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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 700

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PROJECT MP0407

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

Action	Subclass	Group(s)
SCHEME:		
Titles Changed:	C09J	2400/225
	C09J	2401/005
	C09J	2403/005
	C09J	2405/005
	C09J	2407/005
	C09J	2409/005
	C09J	2411/005
	C09J	2413/005
	C09J	2415/005
	C09J	2417/005
	C09J	2421/005
	C09J	2423/005
	C09J	2423/045
	C09J	2423/105
	C09J	2423/165
	C09J	2425/005
	C09J	2427/005
	C09J	2429/005
	C09J	2431/005
	C09J	2433/00
	C09J	2433/005
	C09J	2451/005
	C09J	2453/005
	C09J	2455/005
	C09J	2459/005
	C09J	2461/00
	C09J	2461/005
	C09J	2463/005
	C09J	2465/005
	C09J	2467/005
	C09J	2469/005
	C09J	2471/005
	C09J	2475/005
	C09J	2477/005
	C09J	2479/025
	C09J	2479/085
	C09J	2481/005
	C09J	2483/005
	C09J	2489/005
	C09J	2493/005
	C09J	2495/005

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Action	Subclass	Group(s)
	C09J	2497/005
	C09J	2499/005

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)

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

    A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS C09J - ADHESIVES; NON-MECHANICAL ASPECTS OF ADHESIVE PROCESSES IN GENERAL; ADHESIVE PROCESSES NOT PROVIDED FOR ELSEWHERE; USE OF MATERIALS AS ADHESIVES (surgical adhesives A61L 24/00; processes for applying liquids or other fluent materials to surfaces in general B05D; adhesives on the basis of non specified organic macromolecular compounds used as bonding agents in layered products B32B; organic labelling fabrics or comparable materials or articles with deformable surface using adhesives and thermo-activatable adhesives respectively B65C 5/02, B65C 5/04; organic macromolecular compounds C08; production of multi-layer textile fabrics D06M 17/00; preparation of glue or gelatine C09H; adhesive labels, tag tickets or similar identification of indication means G09F 3/10)

Type*	Symbol	Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	Title "CPC only" text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	Transferred to#
M	C09J 2400/225	3	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2401/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2403/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2405/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2407/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2409/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2411/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2413/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2415/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2417/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2421/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2423/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2423/045	2	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2423/105	2	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2423/165	2	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2425/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2427/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2429/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2431/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2433/00	0	Presence of (meth)acrylic polymer	
M	C09J 2433/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2451/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2453/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2455/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2459/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2461/00	0	Presence of condensation polymers of aldehydes or ketones	
M	C09J 2461/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2463/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2465/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2467/005	1	in the release coating	

Type*	Symbol	Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	Title "CPC only" text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	Transferred to#
M	C09J 2469/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2471/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2475/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2477/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2479/025	2	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2479/085	2	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2481/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2483/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2489/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2493/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2495/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2497/005	1	in the release coating	
M	C09J 2499/005	1	in the release coating	

*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 <u>subclasses</u>, 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} <u>are</u> used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required "anchor" symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups).Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- 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.
- "Transferred to" column <u>must</u> 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>", "<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>", or "<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>" when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be "additional information".
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations "ADD" or "INV": <administrative transfer to XX ADD> , <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the "D" entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination ("Transferred to") symbol, however it is required to specify "<no transfer>" in the "Transferred to" column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted "F" symbols should have <no transfer> in the "Transferred to" column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.