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CIRCULAR LETTER 3036—NOVEMBER 24, 2008

TO: Members of the Bureau
FROM: Donna Knepper
RE: NCCI Proposal Item B-1406 – Revisions to Basic Manual Classifications & Rules

Pursuant to ch 626, Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin, Office of the Commissioner of Insurance has advised that the action taken by the Rating Committee has been approved.

The following amendment to the WI Basic Manual is effective for new and renewal business effective October 1, 2010:

CURRENT PHRASEOLOGY

PROPOSED PHRASEOLOGY

Table with 2 columns: CURRENT PHRASEOLOGY and PROPOSED PHRASEOLOGY. Row 1: 0005 FARM NURSERY EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS (Includes incidental landscape gardening.) vs FARM NURSERY EMPLOYEES & DRIVERS (Includes incidental landscape gardening.) with detailed description. Row 2: FARM TREE OR SHRUB & DRIVERS (Including planting) vs FARM TREE OR SHRUB & DRIVERS (Including planting). Row 3: CHRISTMAS TREE HARVESTING, PLANTING, CULTIVATING vs CHRISTMAS TREE HARVESTING, PLANTING, CULTIVATING.

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0035	FARM FLORIST & DRIVERS (Applies to cultivating or gardening.)	Description: FARM FLORIST & DRIVERS (Applies to cultivating or gardening.)
		<i>Applies to all acreage or facilities devoted to the raising and cultivating of potted houseplants, freshcut flowers, and flower bulbs; raising and harvesting of annuals, perennials, or other bedding plants used in garden beds or as ground covers; growing, harvesting, and processing of algae; hydroponic vegetable growing and mushroom farming.</i>
		<i>Wholesale or retail sales conducted from the farm location are also assigned to Code 0035.</i>
	FARM VEGETABLE GROWING-HYDROPONICS & DRIVERS	FARM VEGETABLE GROWING-HYDROPONICS & DRIVERS
	CHRISTMAS FESTOON - ASSEMBLY	CHRISTMAS FESTOON - ASSEMBLY
	MOSS DEALERS - NO HARVESTING	MOSS DEALERS - NO HARVESTING
	MUSHROOM RAISING - GREENHOUSE	MUSHROOM RAISING – GREENHOUSE

0016	FARM ORCHARD & DRIVERS	FARM ORCHARD or Grove & DRIVERS
	FARM: FRUIT (Including, but not limited to, raising fruits such as apples, apricots, bananas, cherries, figs, filberts, nectarines, nuts, peaches, pears, plums, prunes and walnuts.)	FARM: FRUIT (Including, but not limited to, raising fruits such as apples, apricots, bananas, cherries, figs, filberts, nectarines, nuts, peaches, pears, plums, prunes and walnuts.)
		<i>Applies to all acreage or facilities devoted to the raising of fruit, nuts, or avocados. Crops including, but not limited to, apples, apricots, bananas, black walnuts, cherries, coffee, English walnuts, figs, filberts, macadamia nuts, nectarines, nuts, papaya, peaches, pears, plums, prunes, walnuts, and other orchard grown crops are also assigned to Code 0016.</i>
	TURPENTINE FARM & DRIVERS (Includes the incidental distillation of turpentine or resin from tree gums. Removal of stumps, logging, or lumbering, wood distillation to be separately rated.)	TURPENTINE FARM & DRIVERS (Includes the incidental distillation of turpentine or resin from tree gums. Removal of stumps, logging, or lumbering, wood distillation to be separately rated.)

0079	FARM BERRY OR VINEYARD & DRIVERS (Includes currants, grapes, strawberries and raspberries.)	FARM BERRY OR VINEYARD & DRIVERS (Includes currants, grapes, strawberries and raspberries.)
		<i>Applies to all acreage devoted to the raising of all berries, grapes (all types), or hops.</i>
	CRANBERRY GROWER - ALL OPERATIONS & DRIVERS (Construction of dikes, reservoirs, sluices, and dams to be rated as Code 6217 - Excavation.)	CRANBERRY GROWER - ALL OPERATIONS & DRIVERS (Construction of dikes, reservoirs, sluices, and dams to be rated as Code 6217 – Excavation)

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0050	FARM MACHINERY OPERATION-BY CONTRACTOR & DRIVERS (Sales or manufacturing of merchandise, machinery or equipment to be separately rated.)	FARM MACHINERY OPERATION-BY CONTRACTOR & DRIVERS (Sales or manufacturing of merchandise, machinery or equipment to be separately rated.)
	AMMONIA APPLICATION	AMMONIA APPLICATION
	CLEARING OF RIGHT-OF-WAY-ELECTRIC, POWER, TELEPHONE, BURGLAR, OR FIRE ALARM LINES BRUSH OR WEED CONTROL-CHEMICAL & DRIVERS	CLEARING OF RIGHT-OF-WAY-ELECTRIC, POWER, TELEPHONE, BURGLAR, OR FIRE ALARM LINES BRUSH OR WEED CONTROL-CHEMICAL & DRIVERS
	FEED MFG - PORTABLE & DRIVERS	FEED MFG - PORTABLE & DRIVERS
	FERTILIZER APPLICATION - SPECIALIST & DRIVERS	FERTILIZER APPLICATION - SPECIALIST & DRIVERS
	HAY BALING & DRIVERS	HAY BALING & DRIVERS
	MOSQUITO SPRAYING	MOSQUITO SPRAYING
	BEAN THRESHING	BEAN THRESHING
	DEHYDRATING - HAY - PORTABLE	DEHYDRATING - HAY - PORTABLE
	GRAIN - SHELLING ON FARM - UNDER CONTRACT	GRAIN - SHELLING ON FARM - UNDER CONTRACT
	LIME HAULING & SPREADING-BY CONTRACT	LIME HAULING & SPREADING-BY CONTRACT
	SEA WEED OR LAKE WEED - CUTTING	SEA WEED OR LAKE WEED - CUTTING
	TOBACCO BED - STEAMING (Forced steam into soil to kill weeds.)	TOBACCO BED - STEAMING (Forced steam into soil to kill weeds.)
	WEED CONTROL ON WATER	WEED CONTROL ON WATER
	HARVESTING CRANBERRIES - CONTRACTOR	HARVESTING CRANBERRIES – CONTRACTOR
		<i>BRUSH OR WEED CONTROL BY CONTRACTOR—Chemical & Drivers</i>
		<i>For existing right of ways— electric, power, telephone, burglar, or fire alarm lines.</i>

2021	SUGAR REFINING	SUGAR REFINING
	BEET SUGAR MFG	BEET SUGAR MFG
	SYRUP OR MOLASSES REFINING, BLENDING, OR MFG (Not glucose.)	SYRUP OR MOLASSES REFINING, BLENDING, OR MFG (Not glucose.)
		SUGAR MANUFACTURING OR REFINING FROM SUGAR CANE OR SUGAR BEETS
		<i>Includes the manufacturing or blending of molasses or syrup refining and honey processing.</i>
		<i>Receiving station employees to be separately rated as Code 8209 when performed by others.</i>
	MAPLE SYRUP COLLECTING & REFINING	MAPLE SYRUP COLLECTING & REFINING

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2172	CIGARETTE MFG.	NO ACTION PROPOSED
	Status:	
	Expired as of 10/1/2003	
	Eliminated, not reassigned	

2174	TOBACCO REHANDLING OR WAREHOUSING	TOBACCO REHANDLING OR WAREHOUSING
		<i>Applies to tobacco auction houses. Includes the stemming, stripping, bunching, packing, and compressing of green leaf tobacco and the treatment of black leaf tobacco with certain oils and flavoring preparations. Code 2174 also applies to exclusive tobacco warehouses absent of any processing, sorting, grading, or packing operations.</i>