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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 54

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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>
<b>Title changes:</b>	B33	(Class title)
	B33Y	(Subclass title)
	B33Y	10/00
	B33Y	30/00
	B33Y	40/00
	B33Y	50/00
	B33Y	50/02
	B33Y	70/00
	B33Y	80/00
	B33Y	99/00

**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 Notice(s)
  - C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s) or Guidance Heading(s)
2. DEFINITIONS (New or Modified)
  - A. DEFINITIONS (Full definition template)
  - B. DEFINITIONS (Definitions Quick Fix)
3.  REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
4.  CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5.  CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

**SUBCLASS B33Y - ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING, i.e. MANUFACTURING OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL [3-D] OBJECTS BY ADDITIVE DEPOSITION, ADDITIVE AGGLOMERATING OR ADDITIVE LAYERING, e.g. BY 3D PRINTING, STEREO LITHOGRAPHY OR SELECTIVE LASER SINTERING**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots (e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>(new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should be enclosed in curly</u> <u>brackets</u>
M	B33		ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY
M	B33Y		ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING, i.e. MANUFACTURING OF THREE-DIMENSIONAL [3-D] OBJECTS BY ADDITIVE DEPOSITION, ADDITIVE AGGLOMERATION OR ADDITIVE LAYERING, e.g. BY 3-D PRINTING, STEREO LITHOGRAPHY OR SELECTIVE LASER SINTERING
M	B33Y10/00	0	Processes of additive manufacturing
M	B33Y30/00	0	Apparatus for additive manufacturing; Details thereof or accessories therefor
M	B33Y40/00	0	Auxiliary operations or equipment, e.g. for material handling
M	B33Y50/00	0	Data acquisition or data processing for additive manufacturing
M	B33Y50/02	1	for controlling or regulating additive manufacturing processes
M	B33Y70/00	0	Materials specially adapted for additive manufacturing
M	B33Y80/00	0	Products made by additive manufacturing
M	B33Y99/00	0	Subject matter not provided for in other groups of this subclass

\*N = new entries (reclassification involved); C = entries with modified file scope (reclassification involved); M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen/entries (deleted pending reclassification completion); U = entries that are unchanged

NOTES:

- To simplify understanding, prior to an N group or N group array, include the U group located immediately prior to the N group or N group array in order to clearly illustrate the location of the N group or N group array in the existing scheme.
- “D = deleted entries” and “F = frozen/entries” may be included, in the scheme changes table above if needed for better understanding of the overall scheme.

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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
B33Y10/00	B33Y10/00	New IPC
B33Y30/00	B33Y30/00	New IPC
B33Y40/00	B33Y40/00	New IPC
B33Y50/00	B33Y50/00	New IPC
B33Y50/02	B33Y50/02	New IPC
B33Y70/00	B33Y70/00	New IPC
B33Y80/00	B33Y80/00	New IPC
B33Y99/00	B33Y99/00	New IPC

\*Action column:

- For a new (N) CPC symbol, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “new CPC/IPC.”
- For an existing CPC symbol where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “new IPC.”
- For a deleted (D) CPC symbol complete the Action column with “delete CPC/IPC.”
- For a 2000 series CPC symbol with no IPC equivalent, complete the Action column with “CPCONLY”.

NOTE: Frozen (F) symbols are not included in the CICL table above.