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New NMFC for Window Treatments

Please contact your UTS Audit Specialist for more information or help with compliance.

The National Motor Freight Traffic Association is amending its National Motor Freight Classification (NMFC) for shades, shutters, and blinds. The changes take effect April 27.

Items 34500 and 35350 have been rewritten to apply only to exterior shutters. Item 174200 now covers all interior window treatments, with classes based on dimension and density.

Updated NMFC Item 174200

The following descriptions become effective April 27:

- Item 174200** **SHADES OR BLINDS GROUP: subject to Item 174130 Shades, Shutters, or Blinds, interior, including Venetian Blinds, Mini-Blinds, or Vertical Blinds, in boxes or crates:**
- Sub 1 Greatest dimension exceeding 192 inches, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:
 - Sub 2 Less than 4 = **Class 400**
 - Sub 3 4 but less than 8 = **Class 250**
 - Sub 4 8 or greater = **Class 110**
 - Sub 5 Greatest dimension exceeding 96 inches but not exceeding 192 inches, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:
 - Sub 6 Less than 4 = **Class 300**
 - Sub 7 4 but less than 8 = **Class 175**
 - Sub 8 8 or greater = **Class 100**
 - Sub 9 Greatest dimension not exceeding 96 inches, subject to Item 170 and having a density in pounds per cubic foot of:
 - Sub 10 Less than 4 = **Class 250**
 - Sub 11 4 but less than 8 = **Class 175**
 - Sub 12 8 or greater = **Class 85**



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