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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1050

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2021

PROJECT RP0491-F

The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Subclass</u> | <u>Group(s)</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| SCHEME: | | |
| Warnings Deleted: | C09D | 7/41, 7/42, 7/43, 7/44, 7/45, 7/46, 7/47, 7/48, 7/60, 7/61, 7/62, 7/63, 7/65, 7/70 |

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

SUBCLASS C09D - COATING COMPOSITIONS, e.g. PAINTS, VARNISHES OR LACQUERS; FILLING PASTES; CHEMICAL PAINT OR INK REMOVERS; INKS; CORRECTING FLUIDS; WOODSTAINS; PASTES OR SOLIDS FOR COLOURING OR PRINTING; USE OF MATERIALS THEREFOR (cosmetics A61K; processes for applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces, in general, B05D; staining wood B27K 5/02; glazes or vitreous enamels C03C; natural resins, French polish, drying-oils, driers, turpentine, per se, C09F; polishing compositions other than French polish, ski waxes C09G; adhesives or use of materials as adhesives C09J; materials for sealing or packing joints or covers C09K 3/10; materials for stopping leaks C09K 3/12; processes for the electrolytic or electrophoretic production of coatings C25D)

| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning</u> | <u>New/Modified Warning</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|--|--|
| D | C09D 7/41 | Group C09D 7/41 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C09D 7/60, C09D 7/61, C09D 7/62, C09D 7/63, C09D 7/65 and C09D 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |
| D | C09D 7/42 | Group C09D 7/42 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C09D 7/60, C09D 7/61, C09D 7/62, C09D 7/63, C09D 7/65 and C09D 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |
| D | C09D 7/43 | Group C09D 7/43 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C09D 7/60, C09D 7/61, C09D 7/62, C09D 7/63, C09D 7/65 and C09D 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |
| D | C09D 7/44 | Group C09D 7/44 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |

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| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning</u> | <u>New/Modified Warning</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|--|--|
| | | from groups C09D 7/60, C09D 7/61, C09D 7/62, C09D 7/63, C09D 7/65 and C09D 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | C09D 7/45 | Group C09D 7/45 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C09D 7/60, C09D 7/61, C09D 7/62, C09D 7/63, C09D 7/65 and C09D 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |
| D | C09D 7/46 | Group C09D 7/46 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C09D 7/60, C09D 7/61, C09D 7/62, C09D 7/63, C09D 7/65 and C09D 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |
| D | C09D 7/47 | Group C09D 7/47 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C09D 7/60, C09D 7/61, C09D 7/62, C09D 7/63, C09D 7/65 and C09D 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |
| D | C09D 7/48 | Group C09D 7/48 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C09D 7/60, C09D 7/61, C09D 7/62, C09D 7/63, C09D 7/65 and C09D 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |
| D | C09D 7/60 | Group C09D 7/60 is impacted by reclassification into groups C09D 7/41, C09D 7/42, C09D 7/43, C09D 7/44, | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |

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| | | C09D 7/45, C09D 7/46, C09D 7/47, and C09D 7/48. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | C09D 7/61 | Group C09D 7/61 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C09D7/70. Group C09D 7/61 is also impacted by reclassification into groups C09D 7/41, C09D 7/42, C09D 7/43, C09D 7/44, C09D 7/45, C09D 7/46, C09D 7/47, and C09D 7/48. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |
| D | C09D 7/62 | Group C09D 7/62 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C09D7/70. Group C09D 7/62 is also impacted by reclassification into groups C09D 7/41, C09D 7/42, C09D 7/43, C09D 7/44, C09D 7/45, C09D 7/46, C09D 7/47, and C09D 7/48. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |
| D | C09D 7/63 | Group C09D 7/63 is impacted by reclassification into groups C09D 7/41, C09D 7/42, C09D 7/43, C09D 7/44, C09D 7/45, C09D 7/46, C09D 7/47, and C09D 7/48. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |
| D | C09D 7/65 | Group C09D 7/65 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C09D7/70. Group C09D 7/65 is also impacted by reclassification into groups C09D 7/41, C09D 7/42, | <u>DELETE:</u> Delete the entire existing warning. |

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| | | C09D 7/43, C09D 7/44, C09D 7/45, C09D 7/46, C09D 7/47, and C09D 7/48. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | C09D 7/70 | Group C09D 7/70 is impacted by reclassification into groups C09D7/41, C09D7/42, C09D7/43, C09D7/44, C09D7/45, C09D7/46, C09D7/47, C09D7/48, C09D 7/61, C09D 7/62 and C09D 7/65. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire existing warning. |

*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the warning. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.