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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 217

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PROJECT RP0092-F

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 deleted: | D07B | 2201/1012 |
| | D07B | 2201/1014 |
| | D07B | 2201/2083 |
| | D07B | 2201/20903 |
| | D07B | 2201/20907 |

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 D07B - ROPES OR CABLES IN GENERAL (joining ropes or cables to one another or to other objects B65H 69/00, F16G 11/00; {mountaineering ropes A63B 29/02}; mechanical finishing or dressing of ropes D02J; {braiding D04C}; decorative ropes or cords D04D; suspension cables for bridges E01D 19/16; specially adapted for driving, or for being driven by, pulleys or other gearing elements F16G 9/00; electric cables or joints insofar as electrical aspects are essential H01B, H01R)

| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning notice</u> | <u>New/Modified Warning notice</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| D | D07B2201/1012 | Group D07B2201/1012 is impacted by reclassification into group D07B2201/1014. Groups D07B7/18 and D07B7/187 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | - |
| D | D07B2201/1014 | Group D07B2201/1014 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group D07B2201/1012. Groups D07B2201/1012 and D07B2201/1014 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | - |
| D | D07B2201/2083 | Group D07B2201/2083 is impacted by reclassification into groups D07B2201/20903 and D07B2201/20907. Groups D07B2201/2083, D07B2201/20903, and D07B2201/20907 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | - |
| D | D07B2201/20903 | Group D07B2201/20903 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group D07B2201/2083. Groups D07B2201/2083 and D07B2201/20903 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | - |
| D | D07B2201/20907 | Group D07B2201/20907 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group D07B2201/2083. Groups D07B2201/2083 and D07B2201/20907 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.