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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1455

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PROJECT RP0676-F

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
SCHEME:		
Warnings Deleted:	B29C	70/00, 70/003, 70/0035, 70/30, 70/302, 70/304, 70/46, 70/461, 70/54, 70/544, 70/549
	B29D	99/0003, 99/0005

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(s)

SUBCLASS B29C - SHAPING OR JOINING OF PLASTICS; SHAPING OF MATERIAL IN A PLASTIC STATE, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; AFTER-TREATMENT OF THE SHAPED PRODUCTS, e.g. REPAIRING (making preforms B29B 11/00; making laminated products by combining previously unconnected layers which become one product whose layers will remain together B32B 37/00 - B32B 41/00)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	B29C 70/00	Group B29C 70/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups B29C 70/003 – B29C 70/0035. Groups B29C 70/00 and B29C 70/003 – B29C 70/0035 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B29C 70/003	Group B29C 70/003 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29C 70/00. Groups B29C 70/00 and B29C 70/003 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B29C 70/0035	Group B29C 70/0035 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29C 70/00. Groups B29C 70/00 and B29C 70/0035 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B29C 70/30	Group B29C 70/30 is impacted by reclassification into groups B29C 70/302 – B29C 70/304. Groups B29C 70/30 and B29C 70/302 – B29C 70/304 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.

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D	B29C 70/302	Group B29C 70/302 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29C 70/30. Groups B29C 70/30 and B29C 70/302 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B29C 70/304	Group B29C 70/304 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29C 70/30. Groups B29C 70/30 and B29C 70/304 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B29C 70/46	Group B29C 70/46 is impacted by reclassification into group B29C 70/461. Groups B29C 70/46 and B29C 70/461 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B29C 70/461	Group B29C 70/461 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29C 70/46. Groups B29C 70/46 and B29C 70/461 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B29C 70/54	Group B29C 70/54 is impacted by reclassification into groups B29C 70/544 and B29C 70/549. Groups B29C 70/54, B29C 70/544 and B29C 70/549 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B29C 70/544	Group B29C 70/544 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29C 70/54. Groups B29C 70/54 and B29C 70/544 should be considered	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.

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		in order to perform a complete search.	
D	B29C 70/549	Group B29C 70/549 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29C 70/54. Groups B29C 70/54 and B29C 70/549 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.

SUBCLASS B29D - PRODUCING PARTICULAR ARTICLES FROM PLASTICS OR FROM SUBSTANCES IN A PLASTIC STATE (making granules B29B 9/00; making preforms B29B 11/00)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	B29D 99/0003	Group B29D 99/0003 is impacted by reclassification into group B29D 99/0005. Groups B29D 99/0003 and B29D 99/0005 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning.
D	B29D 99/0005	Group B29D 99/0005 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29D 99/0003. Groups B29D 99/0003 and B29D 99/0005 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.