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## **CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1445**

DATE: MAY 1, 2023

PROJECT RP0736-F

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

Action	Subclass	Group(s)
SCHEME:		
Warnings Deleted:	B01D	46/681, 46/682

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)

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

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

SUBCLASS B01D - SEPARATION (separating solids from solids by wet methods B03B, B03D; by pneumatic jigs or tables B03B; by other dry methods B07; magnetic or electrostatic separation of solid materials from solid materials or fluids, separation by high-voltage electric fields B03C; centrifuges, vortex apparatus B04; presses per se for squeezing-out liquid from liquid-containing material B30B 9/02; treatment of water C02F, e.g. softening by ion-exchange C02F 1/42; {arrangements of air intake cleaners in gas turbine plants F02C 7/05}; arrangements or mounting of filters in air-conditioning, air-humidification or ventilation F24F 13/28)

Type*	<b>Location</b>	Old Warning	New/Modified Warning
D	B01D 46/681	Group B01D 46/681 is impacted by reclassification into group B01D 46/682. Groups B01D 46/681 and B01D 46/682 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	B01D 46/682	Group B01D 46/682 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B01D 46/681. Groups B01D 46/681 and B01D 46/682 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.

<sup>\*</sup>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.