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THIRD MEETING OF THE NMFTA|CCSB|CRC TO CONVENE OCTOBER 20 – 21, 2008

Alexandria, VA - The third meeting of the National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc. (NMFTA) in conjunction with the Commodity Classification Standards Board (CCSB) and the Classification Resource Committee (CRC) will be held on October 20 – 21, 2008 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel – Old Town in Alexandria, Virginia. The two previous successfully held meetings of the NMFTA|CCSB|CRC were in February and June 2008. This will be the third meeting following the implementation of the new procedures allowing for the continued development and maintenance of the National Motor Freight Classification (NMFC) without antitrust immunity.

The CRC will hold its open meeting on Monday, October 20th at 11:30 am followed by the NMFTA meeting. Elections of the CRC Officers and NMFTA Board of Directors will take place during those respective meetings. The CCSB will convene on Tuesday, October 21st at 8:00 am. The CCSB will consider the following subjects listed on Docket 2008-3:

- Subject 1 - Fuel Dispensing Pumps
- Subject 2 - Bolts, Nuts or Screws, with clips, fasteners, mounts or locking plates, assembled
- Subject 3 - Aluminum Articles, NOI, and Sheet Steel Articles, NOI
- Subject 4 - Poisonous Materials — Reference to Released Value Provisions
- Subject 5 - Ladders — Packaging
- Subject 6 - Liftgates
- Subject 7 - Air Springs
- Subject 8 - Shopping Carts
- Subject 9 - Blackboards or Chalkboards, Corkboards or Tackboards, or Whiteboards, Dry Erase Boards or Markerboards
- Subject 10 - Pallets, Platforms or Skids, for lift trucks, plastic, including Spill Containment Pallets
- Subject 11 - Machines, materials handling
- Subject 12 - Registers or Diffusers, air
- Subject 13 - Paint and Related Materials
- Subject 14 - Paint and Related Materials
- Subject 15 - Cabinets, arcade video game (Arcade Machines)
- Subject 16 - Definition of Environmental or Event Monitors, Indicators or Recorders
- Subject 17 - Item (Rule) 222, Sec. 3, Note 1 — Fibreboard Test Procedures
- Subject 18 - Items (Rules) 222-5 and 222-6
- Subject 19 - Items 21880 and 65520 — Obsolete Items
- Subject 20 - Items 63610, 105880, 168180 and 191990 — Obsolete Provisions
- Subject 21 - Wooden Articles — Items 23000, 54870, 155860, 179690 and 198340
- Subject 22 - Inner Containers in Drums
- Subject 23 - Packaging Exceptions Contingent on Weight and Obsolete Packaging Forms

Additionally, a number of committee and subcommittee meetings will also convene the morning of October 20th allowing for more in-depth discussions, including the Weighing and Research Committee, Interline Procedures Committee, Government Relations Committee, and Outreach Subcommittee.

About NMFTA

Founded in 1956, NMFTA is a nonprofit membership organization headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. Its membership is comprised of motor carriers operating in interstate, intrastate and foreign commerce. NMFTA's mission is to serve as a research and development organization providing the transportation industry with the necessary information to advance and improve their interests and welfare. NMFTA is committed to helping the industry meet transportation challenges through research, education, and publication of specifications, rules, transportation codes and the preparation and dissemination of studies, reports and analyses. On behalf of participating member motor carriers, NMFTA's autonomous CCSB maintains the NMFC. NMFTA also assigns and publishes the Standard Carrier Alpha Codes (SCAC), a unique two-to-four-letter code used to identify transportation companies worldwide, and the Standard Point Location Codes (SPLC), a nine-digit numeric code designed to provide each point originating freight and each point receiving freight in North America with a unique number so constructed as to identify the point with its geographic location.

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