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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1622

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PROJECT RP10451-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:	C23C	2/00, 2/003, 2/0032, 2/0034, 2/0035, 2/0036, 2/0038, 2/006, 2/0062, 2/0064, 2/02, 2/022, 2/024, 2/026, 2/14, 2/26, 2/261, 2/265, 2/28, 2/285, 2/29, 2/325, 2/50

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)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

SUBCLASS C23C - COATING METALLIC MATERIAL; COATING MATERIAL WITH METALLIC MATERIAL; SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALLIC MATERIAL BY DIFFUSION INTO THE SURFACE, BY CHEMICAL CONVERSION OR SUBSTITUTION; COATING BY VACUUM EVAPORATION, BY SPUTTERING, BY ION IMPLANTATION OR BY CHEMICAL VAPOUR DEPOSITION, IN GENERAL

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	C23C 2/00	Group C23C 2/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups C23C 2/325, C23C 2/50 - C23C 2/544. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/003	Group C23C 2/003 is impacted by reclassification into groups C23C 2/0032 - C23C 2/004, C23C 2/325, C23C 2/50 - C23C 2/544. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/0032	Groups C23C 2/0032 and C23C 2/00322 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C23C 2/003, C23C 2/006, and C23C 2/02. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/0034	Groups C23C 2/0034-C23C 2/00348 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C23C 2/003, C23C 2/006, and C23C 2/02. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/0035	Group C23C 2/0035 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C23C 2/003, C23C 2/006, and C23C 2/02.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.

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		All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C23C 2/0036	Groups C23C 2/0036-C23C 2/00362 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C23C 2/003, C23C 2/006, and C23C 2/02. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/0038	Groups C23C 2/0038 and C23C 2/004 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C23C 2/003, C23C 2/006, and C23C 2/02. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/006	Group C23C 2/006 is impacted by reclassification into groups C23C 2/0032, C23C 2/00322, C23C 2/0034, C23C 2/00342, C23C 2/00344, C23C 2/00348, C23C 2/0035, C23C 2/0036, C23C 2/00361, C23C 2/00362, C23C 2/0038, C23C 2/004, C23C 2/0062, C23C 2/0064, C23C 2/50, C23C 2/51, C23C 2/52, C23C 2/521, C23C 2/522, C23C 2/523, C23C 2/524, C23C 2/5245, C23C 2/525, C23C 2/526, C23C 2/54, C23C 2/542 and C23C 2/544. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/0062	Group C23C 2/0062 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C23C 2/006. Groups C23C 2/006 and C23C 2/0062 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.

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D	C23C 2/0064	Group C23C2/0064 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C23C2/006. Groups C23C2/0064 and C23C 2/006 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/02	Group C23C2/02 is impacted by reclassification into groups C23C 2/022, C23C2/0222, C23C 2/0224, C23C 2/024, C23C 2/026, C23C2/0032 - C23C 2/004, C23C2/325, and C23C 2/50 - C23C2/544. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/022	Groups C23C2/022-C23C 2/0224 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C23C2/02. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/024	Group C23C2/024 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C23C2/02. Groups C23C2/02 and C23C 2/024 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/026	Group C23C2/026 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C23C2/02. Groups C23C2/02 and C23C 2/026 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/14	Group C23C2/14 is impacted by reclassification into groups C23C 2/50 - C23C2/544. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/26	Group C23C2/26 is impacted by reclassification into groups C23C 2/261, C23C2/325, and C23C 2/50 - C23C2/544. All groups listed in this Warning	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.

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		should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C23C 2/261	Group C23C2/261 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C23C 2/26, C23C 2/265, C23C2/28, and C23C 2/285. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/265	Group C23C2/265 is impacted by reclassification into group C23C2/261. Groups C23C2/265 and C23C 2/261 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/28	Group C23C2/28 is impacted by reclassification into groups C23C 2/261 and C23C2/29. Groups C23C2/28, C23C 2/261, and C23C2/29 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C2/285	Group C23C2/285 is impacted by reclassification into group C23C2/261. Groups C23C2/285 and C23C 2/261 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/29	Group C23C2/29 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C23C2/28. Groups C23C2/28 and C23C 2/29 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/325	Group C23C2/325 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C23C 2/00, C23C 2/003, C23C2/02, and C23C 2/26. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.
D	C23C 2/50	Groups C23C2/50-C23C 2/544 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents	<u>Delete</u> the complete Warning.

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		from groups C23C 2/00, C23C 2/003, C23C 2/006, C23C 2/02, C23C 2/14, and C23C 2/26. All groups listed in this Warning 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.