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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1207

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PROJECT RP0019-F

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:	A47C	1/03, 1/0303, 1/0305, 1/0307, 1/0308, 1/03261, 1/03266, 1/03272, 1/03274, 1/03277, 1/03279, 1/03283, 1/03288
	A47C	3/025, 3/0251, 3/0252, 3/0255, 3/0257, 3/026, 3/027
	A47C	7/021, 7/0213, 7/14, 7/142, 7/144, 7/44, 7/441, 7/443, 7/444, 7/445, 7/4454, 7/446, 7/448, 7/506, 7/5062, 7/5064, 7/5066, 7/5068, 7/54, 7/541, 7/543, 7/546, 7/62, 7/622, 7/624, 7/626, 7/628, 7/66, 7/664, 7/666, 7/68, 7/70, 7/705, 7/72, 7/723, 7/727

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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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

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

**SUBCLASS A47C - CHAIRS (seats specially adapted for vehicles B60N 2/00); SOFAS; BEDS (upholstery in general B68G)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	A47C 1/03	Group A47C 1/03 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/54, A47C 7/543 and A47C 7/546. Group A47C 1/03 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 1/0303, A47C 1/0305, A47C 1/0307, A47C 1/0308 and A47C 7/541. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 1/0303	Group A47C 1/0303 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 1/03, A47C 7/54, A47C 7/543 and A47C 7/546. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 1/0305	Group A47C 1/0305 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 1/03, A47C 7/54, A47C 7/543 and A47C 7/546. 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 notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	A47C 1/0307	Group A47C 1/0307 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 1/03, A47C 7/54, A47C 7/543 and A47C 7/546. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 1/0308	Group A47C 1/0308 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 1/03, A47C 7/54, A47C 7/543 and A47C 7/546. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 1/03261	Group A47C 1/03261 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Group A47C 1/03261 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 1/03277 and A47C 1/03279. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 1/03266	Group A47C 1/03266 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Group A47C 1/03266 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 1/03277 and A47C 1/03279. 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 notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	A47C 1/03272	Group A47C 1/03272 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Group A47C 1/03272 is also impacted by reclassification into group A47C 1/03274. Groups A47C 7/14, A47C 1/03272 and A47C 1/03274 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 1/03274	Group A47C 1/03274 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 1/03272 and A47C 7/14. Groups A47C 1/03272, A47C 7/14 and A47C 1/03274 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 1/03277	Group A47C 1/03277 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 1/03261, A47C 1/03266 and A47C 7/14. Group A47C 1/03277 is also impacted by reclassification into group A47C 1/03279. 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 notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	A47C 1/03279	Group A47C 1/03279 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 1/03261, A47C 1/03266, A47C 1/03277 and A47C 7/14. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 1/03283	Group A47C 1/03283 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Groups A47C 7/14 and A47C 1/03283 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 1/03288	Group A47C 1/03288 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Groups A47C 7/14 and A47C 1/03288 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 3/025	Group A47C 3/025 is impacted by reclassification into group A47C 3/0251. Groups A47C 3/025 and A47C 3/0251 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.

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D	A47C 3/0251	Group A47C 3/0251 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 3/025, A47C 3/0252, A47C 3/0255, A47C 3/0257, A47C 3/026 and A47C 3/027. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 3/0252	Group A47C 3/0252 is impacted by reclassification into group A47C 3/0251. Groups A47C 3/0252 and A47C 3/0251 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 3/0255	Group A47C 3/0255 is impacted by reclassification into group A47C 3/0251. Groups A47C 3/0255 and A47C 3/0251 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 3/0257	Group A47C 3/0257 is impacted by reclassification into group A47C 3/0251. Groups A47C 3/0257 and A47C 3/0251 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 3/026	Group A47C 3/026 is impacted by reclassification into group A47C 3/0251. Groups A47C 3/026 and A47C 3/0251 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.

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D	A47C 3/027	Group A47C 3/027 is impacted by reclassification into group A47C 3/0251. Groups A47C 3/027 and A47C 3/0251 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/021	Group A47C 7/021 is impacted by reclassification into group A47C 7/0213. Groups A47C 7/021 and A47C 7/0213 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/0213	Group A47C 7/0213 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/021. Groups A47C 7/021 and A47C 7/0213 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/14	Group A47C 7/14 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/142, A47C 7/144, A47C 7/44, A47C7/441, A47C 7/443, A47C 7/444, A47C 7/445, A47C 7/4454, A47C 7/446, A47C 7/448, A47C 1/03261, A47C 1/03266, A47C 1/03272, A47C 1/03274, A47C 1/03277, A47C 1/03279, A47C 1/03283 and A47C 1/03288. 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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D	A47C 7/142	Group A47C 7/142 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Groups A47C 7/14 and A47C 7/142 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/144	Group A47C 7/144 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Groups A47C 7/14 and A47C 7/144 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/44	Group A47C 7/44 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Group A47C 7/44 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/444, A47C 7/445 and A47C 7/4454. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/441	Group A47C 7/441 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Groups A47C 7/14 and A47C 7/441 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.



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D	A47C 7/443	Group A47C 7/443 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Group A47C 7/443 is also impacted by reclassification into group A47C 7/444. Groups A47C 7/14, A47C 7/443 and A47C 7/444 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/444	Group A47C 7/444 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 7/14, A47C 7/44 and A47C 7/443. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/445	Group A47C 7/445 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 7/14 and A47C 7/44. Group A47C 7/445 is also impacted by reclassification into group A47C 7/4454. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/4454	Group A47C 7/4454 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 7/14, A47C 7/44 and A47C 7/445. 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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D	A47C 7/446	Group A47C 7/446 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Groups A47C 7/14 and A47C 7/446 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/448	Group A47C 7/448 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/14. Groups A47C 7/14 and A47C 7/448 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/506	Group A47C 7/506 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/5062, A47C 7/5064, A47C 7/5066 and A47C 7/5068. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/5062	Group A47C 7/5062 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/506. Groups A47C 7/506 and A47C 7/5062 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/5064	Group A47C 7/5064 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/506. Groups A47C 7/506 and A47C 7/5064 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.

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D	A47C 7/5066	Group A47C 7/5066 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/506. Groups A47C 7/506 and A47C 7/5066 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/5068	Group A47C 7/5068 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/506. Groups A47C 7/506 and A47C 7/5068 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/54	Group A47C 7/54 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/541, A47C 1/03, A47C 1/0303, A47C 1/0305, A47C 1/0307 and A47C 1/0308. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/541	Group A47C 7/541 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 1/03, A47C 7/54, A47C 7/543 and A47C 7/546. 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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D	A47C 7/543	Group A47C 7/543 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/541, A47C 1/03, A47C 1/0303, A47C 1/0305, A47C 1/0307 and A47C 1/0308. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/546	Group A47C 7/546 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/541, A47C 1/03, A47C 1/0303, A47C 1/0305, A47C 1/0307 and A47C 1/0308. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/62	Group A47C 7/62 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/622, A47C 7/624, A47C 7/626 and A47C 7/628. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/622	Group A47C 7/622 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 7/62, A47C 7/68 and A47C 7/70. 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 notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	A47C 7/624	Group A47C 7/624 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 7/62, A47C 7/68 and A47C 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/626	Group A47C 7/626 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 7/62, A47C 7/68 and A47C 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/628	Group A47C 7/628 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A47C 7/62, A47C 7/68 and A47C 7/70. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/66	Group A47C 7/66 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/664 and A47C 7/666. Groups A47C 7/66, A47C 7/664 and A47C 7/666 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.

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D	A47C 7/664	Group A47C 7/664 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/66. Groups A47C 7/66 and A47C 7/664 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/666	Group A47C 7/666 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/66. Groups A47C 7/66 and A47C 7/666 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/68	Group A47C 7/68 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/622, A47C 7/624, A47C 7/626 and A47C 7/628. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/70	Group A47C 7/70 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/705, A47C 7/622, A47C 7/624, A47C 7/626 and A47C 7/628. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/705	Group A47C 7/705 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/70. Groups A47C 7/70 and A47C 7/705 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.

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D	A47C 7/72	Group A47C 7/72 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47C 7/723 and A47C 7/727. Groups A47C 7/72, A47C 7/723 and A47C 7/727 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/723	Group A47C 7/723 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/72. Groups A47C 7/72 and A47C 7/723 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	A47C 7/727	Group A47C 7/727 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47C 7/72. Groups A47C 7/727 and A47C 7/727 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.

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A47C 7/705	A47C 7/68	UPDATED

\*Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “NEW.”
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “UPDATED.”
- For a (D) CPC entry or indexing entry complete the Action column with “DELETE.” IPC symbol does not need to be included in the IPC column.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry which is positioned within the main trunk scheme (breakdown code) provide an IPC symbol and complete the action column with “NEW”.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry positioned at the end of the CPC scheme (orthogonal code), with no IPC equivalent, complete the IPC column with “CPCONLY” and complete the action column with “NEW”.

NOTES:

- F symbols are not included in the CICL table above.
- E and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.