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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 909

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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>SCHEME:</b>		
Symbols Deleted:	B29D	2009/00
Warnings Deleted:	B29D	2009/00
	B29C	39/021
	B29C	39/023
	B29C	39/025
	B29C	39/12
	B29C	39/123
	B29C	39/126
	B32B	3/00
	B32B	33/00

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 B29D - PRODUCING PARTICULAR ARTICLES FROM PLASTICS OR FROM SUBSTANCES IN A PLASTIC STATE (making granules B29B 9/00; making preforms B29B 11/00)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title (new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
D	B29D 2009/00	0	IPC7 Producing layered products	<no transfer>

\*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 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.
- 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. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)

**SUBCLASS B29D - PRODUCING PARTICULAR ARTICLES FROM PLASTICS OR FROM SUBSTANCES IN A PLASTIC STATE (making granules B29B 9/00; making preforms B29B 11/00)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	B29D 2009/00	Group B29D 2009/00 is no longer used for classification of documents as of January 1, 2019. The content of this group is being reclassified into groups B29C 39/021, B29C 39/023, B29C 39/025, B29C 39/12, B29C 39/123, B29C 39/126, B32B 3/00 and B32B 33/00. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire existing Warning.

**SUBCLASS B29C- SHAPING OR JOINING OF PLASTICS; SHAPING OF MATERIAL IN A PLASTIC STATE, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; AFTER-TREATMENT OF THE SHAPED PRODUCTS, e.g. REPAIRING (making preforms B29B 11/00; making laminated products by combining previously unconnected layers which become one product whose layers will remain together B32B 37/00 - B32B 41/00)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	B29C 39/021	Group B29C 39/021 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29D 2009/00. Groups B29D 2009/00 and B29C 39/021 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire existing Warning.
D	B29C 39/023	Group B29C 39/023 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29D 2009/00. Groups B29D 2009/00 and B29C 39/023 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire existing Warning.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	B29C 39/025	Group B29C 39/025 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29D 2009/00. Groups B29D 2009/00 and B29C 39/025 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	B29C 39/12	Group B29C 39/12 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29D 2009/00. Groups B29D 2009/00 and B29C 39/12 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	B29C 39/123	Group B29C 39/123 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29D 2009/00. Groups B29D 2009/00 and B29C 39/123 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.
D	B29C 39/126	Group B29C 39/126 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29D 2009/00. Groups B29D 2009/00 and B29C 39/126 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.

**SUBCLASS B32B - LAYERED PRODUCTS, i.e. PRODUCTS BUILT-UP OF STRATA OF FLAT OR NON-FLAT, e.g. CELLULAR OR HONEYCOMB, FORM**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
D	B32B 3/00	Group B32B 3/00 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29D 2009/00. Groups B29D 2009/00 and B32B 3/00 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete:</u> The entire existing Warning.

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<b><u>Type*</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Old Warning notice</u></b>	<b><u>New/Modified Warning notice</u></b>
D	B32B 33/00	Group B32B 33/00 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B29D2009/00. Groups B29D 2009/00 and B32B 33/00 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire existing Warning.

\*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.

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
B29D 2009/00		Delete

\*Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “NEW.”
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “UPDATED.”
- For a (D) CPC entry or indexing entry complete the Action column with “DELETE.” IPC symbol does not need to be included in the IPC column.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry which is positioned within the main trunk scheme (breakdown code) provide an IPC symbol and complete the action column with “NEW”.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry positioned at the end of the CPC scheme (orthogonal code), with no IPC equivalent, complete the IPC column with “CPCONLY” and complete the action column with “NEW”.

NOTES:

- F symbols are not included in the CICL table above.
- T and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.