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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1080

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PROJECT RP0494-F

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

| Action | Subclass | Group(s) |
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| SCHEME: | | |
| Warnings Deleted: | F16L | 53/00, 53/70, 53/75 |
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No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

| This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]: | | | | |
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| 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 F16L - PIPES; JOINTS OR FITTINGS FOR PIPES; SUPPORTS FOR PIPES, CABLES OR PROTECTIVE TUBING; MEANS FOR THERMAL INSULATION IN GENERAL

| Type* | Location | Old Warning | New/Modified Warning |
|-------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| D | F16L 53/00 | Group F16L 53/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups F16L 53/70 and F16L 53/75. Groups F16L 53/70, and F16L 53/75 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | Delete: The entire Warning. |
| D | F16L 53/70 | Group F16L 53/70 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F16L 53/00. Groups F16L 53/00 and F16L 53/70 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | Delete: The entire Warning. |
| D | F16L 53/75 | Group F16L 53/75 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F16L 53/00. Groups F16L 53/00 and F16L 53/75 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | Delete: The entire Warning. |

^{*}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.