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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 372

DATE: MAY 1, 2017

PROJECT DP0125

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
Modified Definition:	C08L	35/06

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. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

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References

Delete: The entire *Limiting References* table.

Insert: The following new *Informative references* section:

Informative references

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

Copolymers of vinyl aromatic compounds, e.g. styrene, with a monomer of C08L35/00, e.g. maleic anhydride, which have the vinyl aromatic compound in majority	C08L25/00
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Special rules of classification

Replace: The current *Special rules of classification* text:

Maleic anhydride should be characterised by a further Indexing Code of C08F, e.g.
C08F 222/04

with the following text:

Anhydrides, e.g. maleic anhydride, should be optionally classified as well in
C08F222/04 or its indented subgroups - whenever considered relevant.