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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:		
Symbols Deleted:	B42D	2033/00, 2033/02, 2033/04, 2033/06, 2033/08, 2033/10, 2033/12, 2033/14, 2033/16, 2033/18, 2033/20, 2033/22, 2033/24, 2033/26, 2033/28, 2033/30, 2033/32, 2033/40, 2033/42, 2033/44, 2033/46
	B42D	2035/00, 2035/02, 2035/06, 2035/08, 2035/12, 2035/14, 2035/16, 2035/20, 2035/24, 2035/26, 2035/30, 2035/34, 2035/36, 2035/44, 2035/50
Warning Deleted:	B42D	25/00
	B42D	2033/00
	B42D	2035/00
Guidance Headings Deleted:	B42D	2033/00

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

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)

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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

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS B42D - BOOKS;BOOK COVERS;LOOSE LEAVES; PRINTED MATTER CHARACTERISED BY IDENTIFICATION OR SECURITY FEATURES; PRINTED MATTER OF SPECIAL FORMAT OR STYLE NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR;DEVICES FOR USE THEREWITH AND NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR;MOVABLE-STRIP WRITING OR READING APPARATUS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
D	B42D2033/00	0	Structure or construction of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/02	1	Single layer structure	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/04	1	Transparent material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/06	1	Translucent material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/08	1	Opaque material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/10	1	Metallic material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/12	1	Pressure sensitive material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/14	1	Photosensitive material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/16	1	Magnetic or magnetisable material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/18	1	Reflecting material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/20	1	Coloured material;Pigments or inks	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/22	1	Perforated or incised material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/24	1	Reliefs or indentations	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/26	1	Liquid-crystal material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/28	1	Paper or card board	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/30	1	Plastic material	<no transfer>

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Type*	Symbol	Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	Title “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	Transferred to#
D	B42D2033/32	1	Other material	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/40	1	with a foldable or removable part	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/42	1	with separable mating or co-operating elements	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/44	1	combined with other objects	<no transfer>
D	B42D2033/46	2	with electrical circuitry	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/00	0	Nature or shape of the markings provided on identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/02	1	Nature of the markings	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/06	2	Picture of the user	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/08	2	Alphanumerical data	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/12	1	Shape of the markings	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/14	2	Dot or raster patterns	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/16	2	Bars or lines	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/20	2	Optical effects	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/24	3	Colours	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/26	3	Halftone or interference patterns	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/30	2	Indentations	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/34	1	Markings visible under particular conditions or containing coded information	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/36	2	visible in transmitted light, e.g. in a window region	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/44	1	Miniaturised markings	<no transfer>
D	B42D2035/50	1	Corresponding markings appearing in different shapes or at different places	<no transfer>

*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

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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; T = 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).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). 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.
- “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>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD> , <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or <administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalization projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	B42D25/00	<p>Groups B42D 25/00 - B42D 25/485 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B42D 2033/00 - B42D 2033/46 and B42D 2035/00, B42D 2035/02, B42D 2035/06, B42D 2035/08, B42D 2035/12 - B42D 2035/16, B42D 2035/20, B42D 2035/24, B42D 2035/26, B42D 2035/30, B42D 2035/34, B42D 2035/36, B42D 2035/44, and B42D 2035/50.</p> <p>Until reclassification is complete, groups B42D 2033/00 - B42D 2033/46, B42D 2035/00, B42D 2035/02, B42D 2035/06, B42D 2035/08, B42D 2035/12 - B42D 2035/16, B42D 2035/20, B42D 2035/24, B42D 2035/26, B42D 2035/30, B42D 2035/34, B42D 2035/36, B42D 2035/44, B42D 2035/50 and B42D 25/00 - B42D 25/485 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	Delete the entire Warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	B42D2033/00	<p>Groups B42D 2033/00 - B42D 2033/46 are no longer used for the classification of documents as of October 1, 2014. The backfile of these groups is being reclassified into groups B42D 25/00 - B42D 25/485.</p> <p>Until reclassification is complete, groups B42D 2033/00 - B42D 2033/46 and B42D 25/00 - B42D 25/485 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	B42D2035/00	<p>Groups B42D 2035/00, B42D 2035/02, B42D 2035/06, B42D 2035/08, B42D 2035/12 - B42D 2035/16, B42D 2035/20, B42D 2035/24, B42D 2035/26, B42D 2035/30, B42D 2035/34, B42D 2035/36, B42D 2035/44, and B42D 2035/50 are no longer used for the classification of documents as of October 1, 2014. The backfile of these groups is being reclassified into groups B42D 25/00 - B42D 25/485.</p> <p>Until reclassification is complete, groups B42D 2035/00, B42D 2035/02, B42D 2035/06, B42D 2035/08, B42D 2035/12 - B42D 2035/16, B42D 2035/20, B42D 2035/24, B42D 2035/26, B42D 2035/30, B42D 2035/34, B42D 2035/36, B42D 2035/44, B42D 2035/50 and B42D 25/00 - B42D 25/485 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.

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D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Guidance Heading</u>	<u>New/Modified Guidance Heading</u>
D	B42D2033/00 - B42D2035/00	Indexing scheme associated with group B42D 25/00, relating to specific characteristics of identity, credit, cheque or like information-bearing cards	Delete the entire Guidance Heading.

*N = new guidance heading, M =modified guidance heading, D = deleted guidance heading

NOTES:

- The “Location” column requires the symbol AFTER the guidance heading location. No further directions such as “before” or “after” are required.
- In cases where there may be confusion as to whether a new group falls within the scope of a guidance heading, indicate the guidance heading and whether the group does or does not go with the guidance heading. This can be included in the “Location” column. For example, the guidance heading “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen” encompasses groups C07C 301/00-395/00 only. If a new group C07C 398/00 is proposed and is included in the guidance heading scope, indicate this in the “Location” column as follows: 398/00 to be included under the guidance heading: “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen.”

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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
B42D2033/00		DELETE
B42D2033/02		DELETE
B42D2033/04		DELETE
B42D2033/06		DELETE
B42D2033/08		DELETE
B42D2033/10		DELETE
B42D2033/12		DELETE
B42D2033/14		DELETE
B42D2033/16		DELETE
B42D2033/18		DELETE
B42D2033/20		DELETE
B42D2033/22		DELETE
B42D2033/24		DELETE
B42D2033/26		DELETE
B42D2033/28		DELETE
B42D2033/30		DELETE
B42D2033/32		DELETE
B42D2033/40		DELETE
B42D2033/42		DELETE
B42D2033/44		DELETE
B42D2033/46		DELETE
B42D2035/00		DELETE

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<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
B42D2035/02		DELETE
B42D2035/06		DELETE
B42D2035/08		DELETE
B42D2035/12		DELETE
B42D2035/14		DELETE
B42D2035/16		DELETE
B42D2035/20		DELETE
B42D2035/24		DELETE
B42D2035/26		DELETE
B42D2035/30		DELETE
B42D2035/34		DELETE
B42D2035/36		DELETE
B42D2035/44		DELETE
B42D2035/50		DELETE