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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 181

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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>
Modified definition:	C23C	22/00

**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 Notice(s)
  - C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
  - D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)
2. DEFINITIONS (New or Modified)
  - A. DEFINITIONS (Full definition template)
  - B. DEFINITIONS (Definitions Quick Fix)
3.  REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
4.  CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5.  CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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## 2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
C23C22/00	Special rules of classification within this group	In some cases the additional information is broadly defined as any secondary information useful for search that is not relevant per se, but that could be interesting for search when considered together with the important (invention-like) information, then it is classified with (Indexing Code), e.g. C23C 2222/10 for searching conversion coatings based on Cr(III) with no Cr(VI), C23C 2222/20 for searching conversion coatings containing or corrosion inhibiting compositions based on silanes or hydrolysis or condensation products thereof.	<b>ADD</b> to the end of the existing paragraph (after “thereof.”), the following text:  It is mandatory to classify additional information concerning conversion coating compositions based on Cr(III) in C23C2222/10. It is mandatory to classify additional information concerning conversion coating compositions based on silanes or hydrolysis or condensation products in C23C2222/20.

## NOTES:

- The table above is used for corrections or modifications to existing definitions, e.g. delete an entire definition or part thereof; propose new wording or modify wording of a section, change the symbol the definition is associated with, change or delete a reference symbol, etc.
- Do not delete (F) symbol definitions.