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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1305

DATE: MAY 1, 2022

PROJECT RP0570-F

The following classification changes will be affected by this Notice of Changes:

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Warnings Deleted:	C02F	11/12, 11/13, 11/131, 11/14, 11/143, 11/145, 11/147, 11/148, 11/15, 11/18, 11/185

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 Warning(s)

SUBCLASS C02F - TREATMENT OF WATER, WASTE WATER, SEWAGE OR SLUDGE (separation in general B01D; special arrangements on waterborne vessels of installations for treating water, waste water or sewage, e.g. for producing fresh water, B63J; adding materials to water to prevent corrosion C23F; treating radioactively-contaminated liquids G21F 9/04; regeneration of reactants for recirculation into processes, see the relevant places for the processes)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	C02F 11/12	Groups C02F 11/12 - C02F 11/128 are impacted by reclassification into groups C02F 11/13, C02F 11/131, and C02F 11/15. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	C02F 11/13	Group C02F 11/13 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C02F 11/12, C02F 11/121, C02F 11/122, C02F 11/123, C02F 11/125, C02F 11/126, C02F 11/127, C02F 11/128, C02F 11/18, and C02F 11/185. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	C02F 11/131	Group C02F 11/131 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C02F 11/12, C02F 11/121, C02F 11/122, C02F 11/123, C02F 11/125, C02F 11/126, C02F 11/127, C02F 11/128, C02F 11/18, and C02F 11/185. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	C02F 11/14	Group C02F 11/14 is impacted by reclassification into groups C02F 11/143, C02F 11/145, C02F 11/147, and C02F 11/148. 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	C02F 11/143	Group C02F 11/143 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C02F 11/14. Groups C02F 11/14 and C02F 11/143 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	C02F 11/145	Group C02F 11/145 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C02F 11/14. Groups C02F 11/14 and C02F 11/145 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	C02F 11/147	Group C02F 11/147 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C02F 11/14. Groups C02F 11/14 and C02F 11/147 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	C02F 11/148	Group C02F 11/148 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C02F 11/14. Groups C02F 11/14 and C02F 11/148 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	C02F 11/15	Group C02F 11/15 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups C02F 11/12, C02F 11/121, C02F 11/122, C02F 11/123, C02F 11/125, C02F 11/126, C02F 11/127, C02F 11/128, C02F 11/18, and C02F 11/185. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.
D	C02F 11/18	Group C02F 11/18 is impacted by reclassification into groups C02F 11/13, C02F 11/131, and C02F 11/15. 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	C02F 11/185	Group C02F 11/185 is impacted by reclassification into groups C02F 11/13, C02F 11/131, and C02F 11/15. 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.