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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 296

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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>
<b>Modified Definition:</b>	A61K	8/00

**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>
A61K8/00	Special rules of classification  (After Lines 17-18 “Class Combinations...”)	This group is always combined with the subclass A61Q (i.e. principal uses (see** in Glossary of terms)) and can be further classified in A61K2201/00 and/or A61Q	<b>Replace with:</b>  This group is always combined with the subclass A61Q (i.e. principal uses (see** in Glossary of terms)) and can be further classified in A61K2800/00 and/or A61Q.
A61K8/00	Special rules of classification  Lines 19-21 (table)	Properties of cosmetic compositions or active ingredients thereof or formulation aids used therein and process related aspects  A61K2800/00 e.g. A61K2201/00 (Antioxidants)	<b>(Replace with the following in two-column format, as it appeared previously):</b>  Properties of cosmetic compositions or active ingredients thereof or formulation aids used therein and process related aspects  A61K 2800/00 e.g. A61K2800/522 (Antioxidants)

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.