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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 257

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PROJECT MP0230

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group</u>
Scheme Note to be deleted:	G03G	2221/0005

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

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES
 - A. New, Modified or Deleted Subclass(s), 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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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

SUBCLASS G03G – ELECTROGRAPHY; ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY; MAGNETOGRAPHY
(information storage based on relative movement between record carrier and transducer G11B; static stores with means for writing-in or reading-out information G11C; recording of television signals H04N5/76)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
D	G03G2221/0005 Note appearing under subgroup Title	<p>NOTE</p> <p>Indexing codes of group G03G 2221/0005 and subgroups can be followed by additional symbols preceded by a "+" sign and relating to additional characteristics. The additional symbols have the meaning as indicated below.</p> <p>+A performed by the developing device (so called cleanerless)</p> <p>+B performed by a separate dedicated cleaning device</p> <p>+B1 using magnetic brush</p> <p>+B2 using mechanical means (also powders)</p> <p>+B2C with magnetic support</p> <p>+B2D with electrostatic support (also AC-voltage)</p> <p>+B3 using magnetic means (not m. brush as in +B1; +B2C takes precedence)</p> <p>+B3C with electrostatic support (also AC-voltage)</p> <p>+B4 using electrostatic means only</p> <p>+B4C with AC</p> <p>+B4D only DC</p> <p>+B5 including suction or air pressure</p> <p>+C Precleaning treatment to enhance cleaning action to come</p> <p>+C1 discharging the toner with electrodes (corona or the like)</p> <p>+C1D with AC</p> <p>+C1E with DC only</p> <p>+C2 discharging with lamps (normally to neutralise the photoconductor so the residual toner can more easily be</p>	

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		removed) +C3 Mechanical means for redistributing the residual toner (also magnetic brush) +C3C simultaneously acting as the main charger of the photosensitive member +C3D with magnetic support G03G 2221/0005 +C3E with electrostatic support +C3E1 including AC +C3P plural sequential mechanical means +C4 magnetic means +C4D with electrostatic support (also AC-voltage) +C5 electrostatic means (not charging as in +C1) +C5D with AC +C5E with DC only	

*N = new note, M = modified note, D = deleted note

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the note. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.