Subject: T-1

SPECIAL TARIFF DOCKET RESOLUTION NO. 1079

Recommended Grant

STD-9919 - California Trucking Association and National Motor  
Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Agent

Requests authority for the adoption of Supplement 2 to the National Motor Freight Classification NMF 100-M concurrent with the national effective date of May 31, 1986, and to make such provisions applicable to the Commission's Exception Ratings Tariff 1 and Transition Tariffs, which make reference to the Governing Classification, and to the tariffs of high-way common carriers and express corporations which participate in and are listed in the classification.

Recommended Denial

None

Recommended Dismissal

None

# CORRECTION

THIS DOCUMENT HAS

BEEN REPHOTOGRAPHED

TO ASSURE

LEGIBILITY

Re: Appendix to Supplement 2 to NMF-100M

Gentlemen:

Listed below is a summary of changes being proposed in the supplement. The symbol "\*" indicates a proposed new item. Following the summary list will be found an explanation of each change or addition together with the National Classification Committee's reasons for the proposed change or addition.

291	181840
73610	Packages
81930	135F
*84690	1082

Note 1 of Item 291 "Specifications for Fibre Drums" is amended.

The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the intent of Note 1 and to correct a printer's error. Item 291 contains specifications for fibre drums or barrels which are used for the shipment of dry or solid commodities. It contains tables providing detailed information as to the minimum requirements for the construction of such barrels or drums. Note 1 of the item describes the Cady or Mullen Testing Method to be used in testing the Fibre Components of the barrel or drum. These tests pertain to the bursting strength of the fibreboard and is expressed in pounds per cubic foot. The amendment involved adds the phrase "and the values for fibre tops and bottoms shall be not less than the value in the above table" in the penultimate sentence of Note 1. In addition, the term "average" is also added before the term "values" in that same sentence. This is due to the fact that there are six tests which are averaged.

This is the result of Docket 862, Subject 10.

Item 73610, Fruit Juice, has been amended to provide for use of Package 2375 as an authorized method of shipment. Package 2375 has successfully served as a shipping container for several food products sharing similar transportation characteristics. The proponent, in addition to this comparison, successfully conducted shipments while under the provisions of Test Shipment Permit T-8512-48.

Action was resultant of Docket 862, Subject 8.

Item 81930, sub 2, Chiropractic Tables, KD, has been amended to allow for use of a new shipping container. Designated as Package 135F the table is protected by use of a 275 pound test corrugated fibreboard full overlapping flap box with a U-shaped interior form covering the padded table top. Damage was reported to only one unit of the 956 total having moved LTL common carrier.

Action was resultant of Docket 862, Subject 6.

Item 84690 is added to the Classification applying on "Sets, children's book and recorded cassette tape" with applicable classes of 85 LTL, 55 TL, Minimum Weight 30,000 pounds reflective of an average density of 13.9 pounds per cubic foot, handling problems associated with small packages and a range in value of \$3.03 to \$4.46 per pound.

The specific entry will remove possibility of mis-description of these products but does not result in any change in the level of classes presently applicable under the "mixed Package" provisions of Item 640 that classified the product under item 168915 as "Tape Recordings".

This addition is the result of Docket 862, Subject 5.

Item 181840 applying on "Tape, pipe covering or insulating, granulated cork, etc." is amended to substitute "inert filler" for asbestos fibre to reflect modern trade practices. In addition, the classes have been amended to a basis of 70 LTL and 40 TL from a basis of 65 LTL and 35 TL, reflective of a change in the transportation characteristics to an average density of 22 pounds per cubic foot and a value of 81¢ per pound.

This amendment is the result of Docket 862, Subject 1.

Package 1082, a corrugated fibreboard shipping container used in the shipment of major household appliances, has been amended to include use of a new grade of fibreboard designated as 250 pound test and having an edge crush strength of 45 pounds per inch.

The proponent successfully completed preshipment laboratory tests, and further, actual shipments made under the provisions of Test Shipment Permit T-853-15.

Action was resultant of the NCC Panel's decision regarding Docket 862, Subject 7.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Resolution No. STD- 1079

TRANSPORTATION DIVISION  
TARIFF & LICENSE BRANCH  
Tariff Section

Before the Public Utilities Commission  
of the State of California

RESOLUTION ORDERING DISPOSITION OF  
SPECIAL TARIFF DOCKET REQUESTS

Requests as identified hereinafter have been filed on the Special Tariff Docket for authority to make tariff changes for which permission of the Commission is requisite under provisions of the Public Utilities Code or orders of the Commission. Due consideration has been given to the representations contained in the verified requests, and good cause appearing, the following findings and order are made:

The Commission finds that the following requests are justified and should be granted subject to conditions specified in the orders which are attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof:

Request and  
Order No.

Request Filed By:

STD-9919

California Trucking Association and  
National Motor Freight Traffic Association,  
Inc., Agent

Resolution No. STD- 1079  
(Concluded)

The Commission finds that the following requests do not contain sufficient justification for the authority sought, and therefore should be denied without prejudice:

Request and  
Order No.

Request Filed By:

None

The Commission finds that the following requests are of a nature not suitable for processing on the Special Tariff Docket, and therefore should be dismissed without prejudice:

Request and  
Order No.

Request Filed By:

None

IT IS ORDERED that the aforesaid requests are granted, denied or dismissed, as the case may be, in accordance with the findings hereinbefore set forth, and as specified in the orders which are attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, passed and adopted at a conference of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California, held on the 28th day of May, 19 86, the following Commissioners voting favorably thereon.

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Executive Director of the  
Public Utilities Commission of the State of California