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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1488

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PROJECT RP0389-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:	C22B	3/24, 3/26, 3/40, 3/42

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes

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 C22B - PRODUCTION AND REFINING OF METALS (electrolytic C25); PRETREATMENT OF RAW MATERIALS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	C22B3/24	Group C22B 3/24 is impacted by reclassification into group C22B 3/42. Groups C22B 3/24 and C22B 3/42 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete entire warning
D	C22B3/26	Group C22B 3/26 is impacted by reclassification into group C22B 3/40. Groups C22B 3/26 and C22B 3/40 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete entire warning
D	C22B3/40	Group C22B 3/40 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C22B 3/26. Groups C22B 3/26 and C22B 3/40 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete entire warning
D	C22B3/42	Group C22B 3/42 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C22B 3/24. Groups C22B 3/24 and C22B 3/42 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete 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.