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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1238

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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>		
Symbols Deleted:	A43B	3/0005, 3/001, 3/0015, 3/0021, 3/22, 3/28
	A43B	7/025, 7/04, 7/105, 7/1465
Symbols New:	A43B	1/023, 1/025, 1/028, 1/05
	A43B	3/34, 3/35, 3/355, 3/36, 3/38, 3/40, 3/42, 3/44, 3/46, 3/48, 3/50
	A43B	7/083, 7/1463, 7/1464, 7/1466, 7/1467, 7/1468, 7/1469
	A43B	13/06
Titles Changed:	A43B	1/00, 1/0009, 1/0018, 1/0027, 1/0036, 1/0045, 1/0054, 1/0063, 1/0072, 1/0081, 1/009, 1/02, 1/04, 1/06, 1/08, 1/10, 1/14
	A43B	3/0026, 3/0031, 3/0036, 3/0047, 3/0078, 3/02, 3/10, 3/101, 3/102, 3/106, 3/12, 3/16, 3/163, 3/24, 3/248, 3/26, 3/30
	A43B	5/00, 5/006, 5/007, 5/02, 5/04, 5/0405, 5/06
	A43B	7/005, 7/02, 7/06, 7/08, 7/10, 7/14, 7/1405, 7/1415, 7/142, 7/1425, 7/143, 7/1435, 7/144, 7/1445, 7/145, 7/1455, 7/146, 7/1475, 7/148, 7/1485, 7/149, 7/1495, 7/16, 7/22, 7/24, 7/26, 7/32, 7/34, 7/38
	A43B	9/00, 9/18
	A43B	11/00
	A43B	13/00, 13/023, 13/04, 13/08, 13/10, 13/28, 13/36
	A43B	17/00
	A43B	19/00
	A43B	21/00
	A43B	23/02, 23/07, 23/08, 23/22
	A61F	5/14
	A63H	3/52
Indents Changed:	A43B	3/106
Warnings New:	A43B	1/02, 1/023, 1/025, 1/028, 1/04, 1/05, 1/14
	A43B	3/34, 3/35, 3/38, 3/40, 3/42, 3/44, 3/48
	A43B	5/00, 5/06
	A43B	7/005, 7/02, 7/1463, 7/1464, 7/1466, 7/1467, 7/1468, 7/1469

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	A43B	13/02, 13/06
Warnings Modified:	A43B	Subclass
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions New:	A43B	1/06, 1/08, 1/10, 1/14
	A43B	3/02, 3/10, 3/12, 3/16, 3/24, 3/26, 3/34
	A43B	5/006, 5/0405
	A43B	7/02, 7/06, 7/22, 7/38
	A43B	13/023, 13/28, 13/36
	A43B	23/02, 23/07, 23/08, 23/22
	A61F	5/14
Definitions Modified:	A43B	1/00
	A43B	3/00
	A43B	5/00
	A43B	7/00
	A43B	9/00, 9/18
	A43B	13/00
	A43B	17/00
	A43B	19/00
	A43B	21/00
	A63H	3/52
	C14B	Subclass
	C14C	Subclass

The following subclasses/groups are also impacted by this Notice of Changes (indicate subclasses/groups outside of the project scope, such as those listed in the CRL): A61B5/6807, F21V33/00, H04R2201/023

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

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)**SUBCLASS A43B - CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF FOOTWEAR; PARTS OF FOOTWEAR**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	A43B 1/00	0	Footwear characterised by the material	
M	A43B 1/0009	1	{made at least partially of alveolar or honeycomb material}	
M	A43B 1/0018	1	{made at least partially of flexible, bellow-like shaped material}	
M	A43B 1/0027	1	{made at least partially from a material having special colours}	
M	A43B 1/0036	2	{with fluorescent or phosphorescent parts}	
M	A43B 1/0045	1	{made at least partially of deodorant means}	
M	A43B 1/0054	1	{provided with magnets, magnetic parts or magnetic substances}	
M	A43B 1/0063	1	{made at least partially of material that can be recycled}	
M	A43B 1/0072	1	{made at least partially of transparent or translucent materials}	
M	A43B 1/0081	1	{made at least partially of hook-and-loop type material (hook and loop-type straps for fastening purpose A43C 11/1493)}	
M	A43B 1/009	1	{made at least partially of washable material}	
C	A43B 1/02	1	made of fibres or fabrics made therefrom	A43B 1/02, A43B 1/023, A43B 1/025, A43B 1/028, A43B 1/05
N	A43B 1/023	2	Animal fibres	
N	A43B 1/025	2	Plant fibres	
N	A43B 1/028	2	Synthetic or artificial fibres	
C	A43B 1/04	2	braided, knotted, knitted or crocheted	A43B 1/023, A43B 1/025, A43B 1/028, A43B 1/04, A43B 1/05
N	A43B 1/05	2	woven	
M	A43B 1/06	1	made of wood, cork, card-board, paper or like fibrous material	
M	A43B 1/08	1	made of metal	
M	A43B 1/10	1	made of rubber	

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C	A43B 1/14	1	made of plastics (A43B 1/028 takes precedence)	A43B 1/028, A43B 1/14
U	A43B 3/00	0	Footwear characterised by the shape or the use	
D	A43B 3/0005	1	{Footwear provided with electrical or electronic systems}	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/34>
D	A43B 3/001	2	{Footwear provided with light source}	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/36>
D	A43B 3/0015	2	{Footwear provided with generator}	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/38>
D	A43B 3/0021	2	{Footwear provided with sound or music source}	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/50>
M	A43B 3/0026	1	{for use in minefields; protecting from landmine blast; preventing landmines from being triggered}	
M	A43B 3/0031	1	{provided with a pocket, e.g. for keys or a card}	
M	A43B 3/0036	1	{characterised by a special shape or design}	
M	A43B 3/0047	2	{parts having a male and corresponding female profile to fit together, e.g. form-fit}	
M	A43B 3/0078	2	{provided with logos, letters, signatures or the like decoration (A43B 23/24 takes precedence)}	
M	A43B 3/02	1	Boots covering the lower leg	
M	A43B 3/10	1	Low shoes {, e.g. comprising only a front strap}; Slippers	
M	A43B 3/101	2	{Slippers, e.g. flip-flops or thong sandals}	
M	A43B 3/102	3	{leaving the heel of the foot bare (A43B 3/106 takes precedence)}	
U	A43B 3/105	4	{characterised by the shape or layout of the toestrap}	
M	A43B 3/106	3	{Disposable slippers; One-piece slippers}	
M	A43B 3/12	1	Sandals; Strap guides thereon	
T	A43B 3/16	1	Overshoes	
M	A43B 3/163	2	{specially adapted for health or hygienic purposes, e.g. comprising electrically conductive material allowing the discharge of electrostatic charges}	
D	A43B 3/22	2	Protecting sheaths worn between shoe and overshoe	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/16>
M	A43B 3/24	1	Collapsible or convertible	

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M	A43B 3/248	2	{Collapsible, e.g. foldable for travelling}	
M	A43B 3/26	1	adjustable as to length or size	
D	A43B 3/28	1	Footwear specially adapted for dolls	<Administrative transfer to A63H 3/52>
M	A43B 3/30	1	specially adapted for babies or small children	
Q	A43B 3/34	1	with electrical or electronic arrangements	A43B 3/34, A43B 3/38, A43B 3/40, A43B 3/42, A43B 3/44, A43B 3/46, A43B 3/48
Q	A43B 3/35	2	with electric heating arrangements	A43B 3/35, A43B 3/38, A43B 3/40 A43B 3/42
N	A43B 3/355	3	{heated by an electric current from an external source, e.g. car batteries}	
N	A43B 3/36	2	with light sources	
Q	A43B 3/38	2	with power sources	A43B 3/38, A43B 3/40, A43B 3/42
N	A43B 3/40	3	Batteries	
N	A43B 3/42	3	where power is generated by conversion of mechanical movement to electricity, e.g. by piezoelectric means	
N	A43B 3/44	2	with sensors, e.g. for detecting contact or position	
N	A43B 3/46	3	Global positioning system [GPS] sensors	
N	A43B 3/48	2	with transmitting devices, e.g. GSM or WiFi	
N	A43B 3/50	2	with sound or music sources	
C	A43B 5/00	0	Footwear for sporting purposes (non-skid devices, e.g. ice-spurs or studs for football shoes, A43C 15/00)	A43B 5/00, A43B 5/06
M	A43B 5/006	1	{for horse riding}	
M	A43B 5/007	1	{for car driving or racing}	
M	A43B 5/02	1	Football boots {or shoes, i.e. for soccer, football or rugby}	
M	A43B 5/04	1	Ski or like boots	
M	A43B 5/0405	2	{Linings, paddings or insertions; Inner boots}	
T	A43B 5/06	1	Running shoes; Track shoes	
C	A43B 7/005	1	{with cooling arrangements}	A43B 7/005, A43B 3/34

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C	A43B 7/02	1	with heating arrangements (with electric heating arrangements A43B 3/35)	A43B 3/35, A43B 7/02
D	A43B 7/025	2	{heated by an electric current from an external source, e.g. car batteries}	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/355>
D	A43B 7/04	2	Footwear with electric batteries, generators, or the like	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/35>
M	A43B 7/06	1	ventilated	
M	A43B 7/08	2	with air-holes, with or without closures	
U	A43B 7/082	3	{the air being expelled to the outside}	
N	A43B 7/083	3	with pumping means or valves	
M	A43B 7/10	3	with closable air-slots	
D	A43B 7/105	4	{with pumping means or valves}	<Administrative transfer to A43B 7/083>
M	A43B 7/14	1	with foot-supporting parts	
M	A43B 7/1405	2	with pads or holes on one or more locations, or having an anatomical or curved form	
M	A43B 7/1415	3	characterised by the location under the foot	
M	A43B 7/142	4	situated under the medial arch, i.e. under the navicular or cuneiform bones	
M	A43B 7/1425	4	situated under the ball of the foot, i.e. the joint between the first metatarsal and first phalange	
M	A43B 7/143	4	situated under the lateral arch, i.e. the cuboid bone	
M	A43B 7/1435	4	situated under the joint between the fifth phalange and the fifth metatarsal bone	
M	A43B 7/144	4	situated under the heel, i.e. the calcaneus bone	
M	A43B 7/1445	4	situated under the midfoot, i.e. the second, third or fourth metatarsal	
M	A43B 7/145	4	situated under the toes, i.e. the phalanges	
M	A43B 7/1455	3	with special properties	
M	A43B 7/146	4	{provided with acupressure points or means for foot massage}	
N	A43B 7/1463	4	with removable pads to allow custom fit	
Q	A43B 7/1464	4	with adjustable pads to allow custom fit	A43B 7/1463, A43B 7/1464, A43B 7/1466, A43B 7/1467, A43B 7/1468, A43B 7/1469

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D	A43B 7/1465	4	{with removable or adjustable pads to allow custom fit}	<Administrative transfer to A43B 7/1464>
N	A43B 7/1466	5	adjustable by screws or threads	
N	A43B 7/1467	5	adjustable by resilient members, e.g. springs	
N	A43B 7/1468	5	adjustable by shims	
N	A43B 7/1469	5	adjustable by selectively fastening or securing into multiple available positions	
M	A43B 7/1475	3	characterised by the type of support	
M	A43B 7/148	4	Recesses or holes filled with supports or pads	
M	A43B 7/1485	4	Recesses or holes, traversing partially or completely the thickness of the pad	
M	A43B 7/149	4	Pads, e.g. protruding on the foot-facing surface	
M	A43B 7/1495	2	{with arch-supports of the bracelet type}	
M	A43B 7/16	2	with elevated heel parts inside	
M	A43B 7/22	2	with fixed flat-foot insertions, metatarsal supports, ankle flaps or the like	
M	A43B 7/24	2	Insertions or other supports preventing the foot canting to one side {, preventing supination or pronation}	
M	A43B 7/26	2	with toe-spacers or toe-spreaders	
M	A43B 7/32	1	with shock-absorbing means (resilient soles A43B 13/18)	
M	A43B 7/34	1	with protection against heat or cold	
M	A43B 7/38	1	Elevating, i.e. height increasing (with elevated heel parts inside A43B 7/16; lengthening pieces for natural legs A61F 3/00)	
M	A43B 9/00	0	Footwear characterised by the assembling of the individual parts	
M	A43B 9/18	2	moulded	
M	A43B 11/00	0	Footwear with arrangements to facilitate putting-on or removing, e.g. with straps	
M	A43B 13/00	0	Soles; Sole-and-heel integral units	
C	A43B 13/02	1	characterised by the material	A43B 13/02, A43B 13/06
M	A43B 13/023	2	{Soles with several layers of the same material}	
M	A43B 13/04	2	Plastics, rubber or vulcanised fibre	
N	A43B 13/06	2	Leather	
M	A43B 13/08	2	Wood	
M	A43B 13/10	2	Metal	
M	A43B 13/28	1	characterised by their attachment, also attachment of combined soles and heels	

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M	A43B 13/36	2	Easily-exchangeable soles (protecting-soles A43C 13/12)	
M	A43B 17/00	0	Insoles for insertion, e.g. footbeds or inlays, for attachment to the shoe after the upper has been joined	
M	A43B 19/00	0	Shoe-shaped inserts; Inserts covering the instep	
M	A43B 21/00	0	Heels; Top-pieces or top-lifts	
M	A43B 23/02	1	Uppers; Boot legs	
M	A43B 23/07	1	Linings therefor {(lining laminated with upper A43B 23/026)}	
M	A43B 23/08	1	Heel stiffeners; Toe stiffeners	
M	A43B 23/22	1	Supports for the shank or arch of the uppers	

**SUBCLASS A61F - FILTERS IMPLANTABLE INTO BLOOD VESSELS; PROSTHESES; DEVICES PROVIDING PATENCY TO, OR PREVENTING COLLAPSING OF, TUBULAR STRUCTURES OF THE BODY, e.g. STENTS; ORTHOPAEDIC, NURSING OR CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES; FOMENTATION; TREATMENT OR PROTECTION OF EYES OR EARS; BANDAGES, DRESSINGS OR ABSORBENT PADS; FIRST-AID KITS (dental prosthetics A61C)**

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M	A61F 5/14	2	Special medical insertions for shoes for flat-foot, club-foot or the like	

**SUBCLASS A63H - TOYS, e.g. TOPS, DOLLS, HOOPS OR BUILDING BLOCKS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
T	A63H 3/52	2	Dolls' houses, furniture or other equipment {(simulating liquid flow A63H 33/3022)}; Dolls' clothing or footwear	



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\*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 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 finalisation 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)**SUBCLASS A43B - CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF FOOTWEAR; PARTS OF FOOTWEAR**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	A43B	<p>1. The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups: A43B21/10 - A43B21/16 covered by A43B 21/06 A43B21/34 covered by A43B 21/24</p> <p>2. In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.</p>	<p>1. The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups: A43B21/10 - A43B21/16 covered by A43B 21/06 A43B21/34 covered by A43B 21/24</p> <p>2. {In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.}</p>
N	A43B 1/02		Group A43B 1/02 is impacted by reclassification into groups A43B 1/023, A43B 1/025, A43B 1/028 and A43B 1/05. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 1/023		Group A43B 1/023 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B 1/02 and A43B 1/04. Groups A43B 1/02, A43B 1/04 and A43B 1/023 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 1/025		Group A43B 1/025 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B 1/02 and A43B 1/04. Groups A43B 1/02, A43B 1/04 and A43B 1/025 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 1/028		Group A43B 1/028 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B 1/02, A43B 1/04 and A43B 1/14. 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>
N	A43B 1/04		Group A43B 1/04 is impacted by reclassification into groups A43B 1/023, A43B 1/025, A43B 1/028 and A43B 1/05. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 1/05		Group A43B 1/05 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B 1/02 and A43B 1/04. Groups A43B 1/02, A43B 1/04 and A43B 1/05 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 1/14		Group A43B 1/14 is impacted by reclassification into group A43B 1/028. Groups A43B 1/14 and A43B 1/028 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 3/34		Group A43B 3/34 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B 7/005. Group A43B 3/34 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A43B 3/38, A43B 3/40, A43B 3/42, A43B 3/44, A43B 3/46, and A43B 3/48. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 3/35		Group A43B 3/35 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B 7/02. Group A43B 3/35 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A43B 3/38, A43B 3/40 and A43B 3/42. 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>
N	A43B 3/38		Group A43B 3/38 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B 3/34 and A43B 3/35. Group A43B 3/38 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A43B 3/40 and A43B 3/42. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 3/40		Group A43B 3/40 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B 3/34, A43B 3/35 and A43B 3/38. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 3/42		Group A43B 3/42 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B 3/34, A43B 3/35 and A43B 3/38. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 3/44		Groups A43B 3/44 and A43B 3/46 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B 3/34. Groups A43B 3/34, A43B 3/44 and A43B 3/46 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 3/48		Group A43B 3/48 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B 3/34. Groups A43B 3/34 and A43B 3/48 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 5/00		Group A43B 5/00 is impacted by reclassification into group A43B 5/06. Groups A43B 5/00 and A43B 5/06 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 5/06		Group A43B 5/06 is incomplete pending reclassification of

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
			documents from group A43B 5/00. Groups A43B 5/00 and A43B 5/06 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 7/005		Group A43B 7/005 is impacted by reclassification into group A43B 3/34. Groups A43B 7/005 and A43B 3/34 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 7/02		Group A43B 7/02 is impacted by reclassification into group A43B 3/35. Groups A43B 7/02 and A43B 3/35 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 7/1463		Group A43B 7/1463 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B 7/1464. Groups A43B 7/1464 and A43B 7/1463 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 7/1464		Group A43B 7/1464 is impacted by reclassification into groups A43B 7/1463, A43B 7/1466, A43B 7/1467, A43B 7/1468 and A43B 7/1469. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 7/1466		Group A43B 7/1466 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B 7/1464. Groups A43B 7/1464 and A43B 7/1466 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 7/1467		Group A43B 7/1467 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B 7/1464. Groups A43B 7/1464 and A43B 7/1467 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>
N	A43B 7/1468		Group A43B 7/1468 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B 7/1464. Groups A43B 7/1464 and A43B 7/1468 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 7/1469		Group A43B 7/1469 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B 7/1464. Groups A43B 7/1464 and A43B 7/1469 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 13/02		Group A43B 13/02 is impacted by reclassification into group A43B 13/06. Groups A43B 13/02 and A43B 13/06 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A43B 13/06		Group A43B 13/06 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B 13/02. Groups A43B 13/02 and A43B 13/06 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.

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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

Insert: The following new Definitions.

### A43B 1/06

#### References

#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Soles	<a href="#">A43B 13/00</a>
Making of wooden shoes	<a href="#">B27M 3/20</a>

### A43B 1/08

#### References

#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Soles made of metal	<a href="#">A43B 13/10</a>
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## **A43B 1/10**

### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Footwear made from natural or synthetic rubber material.

## **A43B 1/14**

### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Footwear made from synthetic polymers, e.g. polyethylene, polyurethane or artificial leathers.

### **Relationships with other classification places**

Synthetic rubber should be classified in A43B 1/10.

### **Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Footwear made of synthetic or artificial fibres
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<a href="#">A43B 1/028</a>
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## A43B 3/02

### References

#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Gaiters; Spats	<a href="#">A41D 17/00</a>
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## A43B 3/10

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Sandals	<a href="#">A43B 3/12</a>
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## A43B 3/12

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Sandals are an open type of footwear, consisting of a sole held to the wearer's foot by straps going over the instep and around the ankle.

### Informative references

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Low shoes; Slippers	<a href="#">A43B 3/10</a>
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**A43B 3/16**

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Heel-protectors for car-drivers	<a href="#">A43B 23/30</a>
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**A43B 3/24**

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Multi-purpose skate boots	<a href="#">A43B 5/1633</a>
Easily-exchangeable soles	<a href="#">A43B 13/36</a>

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**A43B 3/26****References****Application-oriented references**

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Adjustable ski boots or similar boots	<a href="#">A43B 5/0427</a>
Adjustable skating boots	<a href="#">A43B 5/1608</a>

**A43B 3/34****References****Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Footwear with cooling arrangements	<a href="#">A43B 7/005</a>
Footwear with heating arrangements	<a href="#">A43B 7/02</a>

**A43B 5/006****References****Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Stirrups	<a href="#">B68C 3/00</a>
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**A43B 5/0405**

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Shoe-shaped inserts; Inserts covering the instep	<a href="#">A43B 19/00</a>
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**A43B 7/02**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

With electric heating arrangements	<a href="#">A43B 3/35</a>
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**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Heating or cooling appliances for medical or therapeutic treatment of the foot	<a href="#">A61F 2007/0045</a>
Electric heating arrangements	<a href="#">H05B</a>

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## **A43B 7/06**

### **References**

#### **Application-oriented references**

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Skating boots with ventilation means in the sole	<a href="#">A43B 5/165</a>
Skating boots with ventilation means in the upper	<a href="#">A43B 5/1675</a>

#### **Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Ventilated socks, insoles or inserts	<a href="#">A43B 17/08</a>
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## **A43B 7/22**

### **References**

#### **Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Orthopaedic insertions	<a href="#">A61F 5/14</a>
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**A43B 7/38**

**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

With elevated heel parts inside	<a href="#">A43B 7/16</a>
Lengthening pieces for natural legs	<a href="#">A61F 3/00</a>

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Orthopaedic insertions for conventional shoes	<a href="#">A61F 5/14</a>
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**A43B 13/023**

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Soles with several layers of different materials	<a href="#">A43B 13/12</a>
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**A43B 13/28**

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Attachment of heels	<a href="#">A43B 21/36</a>
Attachment of heel parts	<a href="#">A43B 21/52</a>

**A43B 13/36**

**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Protecting-soles	<a href="#">A43C 13/12</a>
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**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Of metal	<a href="#">A43B 13/10</a>
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**A43B 23/02****Application-oriented references**

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Ski boots characterised by the material of the upper	<a href="#">A43B 5/0486</a>
Skating boots characterised by the upper	<a href="#">A43B 5/1666</a>

**A43B 23/07****References****Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Lining laminated with upper	<a href="#">A43B 23/026</a>
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**Application-oriented references**

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Linings, paddings, insertions for ski boot; Inner boots for ski boot	<a href="#">A43B 5/0405</a>
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**A43B 23/08**

**References**

**Application-oriented references**

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Footwear with shock-absorbing means	<a href="#">A43B 7/32</a>
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**A43B 23/22**

**References**

**Application-oriented references**

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

For health or hygienic purposes	<a href="#">A43B 7/14</a>
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**A61F 5/14**

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Ordinary arch supports	<a href="#">A43B 7/14</a>
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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

### A43B 1/00

#### References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

#### Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following new table.

Shaping or joining of plastics	B29C
Producing particular articles from plastic, footwear	B29D 35/00
Layered products	B32B
Printing, marking or copying	B41M
Macromolecular compounds, e.g. polyethylene or polypropylene copolymers	C08F
Macromolecular compounds, e.g. polyurethane or silicones	C08G
Manufacture of polymeric films or sheets	C08J 5/00
Coating of polymeric articles	C08J 7/00
Production of macromolecular porous or cellular articles	C08J 9/00
Compositions of macromolecular compounds	C08L
Coating compositions	C09D
Adhesive processes	C09J 5/00
Adhesive tapes, films or sheets	C09J 7/00
Skins; Hides; Pelts or leather	C14
Woven materials	D03D
Knitted materials	D04B
Non-woven materials	D04H
Treatment of fabrics	D06M
Polymeric coatings on fibrous web	D06N
Impregnation or coating of paper; Special paper	D21H

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**A43B 3/00****References**Delete: The entire Limiting references section.Insert: The following new Informative references section.**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Footwear for all kind of sport	<a href="#">A43B 5/00</a>
Features concerning a support or resilient pad	<a href="#">A43B 7/1405</a>
Features concerning the sole	<a href="#">A43B 13/00</a>
Features concerning the sole insert	<a href="#">A43B 17/00</a>
Features concerning the heel	<a href="#">A43B 21/00</a>

**A43B 5/00****References****Limiting references**Delete: The following row from the Limiting references table.

Studs for Football/Rugby/Soccer shoes	<a href="#">A43C 15/16</a>
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**A43B 7/00****Definition statement**Replace: “resilients pads” with “resilient pads” so that the Definition statement reads as follows.

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Footwear with health (protection against injuries, walking aid for injured people, people with diseases) or hygienic.

Examples: ventilation systems for footwear, waterproof arrangements, support pads, resilient pads, located under strategic bones/regions of the foot.

## References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Hygienic overshoes (mostly disposable from sheet)	<a href="#">A43B 3/163</a>
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## A43B 9/00

### References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Assembling different layers of sole	<a href="#">A43B 13/12</a>
Assembling different pieces of soles	<a href="#">A43B 13/16</a>
Assembling different parts of the upper together	<a href="#">A43B 23/0245</a>
Assembling of an upper to a sole by moulding/vulcanising	<a href="#">B29D 35/06</a> , <a href="#">B29D 35/10</a>

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**A43B 9/18****References**Delete: The entire Limiting references section.Insert: The following new Informative references section.**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Footwear having soles or heels formed and joined on to preformed uppers using a moulding technique, e.g. by injection moulding, pressing and vulcanising	<a href="#">B29D 35/06</a>
Footwear having preformed soles or heels joined on to preformed uppers using a moulding technique, e.g. by feeding or injecting plastics material between the parts to be joined	<a href="#">B29D 35/10</a>

**Special rules of classification**Replace: The existing Special rules of classification text with the following revised text.Not used, use instead [B29D 35/06](#) and [B29D 35/10](#).**A43B 13/00****References**Delete: The entire Limiting references section.Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.**Application-oriented references***Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

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Skating boots characterised by the sole	<a href="#">A43B 5/1641</a>
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**Informative references**

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following new table.

Insoles for insertion, e.g. footbeds or inlays, for attachment to the shoe after the upper has been joined	<a href="#">A43B 17/00</a>
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**A43B 17/00****References**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Hosiery; Panti-hose	<a href="#">A41B 11/00</a>
Special medical insertions for shoes	<a href="#">A61F 5/14</a>

**A43B 19/00****References**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

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*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Linings, paddings, insertions for ski boots; Inner boots for ski boots	<a href="#">A43B 5/0405</a>
Inner boots for skating boots	<a href="#">A43B 5/1616</a>

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

### **Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Insoles for insertion, e.g. footbeds or inlays, for attachment to the shoe after the upper has been joined	<a href="#">A43B 17/00</a>
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## **A43B 21/00**

### **References**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

### **Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Pneumatic soles filled with compressible fluid, e.g. air or gas	<a href="#">A43B 13/20</a>
Sole and heel units	<a href="#">A43B 13/37</a>

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## A63H 3/52

### Limiting references

Delete: The following row from the Limiting references table.

Doll's footwear	<a href="#">A43B 3/28</a>
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## C14B

### Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following modified statement.

Methods and apparatuses for the mechanical treatment or processing of skins, hides or leather in general and furs

Pelt-shearing machines

Intestine-splitting machine

### Informative references

Insert: The following new row into the Informative references table.

Footwear made of animal fibres	<a href="#">A43B 1/023</a>
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## C14C

### Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following modified table.

Footwear made of animal fibres	<a href="#">A43B 1/023</a>
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Application of coating compositions onto the leather when surface-finishing of the leather	C09D 107/00 - C09D 201/00
Polyurea or polyurethane coatings	C09D 175/02, C09D 175/04

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<b>Type*</b>	<b>From CPC Symbol (existing)</b>	<b>To CPC Symbol(s)</b>
C	A43B 1/02	A43B 1/02, A43B 1/023, A43B 1/025, A43B 1/028, A43B 1/05
C	A43B 1/04	A43B 1/023, A43B 1/025, A43B 1/028, A43B 1/04, A43B 1/05
C	A43B 1/14	A43B 1/028, A43B 1/14
D	A43B 3/0005	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/34>
D	A43B 3/001	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/36>
D	A43B 3/0015	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/38>
D	A43B 3/0021	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/50>
D	A43B 3/22	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/16>
D	A43B 3/28	<Administrative transfer to A63H 3/52>
Q	A43B 3/34	A43B 3/34, A43B 3/38, A43B 3/40, A43B 3/42, A43B 3/44, A43B 3/46, A43B 3/48
Q	A43B 3/35	A43B 3/35, A43B 3/38, A43B 3/40, A43B 3/42
Q	A43B 3/38	A43B 3/38, A43B 3/40, A43B 3/42
C	A43B 5/00	A43B 5/00, A43B 5/06
C	A43B 7/005	A43B 7/005, A43B 3/34
C	A43B 7/02	A43B 3/35, A43B 7/02
D	A43B 7/025	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/355>
D	A43B 7/04	<Administrative transfer to A43B 3/35>
D	A43B 7/105	<Administrative transfer to A43B 7/083>
Q	A43B 7/1464	A43B 7/1463, A43B 7/1464, A43B 7/1466, A43B 7/1467, A43B 7/1468, A43B 7/1469
D	A43B 7/1465	<Administrative transfer to A43B 7/1464>
C	A43B 13/02	A43B 13/02, A43B 13/06

\* 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 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; D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed.

NOTES:

- Only C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “To” column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- 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 (“To”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “To” column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A43B 1/023	A43B 1/023	NEW
A43B 1/025	A43B 1/025	NEW
A43B 1/028	A43B 1/028	NEW
A43B 1/05	A43B 1/05	NEW
A43B 3/0005		DELETE
A43B 3/001		DELETE
A43B 3/0015		DELETE
A43B 3/0021		DELETE
A43B 3/22		DELETE
A43B 3/28		DELETE
A43B 3/34	A43B 3/34	NEW
A43B 3/35	A43B 3/35	NEW
A43B 3/355	A43B 3/35	NEW
A43B 3/36	A43B 3/36	NEW
A43B 3/38	A43B 3/38	NEW
A43B 3/40	A43B 3/40	NEW
A43B 3/42	A43B 3/42	NEW
A43B 3/44	A43B 3/44	NEW
A43B 3/46	A43B 3/46	NEW
A43B 3/48	A43B 3/48	NEW
A43B 3/50	A43B 3/50	NEW
A43B 7/025		DELETE
A43B 7/04		DELETE
A43B 7/083	A43B 7/083	NEW
A43B 7/105		DELETE
A43B 7/1405	A43B 7/1405	UPDATE
A43B 7/141	A43B 7/1405	UPDATE
A43B 7/1415	A43B 7/1415	UPDATE
A43B 7/142	A43B 7/142	UPDATE
A43B 7/1425	A43B 7/1425	UPDATE
A43B 7/143	A43B 7/143	UPDATE
A43B 7/1435	A43B 7/1435	UPDATE
A43B 7/144	A43B 7/144	UPDATE
A43B 7/1445	A43B 7/1445	UPDATE
A43B 7/145	A43B 7/145	UPDATE
A43B 7/1455	A43B 7/1455	UPDATE
A43B 7/146	A43B 7/1455	UPDATE
A43B 7/1463	A43B 7/1463	NEW
A43B 7/1464	A43B 7/1464	NEW
A43B 7/1465		DELETE
A43B 7/1466	A43B 7/1466	NEW

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A43B 7/1467	A43B 7/1467	NEW
A43B 7/1468	A43B 7/1468	NEW
A43B 7/1469	A43B 7/1469	NEW
A43B 7/147	A43B 7/1455	UPDATE
A43B 7/1475	A43B 7/1475	UPDATE
A43B 7/148	A43B 7/148	UPDATE
A43B 7/1485	A43B 7/1485	UPDATE
A43B 7/149	A43B 7/149	UPDATE
A43B 13/06	A43B 13/06	NEW

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

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5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

Definitions references impacted by this revision project

<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Section of definition</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
A61B 5/6807	A43B 3/0005	Informative references	<p><u>Replace</u> the existing table row with the following new text and symbol:</p> <p>Footwear with electrical or electronic arrangements  <a href="#">A43B 3/34</a></p>
F21V 33/00	A43B 3/001	References out of a residual place	<p><u>Replace</u> the existing table row with the following new text and symbol:</p> <p>Footwear with light sources  <a href="#">A43B 3/36</a></p>
H04R 2201/023	A43B 3/0021	Informative references	<p><u>Replace</u> the existing table row with the following new text and symbol:</p> <p>Footwear with sound or music sources  <a href="#">A43B 3/50</a></p>

NOTES:

- The CRL tables above are used for changes to locations outside of the project scope. Changes to references in scheme titles or definitions inside the project scope will be reflected in the “scheme change” template or one of the “definition” templates.
- In addition to other changes proposed in the tables above, in the column titled “Referenced subclass or group to be changed,” referenced D symbols should indicate an action of “delete” or should indicate a replacement symbol and referenced F symbols should indicate a replacement symbol.
- When a reference is deleted, text related to that reference will also be deleted unless other references or a range of references associated with the same text remain.