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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
<b>SCHEME:</b>		
Notes Modified:	G06Q	Subclass
	G10K	Subclass
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Modified:	C12P	Subclass

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

C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)**C12P FERMENTATION OR ENZYME-USING PROCESSES TO SYNTHESISE A DESIRED CHEMICAL COMPOUND OR COMPOSITION OR TO SEPARATE OPTICAL ISOMERS FROM A RACEMIC MIXTURE**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	G06Q	<p>1. Groups G06Q 10/00 - G06Q 50/00 and G06Q 99/00 only cover systems or methods that involve significant data processing operations, i.e. data processing operations that need to be carried out by a technological, e.g. computing, system or device. Group G06Q 90/00 covers systems or methods that do not involve significant data processing, when both of the following conditions are fulfilled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the systems or methods are specially adapted for the purposes mentioned in the subclass title or the titles of groups G06Q 10/00 - G06Q 50/00; and</li> <li>the systems or methods cannot be classified elsewhere, for example by applying the principles described in paragraph 96 of the Guide to the IPC.</li> </ul> <p>2. When classifying such systems or methods in group G06Q 90/00, additional classification may be made in the most closely related group of this or any other subclass, if this classification gives information about the application of the systems or methods that could be of interest for search. Such non-obligatory classification must be given as "additional information".</p>	<p>1. Groups G06Q 10/00 - G06Q 50/00 and G06Q 99/00 only <u>cover</u> systems or methods that involve significant data processing operations, i.e. data processing operations that need to be carried out by a technological, e.g. computing, system or device.</p> <p>2. Group G06Q 90/00 <u>covers</u> systems or methods that do not involve significant data processing, when both of the following conditions are fulfilled:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the systems or methods are specially adapted for the purposes mentioned in the subclass title or the titles of groups G06Q 10/00 - G06Q 50/00; and</li> <li>the systems or methods cannot be classified elsewhere, for example by applying the principles described in paragraph 96 of the Guide to the IPC.</li> </ul> <p>When classifying such systems or methods in group G06Q 90/00, additional classification may be made in the most closely related group of this or any other subclass, if this classification gives information about the application of the systems or methods that could be of</p>

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
			interest for search. Such non-obligatory classification must be given as "additional information".
M	G10K	<p>1. This subclass covers arrangements for generating mechanical vibrations in fluids.</p> <p>2. This subclass covers also the production of sounds which may not be audible to human beings but which are audible to animals.</p> <p>3. In this subclass, the following terms are used with the meanings indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "acoustics" and "sound" cover the technical field dealing with mechanical vibrations at all infrasonic -, sonic - and ultrasonic frequencies. However, generation or transmission of mechanical waves, in general, is covered by subclass B06B, subject to the exception specified in Note (1) above.</li> </ul>	<p>1. This subclass <u>covers</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• arrangements for generating mechanical vibrations in fluids;</li> <li>• the production of sounds which may not be audible to human beings but which are audible to animals.</li> </ul> <p>2. In this subclass, the following terms are used with the meanings indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "acoustics" and "sound" <u>cover</u> the technical field dealing with mechanical vibrations at all infrasonic -, sonic - and ultrasonic frequencies. However, generation or transmission of mechanical waves, in general, is covered by subclass B06B, subject to the exception specified in Note (1) above.</li> </ul>

\*N = new note, M = modified note, D = deleted note

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

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## 2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

Symbol	Location of change (e.g., section title)	Existing reference symbol or text	Action; New symbol; New text
C12P	Special rules of classification	In this subclass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>metal or ammonium salts of a compound are classified as that compound.</li> <li>compositions are classified in the relevant compound groups.</li> </ul>	<b><u>Delete period. Replace with semicolon.</u></b>  In this subclass: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>metal or ammonium salts of a compound are classified as that compound;</li> <li>compositions are classified in the relevant compound groups.</li> </ul>

**Notes:**

Use this Definitions Quick Fix (DQF) table to:

- Delete an entire definition
- Delete an entire section
- Change a reference symbol
- Delete a reference symbol
- Delete text in a References section
- Correct one error in spelling, article use, or verb tense

Otherwise, use the standard template.

*Reminder: Never delete F symbol definitions.*