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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 576

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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>
SCHEME:		
Titles Changed:	A63D	Subclass
	A63D	1/00
	A63D	3/00
	A63D	15/00, 15/20
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Modified:	A63D	Subclass
	A63D	3/00, 3/02
	A63D	9/00
	A63D	15/00

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(s)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)**SUBCLASS A63D - BOWLING GAMES, e.g. SKITTLES, BOCCE OR BOWLS; INSTALLATIONS THEREFOR; BAGATELLE OR SIMILAR GAMES; BILLIARDS (balls A63B 37/00)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to[#]</u>
M	A63D	0	BOWLING GAMES, e.g. SKITTLES, BOCCE OR BOWLS; INSTALLATIONS THEREFOR; BAGATELLE OR SIMILAR GAMES; BILLIARDS (balls A63B 37/00)	
M	A63D 1/00	0	Installations for bowling games, e.g. bowling-alleys or bocce courts (bowling greens A63C 19/00)	
M	A63D 3/00	0	Table bowling games; Miniature bowling-alleys; Bowling games (games of pins A63D 7/00)	
M	A63D 15/00	0	Billiards, e.g. carom billiards or pocket billiards; Billiard tables (bagatelle A63D 13/00)	
M	A63D 15/20	1	Scoring or registering devices	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; E= existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.

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- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD> , <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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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>
A63D	Limiting references	Solid balls A63B 37/00 Hollow non-inflatable balls A63B 39/00 Balls with special arrangements A63B 43/00 Apparatus or methods for manufacturing balls A63B 45/00 Devices for handling or treating balls A63B 47/00	Delete: The following <u>four</u> rows from the Limiting references table: Hollow non-inflatable balls A63B 39/00 Balls with special arrangements A63B 43/00 Apparatus or methods for manufacturing balls A63B 45/00 Devices for handling or treating balls A63B 47/00
A63D	Informative references	Indoor games using small moving playing bodies, e.g. balls, discs or blocks A63F 7/00	Insert: The following <u>four</u> new rows in the Informative references table: Hollow non-inflatable balls A63B 39/00 Balls with special arrangements A63B 43/00 Apparatus or methods for Manufacturing balls A63B 45/00 Devices for handling or treating balls A63B 47/00
A63D	Relationships with other classification places	All aspects of these games are covered by this subclass except for the balls, which are covered by A63B.	Replace: The existing text in the Relationships with other classification places section with the following new text: All aspects of these games are covered by this subclass except for solid balls, which are covered by A63B 37/00 .
A63D 3/00	Limiting references	Coin-freed or like apparatus, e.g. for releasing balls for use G07F	Replace: The existing row in the Limiting references table with the following new row: Games of pins A63D 7/00

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A63D 3/00	Informative references		<p>Insert: A new Informative references section with the following table row:</p> <p>Informative references</p> <p><i>Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:</i></p> <p>Coin-freed or like apparatus, e.g. for releasing balls for use G07F</p>
A63D 3/02	Informative references	Apparatus for projecting or rolling-off the balls A63F 7/10	<p>Replace: The existing symbol in the Informative references table row with a new symbol so that the row reads as follows:</p> <p>Apparatus for projecting or rolling-off the balls A63F 7/24</p>
A63D 9/00	Limiting references	Manufacture or reconditioning of semi-finished or finished bowling pins B27M 3/22	<p>Delete: The entire Limiting references section.</p>
A63D 9/00	Informative references		<p>Insert: A new Informative references section with following table row:</p> <p>Informative references</p> <p><i>Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:</i></p> <p>Manufacture or reconditioning of semi-finished or finished bowling pins B27M 3/22</p>
A63D 15/00	Limiting references	Coin-freed apparatus for billiards G07F 17/38	<p>Replace: The existing Limiting references table row with the following new row:</p> <p>Bagatelle A63D 13/00</p>
A63D 15/00	Informative references		<p>Insert: A new Informative references section with the following table row:</p> <p>Informative references</p> <p><i>Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:</i></p> <p>Coin-freed apparatus for billiards G07F 17/38</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.