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CIRCULAR LETTER 3161—JUNE 27, 2017

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WISCONSIN RATING COMMITTEE

TO: MEMBERS OF THE BUREAU
FROM: Donna Knepper
RE: WI Class Code Changes – Transition Program

Circular Letter 3144 – August 19, 2016 (revised) advised that 3 of the 5 class codes changes subject to a transition program had been eliminated. Those codes were 2913, 3086 and 4417. Codes 2101 and 4712 were continued. The remaining two class codes, 2101 and 4712 have now met the transition criteria. Therefore, they are eliminated and reassigned effective 10-1-17.

CODE	2016 RATE	+SWING LIMIT	REASSIGNED CODE	2017 RATE	ELIMINATED 2017?
2101	\$4.90	\$5.67	2095	\$5.45	Yes
4712	\$1.62	\$1.87	4557	\$1.82	Yes

Circular Letter 3150 – December 7, 2016 announced of several changes to the class code phraseology. There was one change in class code. Code 4150 has been change to code 4149. This is a change in number only, phraseology for the class remains the same.

Circular Letter 3155 – May 1, 2017 advised the reassignment of eleven small class codes. Three of the eleven will be subject to a transition program.

CODES REASSIGNED EFFECTIVE 10-1-17

CURRENT CODE	DESCRIPTION	REASSIGNED CODE	DESCRIPTION
1655	QUARRY LIMESTONE-SURFACE & DRIVERS	1642 7380	LIME MFG
1860	ABRASIVE PAPER OR CLOTH PREPARATION	4279	PAPER GOODS MFG NOC
3223	LAMP OR PORTABLE LANTERN MFG	3180	ELECTRIC OR GAS LIGHTING FIXTURES MFG

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4053	POTTERY MFG CHINA OR TABLEWARE	4062	POTTERY MFG PORCELAIN WARE-MECHANICAL PRESS FORMING
4061	POTTERY MFG EARTHENWARE-GLAZED OR PORCELAIN-HAND MOLDED OR CAST	4062	POTTERY MFG PORCELAIN WARE-MECHANICAL PRESS FORMING
4113	GLASS MFG-CUT	4111	GLASSWARE MFG NO AUTOMATIC BLOWING MACHINES
4282	DRESS PATTERN MFG-PAPER	4279	PAPER GOODS MFG NOC
4439	LACQUER OR VARNISH MANUFACTURING	4558	PAINT MFG

CODES SUBJECT TO TRANSITION PROGRAM

CURRENT CODE	DESCRIPTION	REASSIGNED CODE	DESCRIPTION
2534	FEATHER OR FLOWER MFG-ARTIFICIAL	2501	CLOTH, CANVAS AND RELATED PRODUCTS MFG NOC
3175	RADIATOR OR HEATER MFG	3169	STOVE MFG
5069	IRON OR STEEL ERECTION CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS NOT OVER TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT	5059	IRON OR STEEL ERECTION FRAME STRUCTURES NOT OVER TWO STORIES IN HEIGHT

These three codes will continue, as the rates for expiring codes hit the swing limit and cannot be transitioned.