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WILLING-TO-CERTIFY SOURCES OF SUPPLY
OF
COMMODITIES
COVERED
BY
FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS
AND
COMMERCIAL STANDARDS

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FOREWORD

The specification is the common meeting ground for the producer, distributor, and consumer. It is at once a statement of what the consumer needs and what the producer is required to supply. Purchase by competitive bids on specifications is preferable to purchase on sample. The latter method implies that each bidder's product must be considered independently, and it is often a very difficult matter to decide between different combinations of quality and price.

A proper specification is one which enables bidders to know exactly what is desired or required and what procedure the purchaser will follow to satisfy himself that the specification has been complied with. The modern manufacturer, knowing accurately the buyer's needs, can determine the most suitable material and the most economical method of fabrication to obtain the desired results.

Many excellent specifications well recognized in industry are not now widely used because of the inability of many purchasers to determine whether or not commodities delivered conform to the specification. The use of specifications can be greatly facilitated by minimizing this disadvantage to small-quantity purchasers.

As a solution to the problem of minimizing the above mentioned disadvantage and thereby facilitating the use of specifications the certification plan was inaugurated in 1925.

THE CERTIFICATION PLAN

THE CERTIFICATION PLAN CONSISTS OF THE COMPILATION AND DISTRIBUTION BY THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS OF LISTS OF SOURCES OF SUPPLY OF COMMODITIES COVERED BY CERTAIN SELECTED FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND COMMERCIAL STANDARDS. THESE LISTS CONTAIN THE NAMES OF FIRMS WHO HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CERTIFY TO PURCHASERS, UPON REQUEST, AT THE TIME OF PLACING THE CONTRACT, THAT THE MATERIAL SUPPLIED BY THEM ON CONTRACTS BASED ON THE SELECTED SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS DOES ACTUALLY COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AND TESTS THEREOF AND IS SO GUARANTEED BY THEM.

WILLING-TO-CERTIFY SOURCES OF SUPPLY

The lists of sources of supply of commodities certified to comply with certain selected Federal specifications and commercial standards--the lists of WILLING-TO-CERTIFY firms referred to herein--are limited to primary sources of supply which include the following groups:

1. Firms **doing** the actual manufacturing and selling their own products;
2. Firms having commodities manufactured for them on their own specifications and assuming full responsibility for the commodities marketed;
3. Sole selling agents of firms who manufacture, but do no marketing.

At the present time, there have been prepared such lists of sources of supply for 665 Federal specifications and 54 commercial standards.

The lists are continuously subject to revision and enlargement additions being made to both the number of lists of WILLING-TO-CERTIFY manufacturers, and the number of manufacturers on the individual lists.

Purchasers who might be inclined to do business with unknown or untried manufacturers whose names appear on the WILLING-TO-CERTIFY lists should not fail to insist upon receiving from such manufacturers properly signed certificates guaranteeing compliance with the specification requirements.

In order to avoid delay and confusion, when placing orders and requesting certificates from WILLING-TO-CERTIFY manufacturers, the correspondence should always be conducted with the individual officer of the company whose name appears on the WILLING-TO-CERTIFY list. This officer can be assumed to be familiar with the specification and with the plan for issuing certificates, whereas other officers of the same company may be unfamiliar therewith.

It is to be definitely understood that the certificates are to be issued by the manufacturers to the purchasers, and not to the National Bureau of Standards, which assumes no responsibility of any kind in connection with the transaction. The purchaser must take such steps as he considers desirable to determine whether or not the commodities delivered do actually comply with the specifications.

Experience in the actual operation of the certification plan demonstrates the desirability, from the point of view of the manufacturer of having all of his branch offices and authorized dealers informed promptly concerning his listing among the WILLING-TO-CERTIFY manufacturers. It is suggested, therefore, that copies of all of the Federal specifications for commodities upon which requests for bids in accordance with the certification plan are desired, be placed on file with all bidding officers.

Copies of Federal specifications and amendments, if desired by non-governmental activities, may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. for a very nominal price, usually 5 cents each. Requests should be accompanied by cash, check, money order, or coupons.

Copies of specifications and amendments desired by Government departments, and establishments should be obtained from the department representative on the Federal Standard Stock Catalog Committee, or, if there is no such representative, they should be obtained direct from that committee, Room 376 Procurement Division Building; Washington, D. C.

Federal specifications are not available for issue from the National Bureau of Standards.

A complete index of Federal specifications may be obtained upon application, to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. for 15 cents a copy. In this index, the titles of all specifications for which WILLING-TO-CERTIFY lists are available are identified by the letter "D".

Lists of sources of supply for commodities covered by Federal specifications are designated as Letter Circular LC256a (in 12 parts listed on page 12) and their distribution is limited to tax-supported purchasing agencies (Federal, State, County and municipal). Individual lists are sent to others upon specific request.

Letter Circular LC277a contains lists of sources of supply of commodities covered by commercial standards. Its distribution is unlimited, being sent to all interested agencies and individuals.

Copies of the above letter circulars are available upon request, from the Division of Codes and Specifications, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

SERVICE TO TAX-SUPPORTED PURCHASING AGENCIES.

From time to time State and other public purchasing agencies have sought the assistance of the United States Department of Commerce in the formulation of standards, specifications, and methods of tests for their purchases. Every effort is, therefore, exerted to make the certification plan as effective as possible for "public purchasers", that is purchasers for the Federal, State, County and municipal governments and institutional agencies who are spending the money collected from the public in the form of taxes.

SIGNIFICANCE AND STATUS OF FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS

The specifications that are prepared, adopted by the Federal Specifications Executive Committee and approved by the Director of Procurement, are, as far as applicable, binding upon and govern all departments, bureaus, agencies and offices of the Government.

In formulating specifications for the United States Government, the Federal Specifications Executive Committee acts for the Government departments as consumers, not as law makers, and no specification is promulgated until after interested producers have had opportunity to offer constructive criticisms. To as great an extent as practicable the Federal Government as a consumer makes use in its specifications of the requirements set forth in the specifications of nationally recognized organizations. On Dec. 1, 1924, each chairman of a technical committee formulating Federal specifications was given the following instructions:

"If there is an existing specification which is adequate for Government requirement, it is desired that such specification be adopted, rather than to write a new specification with slight unnecessary variations, which might require special fabrication with the resulting unnecessary increased costs."

Before placing any of the Federal specifications in final form for promulgation for the use of the Government departments and establishments, all criticisms of the specifications and advice received from interested commercial and industrial concerns are given serious consideration by the technical committees. Moreover, the specifications in tentative form are submitted formally to all departments and establishments of the Government and informally for criticism and suggestion to various interested engineering and technical societies.

Special effort is made continuously to bring Federal specifications into harmony with the best commercial practice effectively and rapidly. The certification plan is helpful in accomplishing this result.

The setting up of a recognized standard of quality does not in the least prevent an organization from using this standard for measuring and guaranteeing quality in excess thereof.

Up to June 1, 1939, the Federal Specifications Executive Committee had formulated and promulgated a total of 1,233 specifications, many of which have been revised one or more times. Some of the original specifications have been suspended and some have been consolidated and a few separated into two or more specifications. Since June 1930, all of the Master Specifications then in existence have been reviewed by the technical committee responsible for their formulation for the purpose of making such revisions in substance as might be found desirable and placing them in the standardized "purchase form" for inclusion in the Federal Standard Stock Catalogue..

Encouraging the maximum possible number of purchasing agents to make use of Federal specifications broadens the field of supply by inducing the maximum possible number of producers to manufacture commodities meeting the requirements of the Federal Government. Moreover, the wide-spread use of Federal specifications serves to draw attention to such modifications as might well be made therein in order to render them satisfactory to contract buyers, and to bring them into harmony with the best commercial practice.

APPLICATION OF CERTIFICATION PLAN TO FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS

The Federal specifications to which the certification plan has been applied represent almost one-half of the total number of specifications prepared by the Federal Specifications Executive Committee--the largest and most nearly-up-to-date group of nationally-recognized commodity specifications in successful use at the present time.

About 60 percent of the lists relate to types of commodities not only purchased on the basis of formal contracts, but also handled in "over-the-counter" trade (that is, to so-called "consumer goods,") and 40 percent of the formal requests for listings have been filed by manufacturers of these commodities.

About 30 percent of the Federal specifications to which the certification plan has been applied and nearly 60 percent of the requests for listings relate to building and construction materials, fixtures, supplies and equipment. Many of these, such as paints, hardware, and electrical products apply also to "Consumer Goods".

The groups of commodities covered by the specifications to which the certification plan has been applied, the number of Federal specifications in each group, the number of requests for listing, and the number of firms requesting listing in each group, are summarized on page 11.

SELECTION OF SPECIFICATIONS

Only such Federal specifications as are believed by the committees responsible for the preparation and revision thereof to be thoroughly satisfactory to both producers and consumers in their present form are selected in applying the certification plan.

The chairman of each technical committee is given reasonable notice (about 60 days) before putting any of the Federal specifications on "certification", so that any desirable revisions may be adopted prior to "certification". Thus the selection is limited to "seasoned" specifications, believed to be commercially satisfactory.

COMPILATION OF WILLING-TO-CERTIFY LISTS

To all known manufacturers of the general line of commodities covered by the selected specifications, or group of specifications, is sent a check-list of the particular kinds of commodities called for by the specifications. From the complete list of firms (which can be found in several directories) are omitted such manufacturers as do not indicate on the check-list that they produce the exact kinds of commodities referred to, and from the smaller lists are then omitted those manufacturers who do not desire to produce commodities in accordance with the designated specifications and from the still smaller lists are omitted such firms as have not expressed their willingness to certify to the purchaser, upon request, that the commodities delivered under a contract based on the designated specifications, do actually comply therewith.

VOLUNTARY LISTING

Great care is used to make as nearly complete as possible the initial lists of firms manufacturing commodities of the same general type as that covered by a specification to which the certification plan is being applied, and extreme care is exerted to have the final WILLING-TO-CERTIFY listing entirely voluntary. Follow-up letters are sent in connection with the initial, but not the final, listing. No attempt has been made to induce manufacturers, not desiring to do so, to be listed as WILLING-TO-CERTIFY.

DISTINCTION BETWEEN FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND COMMERCIAL STANDARDS

Federal specifications are prepared by official representatives of the more important Federal Government agencies for the use of all Federal agencies. Their use by other agencies is entirely voluntary. Although these specifications are of much interest to producers who desire to supply commodities based on them, no producer is asked to confine his transactions to these commodities.

Commercial standards on the other hand, are commercial specifications voluntarily developed and supported by producers, distributors, and consumers as a basis for marketing by the industries concerned, for both contract and over-the-counter buyers. Manufacturers, dealers, and users are asked to limit their transactions to those lines of commodities so far as they can conveniently do so.

APPLICATION OF CERTIFICATION PLAN TO COMMERCIAL STANDARDS

The certification plan has been applied to 54 of the 73 existing commercial standards. Approximately 1,750 firms have indicated their desire to be listed among the WILLING-TO-CERTIFY manufacturers of the wide variety of commodities covered by commercial standards.

Application of the certification plan to commercial standards has been in accordance with the formal request of the general conferences of industry which adopted these standards.

THE USE OF LABELS AND CERTIFICATES

Certain manufacturers are now using or planning to use quality-guaranteeing labels with goods manufactured to comply with Federal specifications. The preferable form of self-identifying, quality-guaranteeing certificates or labels is one which shows the guaranteed compliance of the labeled commodity with the requirements of a designated nationally-recognized specification or standard. Labels or certificates should identify not only the specifications or standards, but also the firm or agency holding itself responsible for the guarantee. The following form is suggested.

"The- - - - -Manufacturing Company guarantees
this - - - - - to comply with the requirements
of Federal Specification - - - - -."

NEED FOR TESTING SERVICE

A greatly increased realization of the need for testing service by both producers and consumers is to be anticipated from the widespread application of the certification plan. Manufacturers will be in need of testing and inspection service upon which to base such certificates as they may be asked to issue to consumers buying upon nationally recognized specifications, and numerous consumers will resort to such tests as may be considered necessary or desirable to satisfy themselves that the commodities delivered do actually comply with the specifications.

MISREPRESENTATION IN CERTIFICATION

Misrepresentation in connection with the certification plan is a proper subject for action by the Federal Trade Commission. However, it is unnecessary for the Federal Government to police the contracts entered into by buyers and sellers of commodities guaranteed to comply with certain specifications. The existing laws of the land relating to contracts are adequate to take care of all such cases. Misrepresentation means obtaining, by false representation, business, which rightly belongs to a competitor. Hence, competitors, collectively, are more vitally interested in the unethical practices of a manufacturer than is an isolated purchaser. By cooperating in the certification plan, trade associations, inspection bureaus, testing establishments, and similar organizations, can render a real service to both the producer and the consumer.

NOTICE TO PURCHASING OFFICERS

The National Bureau of Standards will be pleased to be notified promptly in case any firm listed as WILLING-TO-CERTIFY, fails, when requested to do so at the time of placing the contract, to issue a certificate guaranteeing compliance of the delivered commodity with the designated Federal specification or commercial standard. The Bureau wishes, also, to receive notice of failure of delivered goods to meet the specification requirements when tested in accordance with the methods set forth in the specification.

OBLIGATIONS TO PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS

While safeguarding the interests of the Federal Government as a purchaser the certification plan also conserves the interests of the producer. It is being so applied as (1) to bring the United States Government commodity specifications to the attention of all interested responsible manufacturers throughout the United States and not merely to the attention of the favored few; (2) to list as sources of supply of commodities covered by these specifications all responsible manufacturers who have expressed their desire to be listed, even though some other manufacturers may not care to be listed, and notwithstanding the opposition of certain manufacturers who can obtain business satisfactory to them without being listed; (3) to distribute copies of the list of "sources of supply" to all governmental and institutional buyers making purchases out of tax money; (4) to supply copies to nongovernmental purchasers only when specifically requested to do so.

RESULT OF WIDESPREAD APPLICATION OF CERTIFICATION PLAN

An analysis of the lists of WILLING-TO-CERTIFY manufacturers already compiled shows that they contain the names of many progressive, wide-awake firms, irrespective of size, in all lines of manufacture covered by the specifications to which the certification plan has been applied.

Manufacturers have been quick to recognize the potential advertising value of a statement in their sales literature and advertising to the effect that their material is guaranteed to conform to certain well-known specifications.

The result to be expected from a widespread application of the certification plan is a general recognition of specifications as the proper, logical, and economical basis of the written contract between the buyer and the seller.

RESULTING ECONOMIES

Considerable economy to the country as a whole would result from abolishing the hit-or-miss method of specifying, hit-or-miss method of manufacturing, and hit-or-miss method of testing, and substituting therefor a logical arrangement in accordance with which (1) a nationally recognized specification for a selected commodity is so formulated as to cover the most satisfactory commodity in the best possible manner; (2) this commodity is placed in mass production by the manufacturers in accordance with this specification; (3) certificates are issued by the suppliers guaranteeing compliance with the specification; and (4) tests and inspections, based on this identical specification, are conducted by independent testing and guaranteeing establishments.

Some idea of the value attached to the lists of WILLING-TO-CERTIFY manufacturers by such officers of the Federal Government as are directly concerned with the Government departments and establishments as consumers, not as law makers, can be gained from the fact that the purchasing agencies of the Government departments and establishments, wherever their headquarters may be located, are making effective use of the WILLING-TO-CERTIFY lists of manufacturers.

ATTITUDE OF CONSUMER GROUPS
TRADE ASSOCIATIONS AND TECHNICAL SOCIETIES

Without exception organized consumer groups are definitely in favor of the application of the certification plan for facilitating the use of specifications, as shown by statements from officers of those groups. Included among these, in addition to Federal agencies, are the American Hospital Association, American Sanitorium Association, Educational Buyers Association, the Governmental Purchasers Group, International City Managers Association, National Association of Public School Business Officials, the National Association of Purchasing Agents, the National Educational Association, the National Municipal League, and the National Tuberculosis Association.

Correspondence conducted with the officers of technical societies and trade associations showed that all technical societies familiar with the formulation of specifications look with favor upon the certification plan as an effective method of bringing specifications to the attention of the interested producers and consumers. With surprisingly few exceptions, the officers of trade associations (many of whom might have been assumed to be opposed to the plan, at least initially) are actually very favorably inclined toward it.

ATTITUDE OF THOSE OPPOSED TO SPECIFICATIONS

It is not to be assumed that all manufacturers are enthusiastically advocating specifications. However, many manufacturers have expressed their approval of the application of the certification plan to nationally recognized specifications formulated under the auspices of, or with the cooperation of associations in which they hold membership, even though some of these manufacturers would prefer their customers not to order on specifications. In other words, they consider it better to have the various isolated specification users make use of commercially accepted specifications than to have them write their own specifications. To the extent that the certification plan will be effective in unifying the specifications used by those who will in any event buy on specifications, these manufacturers approve of the plan as tending to "minimize the evils of specification buying."

COOPERATION OF INDUSTRY

There are several ways in which industry, through representative trade associations, can become very active in the certification plan for facilitating the use of nationally recognized specifications.

(a) First, is publicity, by means of which the industry will be made acquainted with the real significance of the undertaking and shown the benefits to be derived from the plan.

(b) Second, is through cooperation in the preparation of nationally recognized specifications.

(c) Next is cooperation in the plan by inducing all the members of the association to have their names included in the list of manufacturers willing to certify to the purchaser that the commodities supplied by them under nationally recognized specifications comply with the requirements and tests of these specifications.

(d) Trade associations representing wholesalers, retailers, or manufacturers reaching consumers through retailers, can be of much help in showing the wholesalers and retailers how they will benefit from the plan.

(e) A final step for the trade association is to make sure that its members are keeping faith so far as the certification plan is concerned.

STATUS OF CERTIFICATION PLAN (June 1, 1939)

CLASSIFICATION OF SPECIFICATIONS BY COMMODITIES		NUMBER OF SPECIFICATIONS	SUMMARY OF WILLING TO CERTIFY SOURCES OF SUPPLY		
GROUP SYMBOL	COMMODITY GROUPS		LISTS	FIRMS	LISTINGS
C	Animal Products.....	24	4	33	33
G	Books and Printed Matter.....	2	None	None	None
H	Brooms and Brushes.....	53	50	132	949
J	Cable and Wire.....	4	4	28	75
K	Canvas Articles.....	1	None	None	None
M	Ceramics.....	1	1	13	13
N	Cereals and Products.....	24	1	21	21
O	Chemicals.....	27	19	142	239
P	Cleaning and Polishing Materials...	33	28	285	925
Q	Coal and Products.....	1	1	27	27
R	Coal-Tar and Products.....	9	7	35	150
S	Cooking and Heating Apparatus, Etc..	1	None	None	None
T	Cordage, Twine and Products.....	11	8	58	123
U	Drugs and Medicines.....	2	1	27	27
V	Dry Goods and Notions.....	7	4	107	184
W	Electric Apparatus.....	36	11	79	132
Y	Fruits.....	24	None	None	None
Z	Fruit Products.....	30	None	None	None
AA	Furniture.....	25	23	101	267
DD	Glass and Glassware.....	11	9	29	44
EE	Groceries.....	18	None	None	None
FF	Hardware.....	22	22	281	435
GG	Instruments.....	29	12	70	90
HH	Insulating Materials.....	49	36	204	627
JJ	Knit Goods, Netting and Webbing....	15	1	5	5
KK	Leather and Leather Goods.....	19	19	148	259
LL	Livestock, Poultry & Marine Prods..	1	None	None	None
MM	Lumber and Timber.....	3	2	5608	6190
NN	Lumber Products.....	9	5	48	78
OO	Machinery.....	7	1	45	45
PP	Meats and Sea-Foods.....	53	None	None	None
QQ	Metals.....	82	56	1108	2848
RR	Metal Products.....	37	13	142	147
SS	Minerals & Products (non-metallic).	65	33	1096	1770
TT	Paints, Pigments, Varnishes, Etc....	58	48	367	3796
UU	Paper and Products.....	57	49	250	693
VV	Petroleum and Products.....	22	21	171	715
WW	Pipe, Fittings, Fixtures, Etc.....	40	33	383	641
ZZ	Rubber and Rubber Goods.....	68	50	103	356
AAA	Scales.....	3	2	35	40
BBB	Suits and Uniforms.....	2	None	None	None
CCC	Textiles (yardage).....	46	20	146	302
DDD	Textile Products.....	57	21	188	445
FFF	Toilet Articles.....	2	None	None	None
GGG	Tools.....	54	39	246	393
HHH	Vegetables.....	35	None	None	None
JJJ	Vegetable Products.....	34	5	30	43
KKK	Vehicles.....	4	None	None	None
LLL	Wood Products.....	16	7	64	101
TOTAL....		1,233	666	11,855	23,228

WILLING-TO-CERTIFY SOURCES OF SUPPLY
OF
COMMODITIES COVERED BY FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS

The earlier lists of willing to certify sources of supply of commodities covered by Federal specifications, designated as Bureau of Standards Letter Circulars LC256 and LC256a, are out of print, and copies thereof are no longer available. These two lists have been superseded by parts which will contain the earlier lists in revised form, in addition to other lists belonging to certain designated groups. Parts of Letter Circular LC256a now available and others in preparation are indicated below:

- Part 1B. Animal Products; Cable and Wire; Drugs and Medicines; Dry Goods and Notions; Electric Apparatus; Instruments; Lumber Products; Metal Products; Petroleum and Products; Pipe, Pipe-Fittings, Plumbing Fixtures, Tubes and Tubing, (metallic); Rubber and Rubber Goods; Tools; Vegetable-Products; and Wood-Products. (Nov. 1, 1937)
- Part 2. Paints, Pigments, Varnishes, and Products (including linseed oil and turpentine). (Dec. 1, 1937)
- Part 3A. Hardwood and Softwood Lumber and Timber Manufacturers, Wholesalers, and Retailers. (Aug. 1, 1938)
- Part 4A. Brooms and Brushes. (Sept. 1, 1938)
- Part 5A. Chemicals; Cleaning and Polishing Materials. (March 1, 1938)
- Part 6. Coal and Products; Coal-Tar and Products; and Insulating Materials. (June 1, 1936)
- Part 7A. Ceramics; Furniture; Glass and Glassware; and Hardware; (April 1, 1939)
- Part 8A. Office Paste; Leather; Inks; Stamp Pads; Paper and Products; Rubber and Rubber Goods; Mucilage; and Sealing Wax (July 1, 1939)
- Part 9. Instruments; Machinery; Pipe, Pipe-Fittings, Plumbing Fixtures, Tubes and Tubing (metallic); Scales and Tools. (July 1, 1936)
- Part 10. Minerals and Products, (including asphalt, brick, cement, gypsum, lime, plaster, refractories, roofing, tile, etc.) (July 15, 1936)
- Part 11. Metal and Metal-Products. (Under Revision)
- Part 12. Cordage and Textiles. (Under Revision)

Further information concerning the application of the certification plan or any other phase of the work on standardization, including the labeling plan, may be obtained from the Division of Codes and Specifications, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C.

INDEX OF COMMODITY GROUPS

UNDER WHICH ARE CLASSIFIED

FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS TO WHICH THE CERTIFICATION PLAN HAS BEEN APPLIED

GROUPS*	CLASSIFICATION	GROUPS*	CLASSIFICATION
C	ABRASIVES (SEE P) ANIMAL PRODUCTS ASPHALTIC MATERIALS (SEE SS) BANDAGES (SEE GG, DDD) BED SUPPLIES (SEE V, CCC, DDD) BELTING (SEE KK, ZZ, DDD) BITUMINOUS MATERIALS (SEE R, SS) BLUING, LAUNDRY (SEE O) BRICK (SEE HH, SS)	SS	MINERALS AND PRODUCTS (NON-METALLIC) NETTING, MOSQUITO (SEE JJ) OFFICE SUPPLIES (SEE N, DD, FF, GG, UU, DDD, GG, JJJ, LLL) OILCLOTH (SEE CCC) OILS (SEE VV, JJJ) PACKING (SEE HH) PADLOCKS (SEE FF)
H	BROOMS AND BRUSHES BUNTING (SEE CCC) BURLAP (SEE CCC)	TT	PAINTS, PIGMENTS, VARNISHES, AND PRODUCTS (SEE ALSO O, R, SS, VV, JJJ, LLL)
J	CABLE AND WIRE (INSULATED) (SEE ALSO W) CANS, ASH, GARBAGE, OIL AND FRICTION TOP (SEE RR) CARPETS (SEE DDD) CEMENT AND CONCRETING MATERIALS (SEE QQ, SS)	UU	PAPER AND PRODUCTS (SEE ALSO P) PERCALE (SEE CCC)
M	CERAMICS (SEE ALSO SS)	VV	PETROLEUM AND PRODUCTS (SEE ALSO O, Q, R, SS, TT) PILLOWS (SEE O, V, CCC)
N	CEREALS AND PRODUCTS (SEE ALSO JJJ) CHEESECLOTH (SEE CCC, DDD)	WW	PIPE, PIPE-FITTINGS, PLUMBING FIXTURES, TUBES AND TUBING (METALLIC) (SEE ALSO FF, QQ, RR)
O	CHEMICALS (SEE ALSO P, R, U, TT, VV, JJJ)		PLASTER AND PLASTERBOARD (SEE SS) POLISHING MATERIALS (SEE P) PUTTY (SEE TT) RAGS (SEE DDD) REFRACTORIES (SEE HH, SS) REMOVER, PAINT (SEE TT) RIBBONS, TYPEWRITER, ETC. (SEE DDD) ROAD AND PAVING MATERIALS (SEE R, SS, VV) ROOFING, BITUMINOUS AND WATERPROOFING (SEE R, HH, SS) ROPE (SEE T, RR)
P	CLEANING AND POLISHING MATERIALS	ZZ	RUBBER AND RUBBER GOODS (SEE ALSO J) RUGS (SEE DDD) RULERS AND RULES (SEE GG, GGG) SAFES (SEE AA)
Q	COAL AND PRODUCTS (SEE ALSO R, VV)	AAA	SCALES (SEE ALSO W, GG, OO, GGG) SCREWS (SEE FF) SHADES AND SHADE CLOTH (SEE CCC, DDD) SHELLAC (SEE TT) SHIELDS, WELDING (SEE GGG) SOAPS AND SCOURING COMPOUNDS (SEE P) SURGICAL SUPPLIES (SEE C, GG, DDD) TABLECLOTHS (SEE DDD) TABLEWARE (SEE M, DD, RR) TAGS, SHIPPING (SEE UU) TARS (SEE R)
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Tape; rubber, insulating.....	HH-T-111
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Bases, metal; (for) plaster and stucco construction.....	QQ-B-101c
Brass; castings (to be brazed).....	QQ-B-601
Brass, commercial; bars, plates, rods, shapes, sheets, and strips.....	QQ-B-611a
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Brass, naval; bars, plates, rods, shapes, sheets, and ; strips.....	QQ-B-636
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Bronze, aluminum; castings.....	QQ-B-671
Bronze; castings.....	QQ-B-691a
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Bronze, manganese; ingots (for remelting).....	QQ-B-731a
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Copper; ingots.....	QQ-C-521a
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Copper-Nickel-Alloy; castings.....	QQ-C-551
Copper; phosphor.....	QQ-C-571
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Copper-Silicon-Alloy; castings.....	QQ-C-593
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Nickel-Silver (German-Silver); bars, plates, rods, shapes sheets, and strips.....	QQ-N-321
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Solder; silver.....	QQ-S-561b
Solder; tin-lead.....	QQ-S-571
Steel; castings.....	QQ-S-681a
Steel; plates (marine-boiler).....	QQ-S-691
Steel; staybolt (boiler).....	QQ-S-701
Steel; structural (including steel for cold-flanging) and Steel, rivet; (for) ships other than naval vessels.....	QQ-S-751a
Tin; phosphor.....	QQ-T-351
Tin; pig.....	QQ-T-371
Wire; brass.....	QQ-W-321
Wire; phosphor-bronze, spring.....	QQ-W-401
Zinc; plates, sheets, and strips.....	QQ-Z-301a
Zinc; slab (spelter).....	QQ-Z-351

METAL PRODUCTS (GROUP RR)

Barrels; steel, type 5.....	RR-B-116
Cans, corrugated; ash and garbage.....	RR-C-81
Cloth; wire, screen.....	RR-C-451a
Cylinders; steel, seamless, type 3A (for compressed gases).....	RR-C-901
Fencing; wire (barbed, netting, and woven) black and galvanized	RR-F-221
Gratings; steel, floor (except for naval vessels).....	RR-G-661a
Pans; dust.....	RR-P-76
Receptacles; waste-paper, metal, office and lobby.....	RR-R-191
Rope; wire.....	RR-R-571 (10¢)
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Tableware; silver-plated.....	RR-T-51a
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Asphalt; (for use in) road and pavement construction.....	SS-A-706
Brick; building (common), clay.....	SS-B-656
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