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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 976

DATE: JANUARY 1, 2021

PROJECT RP0496-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:	H01R	4/2404, 4/2406, 4/2407, 4/2408, 4/2412, 4/245, 4/2452, 4/2454, 4/2455, 4/2456

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 H01R – ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE CONNECTIONS; STRUCTURAL ASSOCIATIONS OF A PLURALITY OF MUTUALLY-INSULATED ELECTRICAL CONNECTING ELEMENTS; COUPLING DEVICES; CURRENT COLLECTORS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	H01R 4/2404	Group H01R 4/2404 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01R 4/2406 and H01R 4/2407. Groups H01R 4/2404, H01R 4/2406, and H01R 4/2407 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	H01R 4/2406	Group H01R 4/2406 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01R 4/2404, H01R 4/2408, and H01R 4/2412. Groups H01R 4/2404 H01R 4/2406, H01R 4/2408, and H01R 4/2412 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	H01R 4/2407	Group H01R 4/2407 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01R 4/2404, H01R 4/2408, and H01R 4/2412. Groups H01R 4/2404, H01R 4/2407, H01R 4/2408, and H01R 4/2412 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	H01R 4/2408	Group H01R 4/2408 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01R 4/2406 and H01R 4/2407. Groups H01R 4/2406, H01R 4/2407, and H01R 4/2408 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	H01R 4/2412	Group H01R 4/2412 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01R 4/2406 and H01R 4/2407. Groups H01R 4/2406, H01R 4/2407, and H01R 4/2412 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	H01R 4/245	Group H01R 4/245 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01R 4/2452 and H01R 4/2456. Groups H01R 4/245, H01R 4/2452, and H01R 4/2456 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	H01R 4/2452	Group H01R 4/2452 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01R 4/245. Groups H01R 4/245 and H01R 4/2452 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	H01R 4/2454	Group H01R 4/2454 is impacted by reclassification into group H01R 4/2455. Groups H01R 4/2454 and H01R 4/2455 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	H01R 4/2455	Group H01R 4/2455 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01R 4/2454. Groups H01R 4/2454 and H01R 4/2455 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	H01R 4/2456	Group H01R 4/2456 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01R 4/245. Groups H01R 4/245 and H01R 4/2456 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.

*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.