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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 188

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PROJECT MP0143

The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
Scheme Warning Notices to be deleted:	E02F	subclass
	E04B	1/40
	E04G	1/00
	E06B	3/509

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)
 - D. New, Modified or Deleted 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

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)

SUBCLASS E02F - DREDGING; SOIL-SHIFTING (winning peat E21C49/00)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	E02F (subclass)	The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups: E02F 3/32 covered by E02F 3/30, E02F 3/425 E02F 3/39 covered by E02F 3/286, E02F 3/306, E02F 3/3402 E02F 3/78 " " E02F7/76 + s.gr. E02F 3/85 " " E02F 3/841, E02F 3/842, E02F 3/844, E02F 3/845, E02F 3/847 E02F 5/04 " " E21B E02F 5/06 " " E02F 3/08 E02F 5/08 " " E02F 3/18 E02F 5/16 " " E21B E02F 5/18 " " E21B E02F 5/20 " " E21B	none

SUBCLASS E04B - GENERAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTIONS; WALLS, e.g. PARTITIONS; ROOFS; FLOORS; CEILINGS; INSULATION OR OTHER PROTECTION OF BUILDINGS (border constructions of opening in walls, floors or ceilings E06B1/00; {electromagnetic shielding H05K9/0001})

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	E04B1/40	Group E04B1/40 is no longer used for the classification of new documents. The backlog of this group is in the process of being reorganised to group E04B1/41 and subgroups	none

SUBCLASS E04G - SCAFFOLDING; FORMS; SHUTTERING; BUILDING IMPLEMENTS OR OTHER BUILDING AIDS, OR THEIR USE; HANDLING BUILDING MATERIALS ON THE SITE; REPAIRING, BREAKING-UP OR OTHER WORK ON EXISTING BUILDINGS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	E04G1/00	New subgroups E04G1/17 and E04G1/38, corresponding to IPC8, are not complete. Documents from main groups E04G1/00 respectively E04G1/00 and E04G3/00 are in the process of being reorganised to these new subgroups	none

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SUBCLASS E06B - FIXED OR MOVABLE CLOSURES FOR OPENINGS IN BUILDINGS, VEHICLES, FENCES OR LIKE ENCLOSURES IN GENERAL, e.g. DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS, GATES (shades or blinds for greenhouses A01G9/22; curtains A47H; lids for car boots or bonnets B62D25/10; skylights E04B7/18; sunshades, awnings E04F10/00)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	E06B3/509	Group E06B3/509 is not complete pending a reorganisation. See also groups E06B3/5009 and E06B3/50Z	none

*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.