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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:	F24C	SUBCLASS
	F24C	1/02, 1/06, 1/08, 1/14
	F24C	3/00, 3/02, 3/04, 3/08, 3/10, 3/12
	F24C	5/00, 5/02, 5/10, 5/12, 5/14, 5/16, 5/18
	F24C	7/00, 7/02, 7/04, 7/08
	F24C	9/00
	F24C	14/00
	F24C	15/02, 15/06, 15/08, 15/10, 15/16, 15/18
Warnings Modified	F24C	SUBCLASS
Warnings New	F24C	1/02, 1/04, 1/06, 1/08, 1/14, 1/16
	F24C	3/00, 3/02, 3/04, 3/14
	F24C	5/00, 5/02, 5/10, 5/20
	F24C	7/04, 7/043, 7/046, 7/10, 7/105
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions New:	F24C	3/08, 3/10, 3/12,
	F24C	5/12, 5/14, 5/16, 5/18
	F24C	15/18
Definitions Modified:	F24C	SUBCLASS
	F24C	3/00
	F24C	5/00
	F24C	7/00, 7/004, 7/02, 7/08
	F24C	9/00
	F24C	15/00, 15/02, 15/16

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)

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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

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS F24C - DOMESTIC STOVES OR RANGES (exclusively for solid fuels F24B); DETAILS OF DOMESTIC STOVES OR RANGES, OF GENERAL APPLICATION

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	F24C	SUBCLASS	DOMESTIC STOVES OR RANGES (exclusively for solid fuels F24B); DETAILS OF DOMESTIC STOVES OR RANGES, OF GENERAL APPLICATION	
U	F24C 1/00	0	Stoves or ranges in which the fuel or energy supply is not restricted to solid fuel or to a type covered by a single one of the following groups F24C 3/00 - F24C 9/00; Stoves or ranges in which the type of fuel or energy supply is not specified	
C	F24C 1/02	1	adapted for the use of two or more kinds of fuel or energy supply (combinations of two or more stoves or ranges each having a different kind of fuel or energy supply F24C 11/00)	F24C 1/02, F24C 1/14
C	F24C 1/04	2	simultaneously	F24C 1/04, F24C 1/14
C	F24C 1/06	2	by replacing parts, e.g. replacing burners by electric heaters	F24C 1/06, F24C 1/14
T	F24C 1/08	1	solely adapted for radiation heating	
T	F24C 1/14	1	Radiation heating stoves and ranges, with additional provision for convection heating	
C	F24C 1/16	1	with special adaptation for travelling, e.g. collapsible	F24C 1/16 F24C 1/02 F24C 1/04 F24C 1/06 F24C 1/08 F24C 1/14
C	F24C 3/00	0	Stoves or ranges for gaseous fuels (stoves or ranges specially adapted for the use of two or more kinds of fuel or energy supply F24C 1/02)	F24C 3/00 F24C 1/02 F24C 1/14
T	F24C 3/02	1	with heat produced solely by flame	
M	F24C 3/04	1	with heat produced wholly or partly by a radiant body, e.g. by a perforated plate	
M	F24C 3/08	1	Arrangement or mounting of burners	

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	F24C 3/10	1	Arrangement or mounting of ignition devices	
M	F24C 3/12	1	Arrangement or mounting of control or safety devices	
C	F24C 3/14	1	with special adaptation for travelling, e.g. collapsible	F24C 3/02 F24C 3/022 F24C 3/025 F24C 3/027 F24C 3/04 F24C 3/042 F24C 3/045 F24C 3/047 F24C 3/06 F24C 3/14
C	F24C 5/00	0	Stoves or ranges for liquid fuels (stoves or ranges specially adapted for the use of two or more kinds of fuel or energy supply F24C 1/02)	F24C 5/00 F24C 1/02
T	F24C 5/02	1	with evaporation burners, e.g. dish type	
T	F24C 5/10	1	with atomising burners	
M	F24C 5/12	1	Arrangement or mounting of burners	
M	F24C 5/14	1	Arrangement or mounting of ignition devices	
M	F24C 5/16	1	Arrangement or mounting of control or safety devices	
M	F24C 5/18	1	Liquid-fuel supply arrangements forming parts of stoves or ranges	
C	F24C 5/20	1	with special adaptation for travelling, e.g. collapsible	F24C 5/02 F24C 5/04 F24C 5/06 F24C 5/08 F24C 5/10 F24C 5/20
M	F24C 7/00	0	Stoves or ranges heated by electric energy (stoves or ranges specially adapted for the use of two or more kinds of fuel or energy supply F24C 1/02)	
M	F24C 7/02	1	using microwaves	
C	F24C 7/04	1	with heat radiated directly from the heating element	F24C 7/04 F24C 7/043 F24C 7/046
M	F24C 7/08	1	Arrangement or mounting of control or safety devices	
C	F24C 7/10	1	with special adaptation for travelling, e.g. collapsible	F24C 7/04 F24C 7/10 F24C 7/105

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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	F24C 9/00	0	Stoves or ranges heated by a single type of energy supply not covered by groups F24C 3/00 - F24C 7/00 or subclass F24B (solar heat collectors for heating objects, e.g. solar cookers F24S 20/30)	
M	F24C 14/00	0	Stoves or ranges having self-cleaning provisions, e.g. continuous catalytic cleaning or electrostatic cleaning	
U	F24C 15/00	0	Details	
M	F24C 15/02	1	Doors specially adapted for stoves or ranges	
M	F24C 15/06	1	Ornamental features, e.g. grate fronts or surrounds	
M	F24C 15/08	1	Foundations or supports plates; Legs or pillars; Casings; Wheels (tops, e.g. hot plates F24C 15/10)	
M	F24C 15/10	1	Tops, e.g. hot plates; Rings (cover lids or splash guards F24C 15/12; spillage trays or grooves F24C 15/14)	
M	F24C 15/16	1	Shelves, racks or trays inside ovens; Supports therefor	
M	F24C 15/18	1	Arrangement of compartments additional to cooking compartments, e.g. for warming or for storing utensils or fuel containers; Arrangement of additional heating or cooking apparatus, e.g. grills	

*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; T = 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).
- 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 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>”, “<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.

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- 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.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)**SUBCLASS F24C - DOMESTIC STOVES OR RANGES (exclusively for solid fuels F24B); DETAILS OF DOMESTIC STOVES OR RANGES, OF GENERAL APPLICATION**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	F24C	In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	{In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.}
N	F24C 1/02		Group F24C 1/02 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F24C 1/16, F24C 3/00, and F24C 5/00. Group F24C 1/02 is also impacted by reclassification into group F24C 1/14. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 1/04		Group F24C 1/04 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 1/16. Group F24C 1/04 is also impacted by reclassification into group F24C 1/14. Groups F24C 1/16, F24C 1/04, and F24C 1/14 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 1/06		Group F24C 1/06 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 1/16. Group F24C 1/06 is also impacted by reclassification into group F24C 1/14. Groups F24C 1/16, F24C 1/06, and F24C 1/14 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 1/08		Group F24C 1/08 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 1/16. Groups F24C 1/16 and F24C 1/08 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 1/14		Group F24C 1/14 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F24C 1/02, F24C 1/04, F24C 1/06, F24C 1/16, and F24C 3/00. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	F24C 1/16		Group F24C 1/16 is impacted by reclassification into groups F24C 1/02, F24C 1/04, F24C 1/06, F24C 1/08, and F24C 1/14. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 3/00		Group F24C 3/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups F24C 1/02 and F24C 1/14. Groups F24C 3/00, F24C 1/02, and F24C 1/14 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 3/02		Groups F24C 3/02, F24C 3/022, F24C 3/025, and F24C 3/027 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 3/14. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 3/04		Groups F24C 3/04, F24C 3/042, F24C 3/045, F24C 3/047, and F24C 3/06 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 3/14. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 3/14		Group F24C 3/14 is impacted by reclassification into groups F24C 3/02, F24C 3/022, F24C 3/025, F24C 3/027, F24C 3/04, F24C 3/042, F24C 3/045, F24C 3/047, and F24C 3/06. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 5/00		Group F24C 5/00 is impacted by reclassification into group F24C 1/02. Groups F24C 5/00 and F24C 1/02 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 5/02		Groups F24C 5/02, F24C 5/04, F24C 5/06, and F24C 5/08 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 5/20. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 5/10		Group F24C 5/10 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 5/20. Groups F24C 5/20 and F24C 5/10 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	F24C 5/20		Group F24C 5/20 is impacted by reclassification into groups F24C 5/02, F24C 5/04, F24C 5/06, F24C 5/08, and F24C 5/10. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 7/04		Group F24C 7/04 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 7/10. Group F24C 7/04 is also impacted by reclassification into groups F24C 7/043 and F24C 7/046. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 7/043		Group F24C 7/043 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 7/04. Groups F24C 7/04 and F24C 7/043 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 7/046		Group F24C 7/046 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 7/04. Groups F24C 7/04 and F24C 7/046 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 7/10		Group F24C 7/10 is impacted by reclassification into groups F24C 7/04 and F24C 7/105. Groups F24C 7/04, F24C 7/10, and F24C 7/105 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F24C 7/105		Group F24C 7/105 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F24C 7/10. Groups F24C 7/10 and F24C 7/105 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.

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

Insert: The following new definitions.

F24C 3/08

References

Informative references:

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Burners in general	F23D
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F24C 3/10

References

Informative references:

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Ignition devices in general	F23Q
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F24C 3/12

References

Informative references:

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Control valves in general	F16K
Safety devices for burners in general	F23D
Regulating or controlling combustion in general	F23N

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F24C 5/12

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Burners in general	F23D
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F24C 5/14

References

Informative references:

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Ignition devices in general	F23Q
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F24C 5/16

References

Informative references:

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Control valves in general	F23Q
Safety devices for burners in general	F23D
Regulating or controlling combustion in general	F23N

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F24C 5/18

References

Informative references:

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Feeding liquid fuel to combustion apparatus in general	F23K 5/02
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F24C 15/18

Definition statement

This place covers:

Arrangement of compartments additional to cooking compartments, e.g. for warming, for storing utensils or fuel containers; Arrangements of additional heating or cooking apparatus, e.g. grills, and additional cooking arrangements on stoves.

References

Informative references:

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Grills per se	A47J 37/06
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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

Insert: The following modifications.

F24C

Relationships with other classification places

Replace: The entire existing text in the Relationships with other classification places section with the following:

While F24C covers domestic stoves for non-solid fuels, stoves or ranges exclusively for use with solid fuels are classified in F24B.

References

Limiting references:

This place does not cover:

Delete: All five limiting references rows in the Limiting references table.

Insert: The following new table row into the Limiting references table.

Domestic stoves or ranges exclusively for solid fuels	F24B
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Insert: The following new Application-oriented reference section and table row.

References

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Protecting plants by heating in gardens, orchards or forests	A01G 13/06
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References**Informative references**

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Delete: The following table row from the Informative references table.

Burners	F23D
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Insert: The following new table rows into the Informative references table.

Cooking devices other than ranges	A47J
Combustion apparatus in general	F23
Domestic or space heating systems, e.g. central heating systems; Domestic hot-water supply systems	F24D
Cooking devices using induction heating	H05B 6/12
Heating using microwaves	H05B 6/64

F24C 3/00

Insert: The following new Limiting reference section and table row.

References**Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Stoves or ranges specially adapted for the use of two or more kinds of fuel or energy supply	F24C 1/02
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F24C 5/00

Insert: The following new Limiting reference section and table row.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Stoves or ranges specially adapted for the use of two or more kinds of fuel or energy supply	F24C 1/02
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F24C 7/00

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Delete: The two Limiting references rows in the Limiting references table.

Insert: The following new reference into the Limiting references table.

Stoves or ranges specially adapted for the use of two or more kinds of fuel or energy supply	F24C 1/02
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Insert: The following new Informative reference section and table rows.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Electric heating elements or arrangements	H05B
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Cooking devices using induction heating	H05B 6/12
Heating using microwaves	H05B 6/64

F24C 7/004

Insert: The following new Relationships with other classification places section and paragraph.

Relationships with other classification places

Simulated fireplaces using solid fuel are classified in [F24B 1/1808](#).

References***Informative references***

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Delete: The following table row from the Informative references table.

Simulated fireplace	F24B 1/1808
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Replace: The existing text for the reference [F24C 3/006](#) with the following:

Artificial stove with gaseous fuel	F24C 3/006
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F24C 7/02

Insert: The following new Informative reference section and table rows.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Heating using microwaves	H05B 6/64
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Special rules of classification

Replace: The entire existing text in the Special rules of classification section with the following:

As expressed by the informative reference above, details of stoves using microwaves are classified in CPC in [H05B 6/64](#), and not in [F24C 7/02](#).

F24C 7/08**References*****Informative references***

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Replace: The existing text for the reference [G01K](#) with the following:

Measuring temperature; measuring quantity of heat; thermally-sensitive elements not otherwise provided for	G01K
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Insert: The following new table rows into the Informative references table.

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Switches	H01H
Circuit arrangements for electric heating	H05B 1/02

F24C 9/00**Definition statement***This place covers:*Replace: The entire text in the Definition statement with the following:

Stoves and ranges using a single type of energy supply not covered by groups [F24C 3/00 - F24C 7/00](#) or subclass [F24B](#).

Stoves or ranges using the heat from an exothermal reaction not involving a supply of free oxygen gas.

Stoves or ranges using special gaseous fuel, e.g. acetylene and hydrogen.

References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*Replace: The existing text for the reference [F24S 20/30](#) with the following:

Solar heat collectors for heating objects, e.g. solar cookers	F24S 20/30
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Insert: The following new Informative reference section and table row.**Informative references**

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Using the heat from exothermal reactions other than by combustion	F24V 30/00
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F24C 15/00

Insert: The following new Informative reference section and table row.

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Electric heating elements or arrangements	H05B
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F24C 15/02

References

Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Insert: The following new table rows into the Informative references table.

Doors in general	E06B
Doors for combustion chambers	F23M 7/00

F24C 15/16

Insert: The following new Definition section and paragraph.

Definition statement

This place covers:

This group covers shelves, racks and related accessories like rotisserie spits, trays and supports to be used inside ovens.

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

Type*	From CPC Symbol (existing)	To CPC Symbol(s)
C	F24C 1/02	F24C 1/02, F24C 1/14
C	F24C 1/04	F24C 1/04, F24C 1/14
C	F24C 1/06	F24C 1/06, F24C 1/14
C	F24C 1/16	F24C 1/02, F24C 1/04, F24C 1/06, F24C 1/08, F24C 1/14, F24C 1/16
C	F24C 3/00	F24C 3/00, F24C 1/02, F24C 1/14
C	F24C 3/14	F24C 3/02, F24C 3/022, F24C 3/025, F24C 3/027, F24C 3/04, F24C 3/042, F24C 3/045, F24C 3/047, F24C 3/06, F24C 3/14
C	F24C 5/00	F24C 5/00, F24C 1/02
C	F24C 5/20	F24C 5/02, F24C 5/04, F24C 5/06, F24C 5/08, F24C 5/10, F24C 5/20
C	F24C 7/04	F24C 7/04, F24C 7/043, F24C 7/046
C	F24C 7/10	F24C 7/04, F24C 7/10, F24C 7/105

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NOTES:

- Only C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “To” column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- 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 (“To”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “To” column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.