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SERVICE DATE - JANUARY 30, 1997

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

ISM 35001

INCREASED CLASS RATING ON INTERIOR PACKING FORMS, NOI,  
IN TARIFF STB NMF 100-W

Decided: January 27, 1997

Effective January 28, 1997, the National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc., Agent, in Supplement 6 to its tariff STB NMF 100-W (National Motor Freight Classification), proposes to cancel the class 55 rating in Sub 1 of Item 75905, applicable on "Forms, interior packing, NOI, other than loose fill packing material; fibreboard, paper or wood pulp, not corrugated, fluted nor indented, Flat, KD flat or nested solid.", and establish a new Item 153290 providing a class 70 rating.

The proposal was the subject of a petition for suspension and investigation filed by the Partition Division of Rock-Tenn Company, Norcross, GA. The National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc. replied to the protest.

After giving careful consideration to the issues raised in the protest and reply, the Surface Transportation Board does not find that the proposal should be suspended and investigated. The proposal will, therefore, be permitted to become effective January 28, 1997, as proposed, without formal investigation.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Owen.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary

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