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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 428

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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 Warning Notices to be deleted:</b>	B23K	26/00
	B23K	26/02
	B23K	26/037
	B23K	26/06
	B23K	26/062
	B23K	26/20
	B23K	26/21
	B23K	26/32
	B23K	26/322
	B23K	26/346
	B23K	26/352
	B23K	26/36
	B23K	26/50
	B23K	2201/34
	B23K	2201/35
	B23K	2203/00
	B23K	2203/04
	B23K	2203/05
	B23K	2203/08
	B23K	2203/15
	B23K	2203/16
	B23K	2203/166
	B23K	2203/18
	B23K	2203/26
	B23K	2203/30
	B23K	2203/50

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)

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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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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)

**SUBCLASS B23K - SOLDERING OR UNSOLDERING; WELDING; CLADDING OR PLATING BY SOLDERING OR WELDING; CUTTING BY APPLYING HEAT LOCALLY, e.g. FLAME CUTTING; WORKING BY LASER BEAM (making metal-coated products by extruding metal B21C23/22; building up linings or coverings by casting B22D19/08 ; casting by dipping B22D23/04 ; manufacture of composite layers by sintering metal powder B22F7/00 ; arrangements on machine tools for copying or controlling B23Q ; covering metals or covering materials with metals, not otherwise provided for C23C ; burners F23D )**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	B23K 26/00	Group B23K 26/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups B23K 26/346 – B23K 26/348, B23K 26/352 – B23K 26/359 and B23K 26/50 – B23K 26/57. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search..	
D	B23K 26/02	Group B23K 26/02 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B23K 26/037. Groups B23K 26/02 and B23K 26/037 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 26/037	Group B23K 26/037 is impacted by reclassification into group B23K 26/02. Groups B23K 26/037 and B23K 26/02 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 26/06	Group B23K 26/06 is impacted by reclassification into group B23K 26/062. Groups B23K 26/06 and B23K 26/062 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 26/062	Group B23K 26/062 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B23K 26/06. Groups B23K 26/06 and B23K 26/062 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 26/20	Group B23K 26/20 is impacted by reclassification into groups B23K 26/21. Groups B23K 26/20 and B23K 26/21 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 26/21	Group B23K 26/21 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B23K 26/20. Groups B23K 26/20 and B23K 26/21 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

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D	B23K 26/32	Group B23K 26/32 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B23K 26/322. Groups B23K 26/32 and B23K 26/322 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 26/322	Group B23K 26/322 is impacted by reclassification into group B23K 26/32. Groups B23K 26/322 and B23K 26/32 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 26/346	Groups B23K 26/346 - B23K 26/348 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B23K 26/00. Until reclassification is complete, group B23K 26/00 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 26/352	Groups B23K 26/352 - B23K 26/359 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B23K 26/00. Groups B23K 26/00 and B23K 26/352 – B23K 26/359 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 26/36	Group B23K 26/36 is impacted by reclassification into groups B23K 26/36 and B23K 26/55 – B23K 26/57. Groups B23K 26/36 and B23K 26/55 – B23K 26/57 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 26/50	Groups B23K 26/50 - B23K 26/57 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B23K 26/00 and B23K 26/36. Groups B23K 26/00, B23K 26/36 and B23K 26/50 – B23K 26/57 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 2201/34	Group B23K 2201/34 is impacted by reclassification into group B23K 2201/35. Groups B23K 2201/34 and B23K 2201/35 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 2201/35	Group B23K 2201/35 is incomplete pending reclassification from B23K 2201/34. Groups B23K 2201/34 and B23K 2201/35 should be considered in order to perform a complete search...	

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	B23K 2203/00	Group B23K 2203/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups B23K 2203/50 – B23K 2203/56. Groups B23K 2203/00 and B23K 2203/50 – B23K 2203/56 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 2203/04	Group B23K 2203/04 is impacted by reclassification into group B23K 2203/05. Groups B23K 2203/04 and B23K 2203/05 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 2203/05	Group B23K 2203/05 is incomplete pending reclassification from B23K2203/04. Groups B23K2203/04 and B23K2203/05 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 2203/08	Group B23K 2203/08 is impacted by reclassification into group B23K 2203/15. Groups B23K 2203/08 and B23K 2203/15 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 2203/15	Group B23K 2203/15 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B23K 2203/08. Groups B23K 2203/08 and B23K 2203/15 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 2203/16	Group B23K 2203/16 is impacted by reclassification into groups B23K 2203/166 – B23K 2203/172. Groups B23K 2203/16 and B23K 2203/166 – B23K 2203/172 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 2203/166	Groups B23K 2203/166 - B23K 2203/172 are incomplete pending reclassification from B23K 2203/16. Groups B23K 2203/16 and B23K 2203/166 – B23K2203/172 should be considered in order to perform a complete search	
D	B23K 2203/18	Group B23K 2203/18 is impacted by reclassification into group B23K 2203/26. Group B23K 2203/18 and B23K 2203/26 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

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D	B23K 2203/26	Group B23K 2203/26 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B23K 2203/18. Groups B23K 2203/26 and B23K2203/18 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B23K 2203/30	Groups B23K 2203/30- B23K 2203/42 are incomplete pending reclassification from B23K 2203/00. Groups B23K 2203/00 and B23K 2203/30 – B23K2203/42 should be considered in order to perform a complete search	
D	B23K 2203/50	Groups B23K 2203/50 - B23K 2203/56 are incomplete pending reclassification from B23K 2203/00 and B23K 2203/50. Groups B23K 2203/00 and B23K 2203/50 – B23K 2203/56 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

\*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.