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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1149

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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>
<b>SCHEME:</b>		
Warnings Deleted	A41D	13/0015, 13/0017
	A41D	31/02, 31/04, 31/10, 31/102, 31/12, 31/125, 31/14, 31/145, 31/18, 31/185, 31/30, 31/305
	A62B	17/00

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

**SUBCLASS A41D - OUTERWEAR; PROTECTIVE GARMENTS; ACCESSORIES**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A41D 13/0015	Group A41D 13/0015 is impacted by reclassification into groups A41D 31/18 and A41D 31/185. Groups A41D 13/0015, A41D 31/18, and A41D 31/185 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 13/0017	Group A41D 13/0017 is impacted by reclassification into groups A41D 31/18 and A41D 31/185. Groups A41D 13/0017, A41D 31/18, and A41D 31/185 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 31/02	Group A41D 31/02 is impacted by reclassification into groups A41D 31/04, A41D 31/102, A41D 31/125, A41D 31/145, and A41D 31/185. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 31/04	Group A41D 31/04 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A41D 31/02. Group A41D 31/04 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A41D 31/10, A41D 31/102, A41D 31/12, A41D 31/14, A41D 31/18, A62B 17/00, A62B 17/001, A62B 17/003, A62B 17/005, A62B 17/006, A62B 17/008, A62B 17/04, and A62B 17/08. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 31/10	Group A41D 31/10 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A41D 31/04. Groups A41D 31/04 and A41D 31/10 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 31/102	Group A41D 31/102 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A41D 31/02, A41D 31/04, and A41D 31/14. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A41D 31/12	Group A41D 31/12 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A41D 31/04. Groups A41D 31/04 and A41D 31/12 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 31/125	Group A41D 31/125 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A41D 31/02. Groups A41D 31/02 and A41D 31/125 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 31/14	Group A41D 31/14 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A41D 31/04. Group A41D 31/14 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A41D 31/145 and A41D 31/102. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 31/145	Group A41D 31/145 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A41D 31/02 and A41D 31/14. Groups A41D 31/02, A41D 31/14, and A41D 31/145 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 31/18	Group A41D 31/18 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A41D 13/0015, A41D 13/0017, and A41D 31/04. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 31/185	Group A41D 31/185 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A41D 13/0015, A41D 13/0017, and A41D 31/02. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	A41D 31/30	Group A41D 31/30 is impacted by reclassification into group A41D 31/305. Groups A41D 31/30 and A41D 31/305 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A41D 31/305	Group A41D 31/305 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A41D 31/30. Groups A41D 31/30 and A41D 31/305 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.

**SUBCLASS A62B - DEVICES, APPARATUS OR METHODS FOR LIFE-SAVING (valves specially adapted for medical use A61M 39/00; life-saving devices, apparatus or methods specially adapted for use in water B63C 9/00; divers' equipment B63C 11/00; specially adopted for use with aircraft, e.g. parachutes, ejector seats, {B64D 17/00, B64D 25/10}; rescue devices peculiar to mining E21F 11/00)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A62B 17/00	Groups A62B 17/00 - A62B 17/08 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A41D 31/04. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> 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.