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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1167

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PROJECT RP0556-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:	G02F	1/01, 1/15, 1/1514, 1/1516, 1/1523, 1/1524, 1/165, 1/166, 1/167, 1/1673, 1/1675, 1/16753, 1/16755, 1/16756, 1/16757, 1/1676, 1/16761, 1/16762, 1/16766, 1/1677, 1/1679, 1/1685, 1/169, 1/17, 1/19

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

A. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

SUBCLASS G02F – DEVICES OR ARRANGEMENTS, THE OPTICAL OPERATION OF WHICH IS MODIFIED BY CHANGING THE OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF THE MEDIUM OF THE DEVICES OR ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONTROL OF THE INTENSITY, COLOUR, PHASE, POLARISATION OR DIRECTION OF LIGHT, e.g. SWITCHING, GATING, MODULATING OR DEMODULATING; TECHNIQUES OR PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION THEREOF; FREQUENCY-CHANGING; NON-LINEAR OPTICS; OPTICAL LOGIC ELEMENTS; OPTICAL ANALOGUE/DIGITAL CONVERTERS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	G02F 1/01	Group G02F 1/01 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02F 1/165, G02F 1/166, G02F 1/1673, and G02F 1/169. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/15	Group G02F 1/15 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02F 1/1514 and G02F 1/1516. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/1514	Group G02F 1/1514 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/15. Groups G02F 1/15 and G02F 1/1514 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/1516	Group G02F 1/1516 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/15. Groups G02F 1/15 and G02F 1/1516 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/1523	Group G02F 1/1523 is impacted by reclassification into group G02F 1/1524. Groups G02F 1/1523 and G02F 1/1524 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/1524	Group G02F 1/1524 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/1523. Groups G02F 1/1523 and G02F 1/1524 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/165	Group G02F 1/165 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups G02F 1/01, G02F 1/17, and G02F1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	G02F 1/166	Group G02F 1/166 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/01, G02F 1/17, and G02F1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/167	Group G02F 1/167 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02F 1/1675, G02F 1/16753, G02F 1/16755, G02F 1/16756, G02F 1/16757, G02F 1/1677, G02F 1/1679, and G02F 1/1685. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/1673	Group G02F 1/1673 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/01, G02F 1/17, and G02F1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/1675	Group G02F 1/1675 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/167, G02F 1/17, and G02F1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/16753	Group G02F 1/16753 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/167, G02F 1/17, and G02F1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/16755	Group G02F 1/16755 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/167, G02F 1/17, and G02F 1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/16756	Group G02F 1/16756 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/167, G02F 1/17, and G02F 1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/16757	Group G02F 1/16757 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/167, G02F 1/17, and G02F 1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	G02F 1/1676	Group G02F 1/1676 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02F 1/16761, G02F 1/16762, and G02F 1/16766. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/16761	Group G02F 1/16761 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/1676. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/16762	Group G02F 1/16762 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/1676. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/16766	Group G02F 1/16766 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/1676. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/1677	Group G02F 1/1677 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/167, G02F 1/17, and G02F1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/1679	Group G02F 1/1679 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/167, G02F 1/17, and G02F1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/1685	Group G02F 1/1685 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02F 1/167, G02F 1/17, and G02F1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/169	Group G02F 1/169 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups G02F 1/17 and G02F 1/19. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	G02F 1/17	Group G02F 1/17 is impacted by reclassification into group G02F 1/165, G02F 1/166, G02F 1/1673, G02F 1/1675, G02F 1/16753, G02F 1/16755, G02F 1/16756, G02F 1/16757, G02F 1/1677, G02F 1/1679, G02F 1/1685, G02F 1/169. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire existing Warning.
D	G02F 1/19	Group G02F 1/19 is impacted by reclassification into group G02F 1/165, G02F 1/166, G02F 1/1673, G02F 1/1675, G02F 1/16753, G02F 1/16755, G02F 1/16756, G02F 1/16757, G02F 1/1677, G02F 1/1679, G02F 1/1685, G02F 1/169. All groups listed above should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> 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.