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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 936

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

| <b><u>Action</u></b> | <b><u>Subclass</u></b> | <b><u>Group(s)</u></b> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>SCHEME:</b>       |                        |                        |
| Warnings Deleted:    | C23C                   | 14/582, 14/5826        |

**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 Warning(s)

**SUBCLASS C23C - COATING METALLIC MATERIAL; COATING MATERIAL WITH METALLIC MATERIAL; SURFACE TREATMENT OF METALLIC MATERIAL BY DIFFUSION INTO THE SURFACE, BY CHEMICAL CONVERSION OR SUBSTITUTION; COATING BY VACUUM EVAPORATION, BY SPUTTERING, BY ION IMPLANTATION OR BY CHEMICAL VAPOUR DEPOSITION, IN GENERAL (making metal-coated products by extrusion B21C 23/22; covering with metal by connecting pre-existing layers to articles, see the relevant places, e.g. B21D 39/00, B23K; metallising of glass C03C; metallising mortars, concrete, artificial stone, ceramics or natural stone C04B 41/00; enameling of, or applying a vitreous layer to, metals C23D; treating metal surfaces or coating of metals by electrolysis or electrophoresis C25D; single-crystal film growth C30B; by metallising textiles D06M 11/83; decorating textiles by locally metallising D06Q 1/04)**

| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning</u>   | <u>New/Modified Warning</u>        |
|--------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| D            | C23C 14/582     | Group C23C14/582 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C23C14/5826. Groups C23C14/582 and C23C14/5826 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete:</u> The entire Warning. |
| D            | C23C 14/5826    | Group C23C14/5826 is impacted by reclassification into group C23C14/582. Groups C23C14/5826 and C23C14/582 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.                     | <u>Delete:</u> The entire 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.