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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 604

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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:		
Titles Changed:	G03G	2215/00
	G03G	2215/00025
	G03G	2215/00071
	G03G	2215/00088
	G03G	2215/00181
	G03G	2215/00206
	G03G	2215/00354
	G03G	2215/00362
	G03G	2215/00367
	G03G	2215/00379
	G03G	2215/00417
	G03G	2215/00443
	G03G	2215/00535
	G03G	2215/00687
	G03G	2215/00717
	G03G	2215/00886
	G03G	2215/00919
	G03G	2215/00953
	G03G	2215/00978
	G03G	2215/01
	G03G	2215/0151
	G03G	2215/019
	G03G	2215/0434
	G03G	2215/08
	G03G	2215/0808
	G03G	2215/0816
	G03G	2215/0836
	G03G	2215/0858
	G03G	2215/1604
	G03G	2215/2003
	G03G	2215/207

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

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

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. Modified 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

- 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. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS G03G -ELECTROGRAPHY; ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY; MAGNETOGRAPHY (information storage based on relative movement between record carrier and transducer G11B; static stores with means for writing-in or reading-out information G11C; recording of television signals H04N 5/76)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title (new or modified)</u> <u>"CPC only" text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	G03G 2215/00	0	Apparatus for electrophotographic processes	
M	G03G 2215/00025	1	Machine control, e.g. regulating different parts of the machine	
M	G03G 2215/00071	2	by measuring the photoconductor or its environmental characteristics	
M	G03G 2215/00088	2	by using information from an external support	
M	G03G 2215/00181	3	concerning the original's state of motion	
M	G03G 2215/00206	2	Original medium	
M	G03G 2215/00354	2	Specific document handling machines	
M	G03G 2215/00362	1	relating to the copy medium handling	
M	G03G 2215/00367	2	The feeding path segment where particular handling of the copy medium occurs, segments being adjacent and non-overlapping. Each segment is identified by the most downstream point in the segment, so that for instance the segment labelled "Fixing device" is referring to the path between the "Transfer device" and the "Fixing device"	
M	G03G 2215/00379	3	Copy medium holder	
M	G03G 2215/00417	3	Post-fixing device	
M	G03G 2215/00443	2	Copy medium	
M	G03G 2215/00535	2	Stable handling of copy medium	
M	G03G 2215/00687	3	Handling details	
M	G03G 2215/00717	3	Detection of physical properties	

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M	G03G 2215/00886	2	Sorting or discharging	
M	G03G 2215/00919	2	Special copy medium handling apparatus	
M	G03G 2215/00953	1	Electrographic recording members	
M	G03G 2215/00978	1	Details relating to power supplies	
M	G03G 2215/01	1	for producing multicoloured copies	
M	G03G 2215/0151	2	characterised by the technical problem	
M	G03G 2215/019	2	Structural features of the multicolour image forming apparatus	
M	G03G 2215/0434	4	Parameters defining the non-image area to be cleaned	
M	G03G 2215/08	1	Details of powder developing device not concerning the development directly	
M	G03G 2215/0808	3	Donor member rotation direction	
M	G03G 2215/0816	3	Agitator type	
M	G03G 2215/0836	3	Way of functioning of agitator means	
M	G03G 2215/0858	3	Donor member	
M	G03G 2215/1604	2	Main transfer electrode	
M	G03G 2215/2003	2	Structural features of the fixing device	
M	G03G 2215/207	2	Type of toner image to be fixed	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; E= existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- For U groups, the minimum requirement is to include the U group located immediately prior to the N group or N group array, in order to show the N group hierarchy and improve the readability and understanding of the scheme. Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.

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- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types except “D” which requires only a symbol.
- #“Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be “invention information”, unless otherwise indicated, and to 2000 series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.