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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 820

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PROJECT RP0073-F

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Warnings Deleted:	A47B	3/06, 3/063, 3/14, 39/00, 39/02, 39/023, 83/02, 83/021, 83/023, 83/024
Warnings Modified:	A47C	7/68

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

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

SUBCLASS A47B - TABLES; DESKS; OFFICE FURNITURE; CABINETS; DRAWERS; GENERAL DETAILS OF FURNITURE (furniture jointing F16B)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A47B 3/06	Group A47B 3/06 is impacted by reclassification into group A47B 3/063. Groups A47B 3/06 and A47B 3/063 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire warning.
D	A47B 3/063	Group A47B 3/063 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47B 3/06 and A47B 83/02. Groups A47B 3/063, A47B 3/06, and A47B 83/02 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire warning.
D	A47B 3/14	Group A47B 3/14 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47B 83/02. Groups A47B 3/14 and A47B 83/02 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire warning.
D	A47B 39/00	Group A47B 39/00 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47B 83/02. Group A47B 39/00 is also impacted by reclassification into group A47C 7/68. Groups A47B 83/02, A47B 39/00, and A47C 7/68 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire warning.
D	A47B 39/02	Group A47B 39/02 is impacted by reclassification into group A47B 39/023. Groups A47B 39/02 and A47B 39/023 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire warning.
D	A47B 39/023	Group A47B 39/023 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47B 39/02. Groups A47B 39/02 and A47B 39/023 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire warning.
D	A47B 83/02	Group A47B 83/02 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47B3/063, A47B 3/14, A47B 39/00, A47B 83/021, A47B 83/0213, A47B 83/0215, A47B 83/023, and A47B 83/024. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A47B 83/021	Groups A47B83/021-A47B83/0215 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47B 83/02. Groups A47B 83/02 and A47B 83/021-A47B 83/0215 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire warning.
D	A47B 83/023	Group A47B 83/023 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47B 83/02. Groups A47B 83/02 and A47B 83/023 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire warning.
D	A47B 83/024	Group A47B 83/024 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47B 83/02. Groups A47B 83/02 and A47B 83/024 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire warning.

SUBCLASS A47C – CHAIRS (seats specially adapted for vehicles B60N 2/00); SOFAS; BEDS (upholstery in general B68G)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	A47C 7/68	Group A47C 7/68 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47B 39/00. Group A47C 7/68 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/622, A47C 7/624, A47C 7/626 and A47C 7/628. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Replace</u> the existing warning with the following new warning. Group A47C 7/68 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/622, A47C 7/624, A47C 7/626 and A47C 7/628. All groups listed in this Warning 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.