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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 990

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PROJECT DP0226

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:	B63B	1/24
	B63B	5/00
	B63B	32/20, 32/30, 32/60, 32/87
	B63B	34/40, 34/50

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)

2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

Modify the following definitions.

B63B1/24

Insert: The following new “Limiting references” section.

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Hydrofoils for water sports boards	B63B32/60
Hydrofoils for other water sports body supporting devices	B63B34/40

B63B5/00

Limiting references

Delete: The entire “Limiting references” section.

Informative references

Insert: The following new reference in the existing “Informative references” section.

Hulls characterised by their construction of metallic material	B63B3/00
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B63B32/20

Definition statement

Replace: All of the text in the “Definition statement” section with the following new text.

Boards where the user lies in a prone position, e.g. for use in sports-like hydro speed or river-boarding.

Insert: The following new “References/Limiting references” section.

References
Limiting references
This place does not cover:

Towed water sledges	B63B34/54
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B63B32/30

Informative references

Delete: The following existing row in the “Informative references” table.

Hydro speed boards	B63B32/20
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Insert: The following new row in the “Informative references” table.

Boards specially adapted for use in a prone position, e.g. for use in sports like hydro speed or river-boarding	B63B32/20
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Informative references

Delete: The following existing row from the “Informative references” table.

Centreboards or keels for dinghies or sailboats	B63B 3/38, B63B 41/00
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Insert: The following two new rows in the existing “Informative references” section.

Keels integrally formed with hulls	B63B3/38
Drop keels, e.g. centre boards or side boards	B63B41/00

B63B32/87

Informative references

Insert: A “comma” in the “Informative references” table (as shown in row below) after the word “Luggage” in the first row/first column of the table.

Luggage, bags	A45C7/00
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B63B34/40

Definition statement

Replace: The existing paragraph in the “Definition Statement” section with the following updated paragraph.

Structures which are not necessarily buoyant, but which are using hydrofoils allowing the lifting of the structure at a certain speed, e.g. Air-chair, Aqua skipper, hydrofoil bikes, or hydrofoil kayak.

B63B34/50

Insert: The following new “Limiting references” section.

Limiting references

This place does not cover.

Swimming aids	A63B31/00
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