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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 297

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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>
New Definitions:	A47H	subclass
	B60J	1/2011
Modified Definitions:	A47H	subclass
	A47H	1/00
	A47H	23/00

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)
 - 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)

2. A. Definition

A47H

Insert the following new sections for the subclass.

Definition statement

This group covers:

Devices for each of support, operation, and installation of curtains; curtain structures.

Relationships with other classification places

For horizontally moving lamellar blinds and vertically moving roller blinds, venetian blinds and roman shades, see E06B 9/24 and subgroups.

References

Limiting references

This group does not cover:

Concerned with the functioning of the door or window	E05
Roller blinds	E06B

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this class is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Curtains or screens reducing heat or light intensity in cars or vehicles	B60J 1/2011
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Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Picture rails; accessories therefor, e.g. hooks or the like, specially adapted for use with picture rails	A47G 1/1686
Fireproof curtains	A62C 2/10
Scenery; curtains; other decorations; means for moving same	A63J 1/02

A47H1/00 (modified)**Relationship with other classification places**

Delete this section.

Limiting references

Delete this section.

Special Rules of classification within this group

Delete this section.

Informative referencesDelete:

Picture rails; Accessories therefor, e.g. hooks or the like, specially adapted for use with picture rails	A47G1/1686
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Insert:

Details of how curtains are fastened to the rod or rail	A47H 13/00; A47H 15/00
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A47H23/00 (modified)

Special rules of classification within this group

Delete this section.

B60J 1/2011 (new)

References

Limiting references

This group does not cover:

Means against intense light blinding the driver or passengers	B60J 3/00
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Informative references

Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Furnishings for windows or doors; curtains	A47H
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