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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 943

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PROJECT RP0479-F

**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>		
Warnings Deleted:	F16L	3/24, 3/243, 3/245
	F16L	27/12, 27/125, 27/127
	F16L	37/088, 37/0885, 37/0887, 37/092, 37/0925, 37/0926, 37/0927
	F16L	47/04, 47/041

**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

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

**SUBCLASS F16L - PIPES; JOINTS OR FITTINGS FOR PIPES; SUPPORTS FOR PIPES, CABLES OR PROTECTIVE TUBING; MEANS FOR THERMAL INSULATION IN GENERAL**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	F16L 3/24	Group F16L 3/24 is impacted by reclassification into groups F16L 3/243, F16L 3/2431, and F16L 3/245. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 3/243	Groups F16L 3/243 and F16L 3/2431 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F16L 3/24. All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 3/245	Group F16L 3/245 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F16L 3/24. Groups F16L 3/245 and F16L 3/24 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 27/12	Group F16L 27/12 is impacted by reclassification into groups F16L 27/127, F16L 27/1273, F16L 27/1274, F16L 27/1275, and F16L 27/12751. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 27/125	Group F16L 27/125 is impacted by reclassification into groups F16L 27/127, F16L 27/1273, F16L 27/1274, F16L 27/1275, and F16L 27/12751. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 27/127	Groups F16L 27/127, F16L 27/1273, F16L 27/1274, F16L 27/1275 and F16L 27/12751 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F16L 27/12 and F16L 27/125. All groups listed in this warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 37/088	Group F16L 37/088 is impacted by reclassification into groups F16L 37/0885 and F16L 37/0887. Groups F16L 37/088, F16L 37/0885, and F16L 37/0887 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

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D	F16L 37/0885	Group F16L 37/0885 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F16L 37/088. Groups F16L 37/0885 and F16L 37/088 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 37/0887	Group F16L 37/0887 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F16L 37/088. Groups F16L 37/0887 and F16L 37/088 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 37/092	Group F16L 37/092 is impacted by reclassification into groups F16L 37/0926 and F16L 37/0927. Groups F16L 37/092, F16L 37/0926, and F16L 37/0927 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 37/0925	Group F16L 37/0925 is impacted by reclassification into groups F16L 37/0926 and F16L 37/0927. Groups F16L 37/0925, F16L 37/0926, and F16L 37/0927 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 37/0926	Group F16L 37/0926 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F16L 37/092 and F16L 37/0925. Groups F16L 37/0926, F16L 37/092, and F16L 37/0925 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 37/0927	Group F16L 37/0927 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups F16L 37/092 and F16L 37/0925. Groups F16L 37/0927, F16L 37/092, and F16L 37/0925 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 47/04	Group F16L 47/04 is impacted by reclassification into group F16L 47/041. Groups F16L 47/04 and F16L 47/041 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	F16L 47/041	Group F16L 47/041 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F16L 47/04. Groups F16L 47/041 and F16L 47/04 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

\*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.