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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1150

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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>
SCHEME:		
Warnings Deleted:	C12C	12/04
	C12G	1/00, 1/06, 1/14
	C12G	3/02, 3/021, 3/022, 3/023, 3/024, 3/025, 3/026, 3/04, 3/05, 3/055, 3/08
	C12H	3/00, 3/02, 3/04
	C12H	6/00, 6/02, 6/04

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following:

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 C12C – BEER; PREPARATION OF BEER BY FERMENTATION (ageing or ripening by storing C12H 1/22; methods for reducing the alcohol content after fermentation C12H 3/00; methods for increasing the alcohol content after fermentation C12H 6/00; venting devices for casks, barrels or the like C12L 9/00); PREPARATION OF MALT FOR MAKING BEER; PREPARATION OF HOPS FOR MAKING BEER

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	C12C 12/04	Group C12C 12/04 is impacted by reclassification into groups C12H 3/00, C12H 3/02, and C12H 3/04. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

SUBCLASS C12G – WINE; PREPARATION THEREOF; ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (beer C12C); PREPARATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT PROVIDED FOR IN SUBCLASSES C12C OR C12H

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	C12G 1/00	Group C12G 1/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups C12G 1/06 and C12G 1/14. Groups C12G 1/00, C12G 1/06, and C12G 1/14 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 1/06	Group C12G 1/06 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C12G 1/00. Group C12G 1/06 is also impacted by reclassification into groups C12H 3/00, C12H 3/02, C12H 3/04, C12H 6/00, C12H 6/02, and C12H 6/04. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 1/14	Group C12G 1/14 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C12G 1/00. Groups C12G 1/00 and C12G 1/14 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 3/02	Group C12G 3/02 is impacted by reclassification into groups C12G 3/021, C12G 3/022, C12G 3/023, C12G 3/024, C12G 3/025, and C12G 3/026. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	C12G 3/021	Group C12G 3/021 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C12G 3/02 and C12G 3/025. Groups C12G 3/02, C12G 3/025, and C12G 3/021 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 3/022	Group C12G 3/022 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C12G 3/02 and C12G 3/025. Groups C12G 3/02, C12G 3/025, and C12G 3/022 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 3/023	Group C12G 3/023 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C12G 3/02 and C12G 3/025. Groups C12G 3/02 and C12G 3/025 and C12G 3/023 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 3/024	Group C12G 3/024 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C12G 3/02 and C12G 3/025. Groups C12G 3/02, C12G 3/025, and C12G 3/024 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 3/025	Group C12G 3/025 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C12G 3/02. Group C12G 3/025 is also impacted by reclassification into groups C12G3/021, C12G 3/022, C12G 3/023, C12G 3/024, and C12G 3/026. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 3/026	Group C12G 3/026 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C12G 3/02 and C12G 3/025. Groups C12G 3/02, C12G 3/025 and C12G 3/026 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 3/04	Group C12G 3/04 is impacted by reclassification into group C12G 3/05 and C12G 3/055. Groups C12G 3/04, C12G 3/05 and C12G 3/055 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 3/05	Group C12G 3/05 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C12G 3/04. Groups C12G 3/04 and	

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		C12G 3/05 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 3/055	Group C12G 3/055 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C12G 3/04. Groups C12G 3/04 and C12G 3/055 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12G 3/08	Group C12G 3/08 is impacted by reclassification into groups C12H 3/00 and C12H 3/02. Groups C12G 3/08, C12H 3/00, and C12H 3/02 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

SUBCLASS C12H– PASTEURISATION, SETRILISATION, PRESERVATION, PURIFICATION, CLARIFICATION OR AGEING OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES; METHODS FOR ALTERING THE ALCOHOL CONTENT OF FERMENTED SOLUTIONS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (simulation ageing by flavouring C12G3/06)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	C12H 3/00	Group C12H 3/00 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C12C 12/04, C12G 1/06, and C12G 3/08. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12H 3/02	Group C12H 3/02 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C12C 12/04, C12G 1/06, and C12G 3/08. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12H 3/04	Group C12H 3/04 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C12C 12/04, and C12G 1/06. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12H 6/00	Group C12H 6/00 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C12G 1/06. Groups C12G 1/06 and C12H 6/00 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	C12H 6/02	Group C12H 6/02 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C12G 1/06. Groups C12G 1/06 and C12H 6/02 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	C12H 6/04	Group C12H 6/04 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C12G 1/06. Groups C12G 1/06, and C12H 6/04 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.