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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 215

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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>
Scheme Notes to be modified:	B01J	Guidance heading for groups 20/00-38/00
	B01J	Guidance heading for groups 39/00-49/00

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 Notice(s)
 - C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
 - D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)
2. DEFINITIONS (New or Modified)
 - A. DEFINITIONS (Full definition template)
 - B. DEFINITIONS (Definitions Quick Fix)
3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)**SUBCLASS B01J - CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL PROCESSES, e.g. CATALYSIS, COLLOID CHEMISTRY; THEIR RELEVANT APPARATUS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	Guidance Heading NOTES for 20/00-38/00	(See Note 1.)	<u>INSERT</u> a period at the end of Note 1.
M	Guidance Heading NOTES for 20/00-38/00	2. In groups B01J 21/00 to B01J 38/00, the following term is used with the meaning indicated: – "catalyst" covers also a carrier forming part of the catalyst	2. Attention is drawn to the definitions of groups of chemical elements following the title of section C.
M	Guidance Heading NOTES for 20/00-38/00	3. Attention is drawn to the definitions of groups of chemical elements following the title of section C	3. In group B01J 20/00 and in each set of groups B01J 21/00 to B01J 31/00 and B01J 32/00 to B01J 38/00, the last place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place.
M	Guidance Heading NOTES for 20/00-38/00	4. In group B01J 20/00 and in each set of groups B01J 21/00 to B01J 31/00 and B01J 32/00 to B01J 38/00, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place	4. Pure compounds or elements, or their recovery from solid sorbent compositions, filter aid compositions, or catalysts, are classified in the appropriate subclass for chemical compounds or elements. However, when it is explicitly stated that the pure compound or element, in a particular form, is especially useful as a solid sorbent, filter aid, or catalyst, it is further classified in group B01J 20/00 or B01J 35/00.
M	Guidance Heading NOTES for 20/00-38/00	5. Classification of the: – carriers; – forms or physical properties; – preparation or activation; – regeneration or reactivation of catalysts according to more than one of main groups B01J 21/00 to B01J 31/00 is made in the following general groups: – B01J 32/00 for such carriers; – B01J 35/00 for such forms or physical properties; – B01J 37/00 for such preparation or activation;	5. {In groups B01J 21/00 to B01J 38/00, the following term is used with the meaning indicated: – "catalyst" covers also a carrier forming part of the catalyst. }

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		– B01J 38/00 for such regeneration or reactivation	
M	Guidance Heading NOTES for 20/00-38/00	6. Pure compounds or elements, or their recovery from solid sorbent compositions, filter aid compositions, or catalysts, are classified in the appropriate subclass for chemical compounds or elements. However, when it is explicitly stated that the pure compound or element, in a particular form, is especially useful as a solid sorbent, filter aid, or catalyst, it is further classified in group B01J 20/00 or B01J 35/00	6. {Classification of the: – carriers; – forms or physical properties; – preparation or activation; – regeneration or reactivation of catalysts according to more than one of main groups B01J 21/00 to B01J 31/00 is made in the following general groups: – B01J 32/00 for such carriers; – B01J 35/00 for such forms or physical properties; – B01J 37/00 for such preparation or activation; – B01J 38/00 for such regeneration or reactivation. }
M	Guidance Heading NOTES for 39/00 - 49/00	(See Note 1.)	<u>INSERT</u> a period at the end of Note 1.
M	Guidance Heading NOTES for 39/00 - 49/00	2. In groups B01J39/00 to B01J49/00, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place	2. In groups B01J 39/00 to B01J 49/00, the last place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place.
M	Guidance Heading NOTES for 39/00 - 49/00	3. After the notation of B01J39/00 to B01J 49/00, and separated there from by a + sign, notations concerning other constituents may be added. These notations are selected from groups B01J39/00 and B01J 41/00	3. {In groups B01J39/00 to B01J49/00, it is desirable to classify other constituents by using Combination sets with symbols chosen from B01J39/00 and subgroups and B01J41/00 and subgroups. }

*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.