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

Action	Subclass	Group(s)
SCHEME:		
Titles Changed:	A61M	5/3232, 5/3234, 5/3257, 5/326
	G03F	7/0397
Indents Changed:	A61M	5/3234, 2005/3235, 2005/3236, 2005/3238, 2005/3239, 2005/3241, 2005/3242, 5/326, 2005/3261, 2005/3263, 2005/3264, 2005/3265, 2005/3267, 2005/3268
	C07C	63/74
	F01D	5/323, 5/326
	F05D	2260/31, 2260/311
	G03F	7/0397
Warnings Deleted:	F01D	Subclass

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. <u>New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)</u>

SUBCLASS A61M - DEVICES FOR INTRODUCING MEDIA INTO, OR ONTO, THE BODY (introducing media into or onto the bodies of animals A61D7/00; means for inserting tampons A61F13/26; devices for administering food or medicines orally A61J; containers for collecting, storing or administering blood or medical fluids A61J1/05); DEVICES FOR TRANSDUCING BODY MEDIA OR FOR TAKING MEDIA FROM THE BODY (surgery A61B; chemical aspects of surgical articles A61L); DEVICES FOR PRODUCING OR ENDING SLEEP OR STUPOR

<u>Type</u> *	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent</u> <u>Level</u> <u>Number</u> <u>of dots</u> <u>(e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}</u> **	<u>Transferred to</u> [#]
U	A61M 5/322	6	{Retractable needles, i.e. disconnected from and withdrawn into the syringe barrel by the piston (devices for protecting guide needles in combination with catheters A61M 25/0612)}	
М	A61M 5/3232	7	{Semi-automatic needle retraction, i.e. in which triggering of the needle retraction requires a deliberate action by the user, e.g. manual release of spring-biased retraction means}	
М	A61M 5/3234	7	{Fully automatic needle retraction, i.e. in which triggering of the needle does not require a deliberate action by the user}	
M	A61M 2005/3235	8	{triggered by radial deflection of the anchoring parts between needle mount and syringe barrel or needle housing, e.g. spreading of needle mount retaining hooks having slanted surfaces by engagement with correspondingly shaped surfaces on the piston at the end of an injection stroke}	
М	A61M 2005/3236	9	{Trigger provided at the distal end, i.e. syringe end for mounting a needle}	
М	A61M 2005/3238	9	{Trigger provided at the proximal end, i.e. syringe end opposite to needle mounting end}	

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<u>Type</u> *	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent</u> <u>Level</u> <u>Number</u> <u>of dots</u> (e.g. 0, <u>1, 2</u>)	<u>Title</u> <u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}</u> **	<u>Transferred to</u> [#]
М	A61M 2005/3239	8	{triggered by dislodgement of outer part anchoring the needle portion to the inside of the syringe barrel wall, e.g. a ring-shaped portion}	
М	A61M 2005/3241	8	{Needle retraction energy is accumulated inside of a hollow plunger rod}	
М	A61M 2005/3242	9	{Needle retraction by vacuum}	
U	A61M 5/3243	6	{being axially-extensible, e.g. protective sleeves coaxially slidable on the syringe barrel (devices for protecting guide needles in combination with catheters A61M 25/0612)}	
M	A61M 5/3257	7	{Semi-automatic sleeve extension, i.e. in which triggering of the sleeve extension requires a deliberate action by the user, e.g. manual release of spring-biased extension means }	
М	A61M 5/326	7	{Fully automatic sleeve extension, i.e. in which triggering of the sleeve does not require a deliberate action by the user}	
M	A61M 2005/3261	8	{triggered by radial deflection of the anchoring parts between sleeve and syringe barrel, e.g. spreading of sleeve retaining hooks having slanted surfaces by engagement with conically shaped collet of the piston rod during the last portion of the injection stroke of the plunger}	
М	A61M 2005/3263	9	{Trigger provided at the distal end, i.e. syringe end for mounting a needle}	
М	A61M 2005/3264	9	{Trigger provided at the proximal end, i.e. syringe end opposite to needle mounting end}	

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M	A61M 2005/3265	8	{Degree of extension of sleeve to its needle covering position is progressively established by the degree of piston insertion into the syringe barrel}	
М	A61M 2005/3267	8	{Biased sleeves where the needle is uncovered by insertion of the needle into a patient's body}	
М	A61M 2005/3268	9	{having cantilever elastically spreadable arms, e.g. to accumulate energy during needle uncovering movement for urging protection sleeve to return to needle covering position}	

SUBCLASS C07C - ACYCLIC OR CARBOCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

<u>Tvpe</u> *	<u>Symbol</u>	Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	<u>Title</u> <u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}</u> **	<u>Transferred to</u> [#]
U	C07C 63/68	1	containing halogen	
U	C07C 63/72	2	Polycyclic acids	
М	C07C 63/74	2	having unsaturation outside the aromatic rings	

SUBCLASS F01D - NON-POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT MACHINES OR ENGINES, e.g. STEAM TURBINES (machines or engines for liquids F03; non-positive displacement pumps F04D)

<u>Tvpe</u> *	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent</u> <u>Level</u> <u>of dots</u> <u>(e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}</u> **	<u>Transferred to[#]</u>
U	F01D 5/32	2	Locking, e.g. by final locking blades or keys	

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М	F01D 5/323	3	{Locking of axial insertion type blades by means of a key or the like parallel to the axis of the rotor}	
М	F01D 5/326	3	{Locking of axial insertion type blades by other means}	

SUBCLASS F05D - INDEXING SCHEME FOR ASPECTS RELATING TO NON-POSITIVE-DISPLACEMENT MACHINES OR ENGINES, GAS-TURBINES OR JET-PROPULSION PLANTS

<u>Type</u> *	<u>Symbol</u>	Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	<u>Title</u> <u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}</u> **	<u>Transferred to</u> [#]
U	F05D 2260/30	1	Retaining components in desired mutual position	
М	F05D 2260/31	2	Retaining bolts or nuts	
М	F05D 2260/311	3	of the frangible or shear type	

SUBCLASS G03F - PHOTOMECHANICAL PRODUCTION OF TEXTURED OR PATTERNED SURFACES, e.g. FOR PRINTING, FOR PROCESSING OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES; MATERIALS THEREFOR; ORIGINALS THEREFOR; APPARATUS SPECIALLY ADAPTED THEREFOR; (phototypographic composing devices B41B; photosensitive materials or processes for photographic purposes G03C; electrophotography, sensitive layers or processes therefor G03G)

<u>Tvpe</u> *	<u>Symbol</u>	Indent Level <u>Number</u> of dots (e.g. 0, 1, <u>2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}</u> **	<u>Transferred to</u> [#]
U	G03F 7/0392	3	{the macromolecular compound being present in a chemically amplified positive photoresist composition}	
М	G03F 7/0397	4	{the macromolecular compound having an alicyclic moiety in a side chain}	

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*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; T= 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 <u>subclasses</u>, 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} <u>are</u> 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 <u>must</u> 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.
- 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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B. <u>New</u>, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

SUBCLASS F01D - NON-POSITIVE DISPLACEMENT MACHINES OR ENGINES, e.g. STEAM TURBINES (machines or engines for liquids F03; non-positive displacement pumps F04D)

<u>Type</u> *	Location	Old Warning	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	F01D	The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups: F01D 5/32 covered by F01D 5/30	

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

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