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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 357

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PROJECT MP0331

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
<b>New Definitions:</b>	A23P	20/15
	A23P	30/30
	A23P	30/40
<b>Modified Definitions:</b>	A23P	10/10
	A23P	10/30
	A23P	10/40
	A23P	20/17
	A23P	20/18
	A23P	30/00

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)

## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

Insert the following new definitions.

### A23P 20/15

#### References

##### *Informative references*

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Coating processes and apparatus in general	<a href="#">B05C, B05D</a>
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#### References

##### *References out of a residual place*

*Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:*

Flakes or other shapes of the ready-to-eat type; Their preparation or treatment	<a href="#">A23L7/117</a>
Puffed cereals, e.g. popcorn, puffed rice; Their preparation or treatment	<a href="#">A23L7/161</a>
Preparation of roasted or fried products, e.g. snacks or chips	<a href="#">A23L19/18</a>

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### **References**

#### ***References out of a residual place***

*Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:*

Cream substitutes; Their preparation or treatment	<a href="#">A23L9/20</a>
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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>
A23P10/10	Limiting references	Table service (dishes and tableware) A47G19/00	<b>Delete:</b> The entire <i>Limiting references</i> section and table
A23P10/10	Informative References		<b>Insert:</b> a new <i>Informative references</i> table with the following <u>new</u> row:  <b>Informative references</b> <i>Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:</i>  Table service (dishes and tableware) A47G19/00
A23P10/10	Relationships with other classification places	Confectionery, chocolate, ice-cream A23G	<b>Delete:</b> The entire <i>Relationships with other classification places</i> section.
A23P10/10	References out of a residual place		<b>Insert:</b> a new <i>References out of a residual place</i> section with the following <u>new</u> row:  <b>References out of a residual place</b> <i>Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:</i>  Confectionery, chocolate, ice-cream A23G
A23P10/30	Limiting references	Flavouring agents A23L27/00	<b>Delete:</b> The entire <i>Limiting references</i> section and table
A23P10/30	References out of a residual place		<b>Insert:</b> a new <i>References out of a residual place</i> section with the following <u>new</u> row:  <b>References out of a residual place</b> <i>Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:</i>  Flavouring agents A23L27/00

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A23P10/40	Limiting references	Agglomerating; Granulating; Tabletting A23P10/20 Encapsulation of particles A23P10/30 Chocolate drinks, in powdered form A23G1/56 Non-alcoholic beverages in dry form A23L2/39	<p><b>Replace</b> the <u>existing</u> text in row: Encapsulation of particles A23P10/30</p> <p>with the following text: Encapsulation of particles, e.g. foodstuff additives A23P10/30</p> <p><b>Delete:</b> The following rows from the <i>Limiting references</i> table: Chocolate drinks, in powdered form A23G1/56 Non-alcoholic beverages in dry form A23L2/39</p>
A23P10/40	Informative References		<p><b>Insert:</b> a new <i>Informative references</i> table with the following <u>new</u> rows:</p> <p><b>Informative references</b> <i>Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:</i></p> <p>Chocolate drinks, in powdered form A23G1/56 Non-alcoholic beverages in dry form A23L2/39</p>
A23P20/17	Informative References	Dip-coating in general B05D1/18, B05C3/02	<p><b>Change</b> to (switch order of references):</p> <p>Dip-coating in general B05C3/02, B05D1/18</p>
A23P20/18	Limiting References		<p><b>Insert:</b> a new <i>Limiting references</i> table with the following <u>new</u> row:</p> <p><b>Limiting references</b> <i>This place does not cover:</i></p> <p>Apparatus for applying powders or particles to foodstuffs, e.g. for breading; Such apparatus combined with means for pre-moistening or battering A23P20/12</p>
A23P20/18	Special rules of classification	Combined with breading A23P20/12	<p><b>Delete:</b> The entire <i>Special rules of classification</i> section.</p>

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A23P30/00	Limiting references		<p><b><u>Insert</u></b>: a new <i>Limiting references</i> table with the following <u>new</u> rows:</p> <p><b><i>Limiting references</i></b> <i>This place does not cover:</i></p> <p>Shaping or working of foodstuffs characterised by the products A23P10/00</p> <p>Coating of foodstuffs; Coating therefor; Making laminated, multi-layered, stuffed or hollow foodstuffs A23P20/00</p>
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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.