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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 342

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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>
Title wording change:	F21H	subclass
Modified Definitions	F21H	subclass

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)
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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS F21H - INCANDESCENT MANTLES; OTHER INCANDESCENT BODIES HEATED BY COMBUSTION

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title (new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	F21H	SUBCLASS	INCANDESCENT MANTLES; OTHER INCANDESCENT BODIES HEATED BY COMBUSTION	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; E= existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- For U groups, the minimum requirement is to include the U group located immediately prior to the N group or N group array, in order to show the N group hierarchy and improve the readability and understanding of the scheme. Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types except “D” which requires only a symbol.
- #“Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be “invention information”, unless otherwise indicated, and to 2000 series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

F21H

ADD: Definition Statement

Definition statement

This place covers:

- Incandescent bodies for lighting purposes, heated by combustion of a substance other than the material of the body itself and not intended to be consumed by the combustion, for example incandescent mantles.
- Light-generating aspects of lighting devices using such incandescent bodies.
- Manufacture or treatment of such incandescent bodies.

ADD: Relationships with other classification places

Relationships with other classification places

This subclass covers incandescent bodies as light sources. The application or incorporation of incandescent bodies in lighting devices or systems is covered by subclasses for lighting devices or systems.

ADD: Application-oriented references section

ADD reference ARRANGEMENTS OF MANTLES OR OTHER INCANDESCENT BODIES ON BURNERS F21V36/00 to Application-oriented references from Limiting references

References

Application-oriented references

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

Informative references

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

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DELETE: reference ARRANGEMENTS OF MANTLES OR OTHER INCANDESCENT BODIES ON BURNERS F21V36/00

ADD: reference PREPARATION OF POROUS CERAMIC WARE BY BURNING-OUT ADDED SUBSTANCES C04B38/06

ADD: reference ELECTRIC INCANDESCENT LAMPS H01K

ADD: Glossary of terms section

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Incandescent	Capable of emitting visible light when heated.
Incandescent mantle	A device comprising a lace-like hood or envelope of thin, porous, refractory material that glows when it is positioned in a flame or otherwise heated by combustion of a distinct combustible material.
Light source	The entity (e.g. mantle) that generates light for a lighting device or apparatus.