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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 839

DATE: MAY 1, 2020

PROJECT MP0410

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Modified:	A47L	SUBCLASS

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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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

A47L

Definition statement

Replace: Text in the table row in the Apparatus or implements section, shown below.

Washing or rinsing machines for crockery or tableware, e.g. of non-domestic use type	A47L15/00
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References

Limiting references

Delete: Row with “Machines for cleaning carpets not in position fixed to a surface”

Informative references

Insert: The following two new rows to the Informative references table

Cleaning quantities of bottles or of other hollow articles of one kind	B08B9/00
Machines for cleaning carpets not fixed to a surface	D06G

Special rules of classification

Insert: The following new paragraph in Special rules of classification.

Reference(s) B08, B08B and B08B 9/00 are non-limiting in the subclass A47L. CPC will be updated/corrected once this inconsistency is resolved in IPC.