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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 964

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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:	D03D	15/0005, 15/0011, 15/0016, 15/0022, 15/0027, 15/0033, 15/0038, 15/0044, 15/005, 15/0055, 15/0061, 15/0066, 15/0072, 15/0077, 15/0083, 15/0088, 15/0094, 15/02, 15/04, 15/06, 15/08, 15/10, 15/12
Symbols New:	D03D	15/20, 15/208, 15/217, 15/225, 15/233, 15/235, 15/242, 15/247, 15/25, 15/258, 15/267, 15/275, 15/283, 15/292, 15/30, 15/33, 15/37, 15/40, 15/41, 15/43, 15/44, 15/46, 15/47, 15/49, 15/497, 15/50, 15/507, 15/513, 15/52, 15/527, 15/533, 15/54, 15/547, 15/553, 15/56, 15/567, 15/573, 15/58, 15/587, 15/593, 15/60, 15/62, 15/63, 15/65, 15/67, 15/68, 15/69
Titles Changed:	D03D	15/00
	D03D	17/00
Warnings New:	D03D	15/00, 15/20, 15/233, 15/292, 15/30, 15/37, 15/40, 15/44, 15/47, 15/50, 15/513, 15/52, 15/593, 15/60, 15/63, 15/67
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Deleted: (no frozen (F) symbol definitions should be deleted)	D03D	15/0005, 15/0011, 15/0016, 15/0022, 15/0027, 15/0033, 15/0038, 15/0044, 15/005, 15/0055, 15/0061, 15/0066, 15/0072, 15/0077, 15/0083, 15/0088, 15/0094, 15/12
Definitions New:	D03D	15/208, 15/233, 15/235, 15/247, 15/258, 15/267, 15/283, 15/292, 15/33, 15/41, 15/43, 15/44, 15/46, 15/47, 15/49, 15/497, 15/507, 15/513, 15/533, 15/54, 15/56, 15/587, 15/63, 15/65, 15/69
Definitions Modified:	D03D	15/00, 17/00

**The following subclasses/groups are also impacted by this Notice of Changes (indicate subclasses/groups outside of the project scope, such as those listed in the CRL):**

*A41D, B65D, C04B, D02G, D03D41/008, H01L*

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**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 D03D - WOVEN FABRICS; METHODS OF WEAVING; LOOMS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in { curly brackets }**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
C	D03D 15/00	0	Woven fabrics characterised by the material, structure or properties of the fibres, filaments, yarns, threads or other warp or weft elements used	D03D 15/00, D03D 15/20, D03D 15/208, D03D 15/217, D03D 15/225, D03D15/233, D03D 15/242, D03D 15/25, D03D 15/275, D03D 15/283, D03D 15/30, D03D 15/37, D03D 15/40, D03D 15/41, D03D 15/50, D03D 15/52, D03D 15/527, D03D 15/547, D03D 15/553, D03D 15/573, D03D 15/587, D03D 15/60, D03D 15/62, D03D 15/67
D	D03D 15/0005	1	{ Antistatic fabrics }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/533>
D	D03D 15/0011	1	{ using glass fibres }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/267>
D	D03D 15/0016	1	{ using threads comprising a mineral }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/247>
D	D03D 15/0022	1	{ using threads with beads }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/69>
D	D03D 15/0027	1	{ using bicomponent threads }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/47>
D	D03D 15/0033	1	{ using coloured threads }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/54>
D	D03D 15/0038	1	{ using threads made of delicate fibers }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/235>
D	D03D 15/0044	1	{ using knitted threads }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/497>
D	D03D 15/005	1	{ using leather threads }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/63>
D	D03D 15/0055	1	{ using magnetic threads }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/507>
D	D03D 15/0061	1	{ using threads with microdenier fibers }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/33>
D	D03D 15/0066	1	{ using threads with a noble metal }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/258>
D	D03D 15/0072	1	{ using paper threads }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/65>

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D	D03D 15/0077	1	{ using fancy or textured threads (chenille yarns are in D03D 27/18) }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/49>
D	D03D 15/0083	1	{ using threads having a particular sectional shape }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/44>
D	D03D 15/0088	2	{ Flat threads }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/46>
D	D03D 15/0094	1	{ using threads with different diameters }	<administrative transfer to D03D15/43>
D	D03D 15/02	1	the warp or weft elements being of stiff material, e.g. wire, cane, slat	<administrative transfer to D03D15/593>
D	D03D 15/04	1	woven to produce shapes or effects upon differential shrinkage	<administrative transfer to D03D15/567>
D	D03D 15/06	1	using scaffolding threads, i.e. threads removed after weaving	<administrative transfer to D03D15/68>
D	D03D 15/08	1	using stretchable or elastic threads (woven fabrics whose elastic or stretch properties are due to the manner of weaving D03D 17/00)	<administrative transfer to D03D15/56>
D	D03D 15/10	1	using threads having high or low coefficients of friction	<administrative transfer to D03D15/58>
D	D03D 15/12	1	using heat-resistant or fireproof threads	<administrative transfer to D03D15/513>
N	D03D 15/20	1	characterised by the material of the fibres or filaments constituting the yarns or threads	
N	D03D 15/208	2	cellulose-based	
N	D03D 15/217	3	natural from plants, e.g. cotton	
N	D03D 15/225	3	artificial, e.g. viscose	
N	D03D 15/233	2	protein-based, e.g. wool or silk	
N	D03D 15/235	3	{ Cashmere or silk }	
N	D03D 15/242	2	inorganic, e.g. basalt	
N	D03D 15/247	3	{ Mineral }	
N	D03D 15/25	3	Metal	
N	D03D 15/258	4	Noble metal	
N	D03D 15/267	3	Glass	
N	D03D 15/275	3	Carbon fibres	
N	D03D 15/283	2	synthetic polymer-based, e.g. polyamide or polyester fibres (cellulose-based artificial fibres D03D 15/225)	
N	D03D 15/292	2	Conjugate, i.e. bi- or multicomponent, fibres or filaments	
N	D03D 15/30	1	characterised by the structure of the fibres or filaments	
N	D03D 15/33	2	Ultrafine fibres, e.g. microfibrils or nanofibrils	
N	D03D 15/37	2	with specific cross-section or surface shape	

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N	D03D 15/40	1	characterised by the structure of the yarns or threads	
N	D03D 15/41	2	with specific twist	
N	D03D 15/43	2	with differing diameters	
Q	D03D 15/44	2	with specific cross-section or surface shape	D03D15/37, D03D15/44
N	D03D 15/46	3	Flat yarns, e.g. tapes or films	
Q	D03D 15/47	2	multicomponent, e.g. blended yarns or threads (multicomponent fibres or filaments D03D 15/292)	D03D15/292, D03D15/47
N	D03D 15/49	2	textured (chenille D03D 27/18); curled; crimped	
N	D03D 15/497	2	{Knitted threads}	
N	D03D 15/50	1	characterised by the properties of the yarns or threads	
N	D03D 15/507	2	magnetic	
Q	D03D 15/513	2	heat-resistant or fireproof	D03D15/513, D03D15/52
N	D03D 15/52	2	thermal insulating, e.g. heating or cooling	
N	D03D 15/527	2	waterproof or water repellent	
N	D03D 15/533	2	antistatic; electrically conductive	
N	D03D 15/54	2	coloured	
N	D03D 15/547	2	with optical functions other than colour, e.g. comprising light-emitting fibres	
N	D03D 15/553	3	with metallic effect (metal D03D 15/25)	
N	D03D 15/56	2	elastic	
N	D03D 15/567	2	Shapes or effects upon shrinkage	
N	D03D 15/573	2	Tensile strength	
N	D03D 15/58	2	characterised by the coefficients of friction	
N	D03D 15/587	2	adhesive; fusible	
Q	D03D 15/593	2	Stiff materials, e.g. cane or slat	D03D15/593, D03D15/67
N	D03D 15/60	1	characterised by the warp or weft elements other than yarns or threads	
N	D03D 15/62	2	Cords or ropes	
Q	D03D 15/63	2	Straps, e.g. leather straps	D03D15/233, D03D15/63
N	D03D 15/65	2	Paper	
N	D03D 15/67	2	Metal wires	
N	D03D 15/68	2	Scaffolding threads, i.e. threads removed after weaving	
N	D03D 15/69	2	{Threads with beads}	
M	D03D 17/00	0	Woven fabrics having elastic or stretch properties due to manner of weaving (fabrics using stretchable or elastic threads D03D 15/56)	

\*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

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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(s)

**SUBCLASS D03D - WOVEN FABRICS; METHODS OF WEAVING; LOOMS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	D03D 15/00		Group D03D 15/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups D03D 15/20, D03D 15/208, D03D 15/217, D03D 15/225, D03D 15/233, D03D 15/242, D03D 15/25, D03D 15/275, D03D 15/283, D03D 15/30, D03D 15/37, D03D 15/40, D03D 15/41, D03D 15/50, D03D 15/52, D03D 15/527, D03D 15/547, D03D 15/553, D03D 15/573, D03D 15/587, D03D 15/60, D03D 15/62, and D03D 15/67. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/20		Groups D03D 15/20, D03D 15/208, D03D 15/217, D03D 15/225, D03D 15/242, D03D 15/25, D03D 15/275, and D03D 15/283 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group D03D 15/00. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/233		Group D03D 15/233 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups D03D 15/00 and D03D 15/63. Groups D03D 15/00, D03D 15/63 and D03D 15/233 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/292		Group D03D 15/292 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group D03D 15/47. Groups D03D 15/47 and D03D 15/292 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/30		Group D03D 15/30 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group D03D 15/00. Groups D03D 15/00 and D03D 15/30 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/37		Group D03D 15/37 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups D03D 15/00 and D03D 15/44. Groups D03D 15/00, D03D 15/44, and D03D 15/37 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/40		Groups D03D 15/40 and D03D 15/41 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group D03D 15/00. Groups D03D 15/00, D03D 15/40, and D03D 15/41 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/44		Group D03D 15/44 is impacted by reclassification into group D03D 15/37. Groups D03D 15/44 and D03D 15/37 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/47		Group D03D 15/47 is impacted by reclassification into group D03D 15/292. Groups D03D 15/47 and D03D 15/292 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/50		Groups D03D 15/50, D03D 15/527, D03D 15/547, D03D 15/553, D03D 15/573, and D03D 15/587 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group D03D 15/00. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	D03D 15/513		Group D03D 15/513 is impacted by reclassification into group D03D 15/52. Groups D03D 15/513 and D03D 15/52 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/52		Group D03D 15/52 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups D03D 15/00 and D03D 15/513. Groups D03D 15/00, D03D 15/513, and D03D 15/52 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/593		Group D03D 15/593 is impacted by reclassification into group D03D 15/67. Groups D03D 15/593 and D03D 15/67 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/60		Groups D03D 15/60 and D03D 15/62 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group D03D 15/00. Groups D03D 15/00, D03D 15/60, and D03D 15/62 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/63		Group D03D 15/63 is impacted by reclassification into group D03D 15/233. Groups D03D 15/63 and D03D 15/233 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	D03D 15/67		Group D03D 15/67 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups D03D 15/00 and D03D 15/593. Groups D03D 15/00, D03D 15/593, and D03D 15/67 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.

## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

Insert: The following new Definitions.

### D03D 15/208

#### Special rules of classification

Cellulose-based fibres or filaments, e.g. vegetable fibres are also classified with an appropriate Indexing symbol in D10B 2201/00.

### D03D 15/233

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads comprising protein-based fibres or filaments, e.g wool fibres.

#### Special rules of classification

Protein-based fibres or filaments, e.g. animal fibres are also classified with an appropriate Indexing symbol in D10B 2211/00.

### D03D 15/235

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads comprising cashmere or silk fibres.

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### **D03D 15/247**

#### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads comprising a mineral like rock or basalt.

#### **References**

##### **Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Yarns or threads made from mineral substances	<a href="#">D02G 3/16</a>
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### **D03D 15/258**

#### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads comprising "noble metal", e.g. gold, silver, platinum or iridium.

### **D03D 15/267**

#### **References**

##### **Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Yarns or threads made from glass or the like	<a href="#">D02G 3/18</a>
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**D03D 15/283****References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Cellulose-based artificial fibres	<a href="#">D03D 15/225</a>
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**Special rules of classification**

- Fibres or filaments made from polymers obtained by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds are also classified with an appropriate Indexing symbol in D10B 2321/00.
- Fibres or filaments made from polymers obtained otherwise than by reactions only involving carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds, e.g. polycondensation products, are also classified with an appropriate Indexing symbol in D10B 2331/00.

**D03D 15/292****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads comprising conjugate, i.e. bi- or multicomponent fibres or filaments, e.g. core-sheath or sea-island type.

**References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Multicomponent, e.g. blended yarns or threads	<a href="#">D03D 15/47</a>
Conjugate filaments	<a href="#">D01D 5/30</a>
Conjugated, i.e. bi- or multicomponent, artificial filaments or the like; Manufacture thereof	<a href="#">D01F 8/00</a>

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### **D03D 15/33**

#### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft fibres or filaments including fine staple fibres or filaments (typically less than 1 dtex).

### **D03D 15/41**

#### **References**

##### **Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Yarns with characteristics dependent on the amount or direction of twist	<a href="#">D02G 3/26</a>
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### **D03D 15/43**

#### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics comprising yarns or threads of different diameters or linear densities.

### **D03D 15/44**

#### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads defined by a particular cross-sectional shape, e.g. flat, oval or asymmetrical.

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## D03D 15/46

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads which are flat or tape-like or films.

### References

#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Looms for weaving flat yarns	<a href="#">D03D 41/008</a>
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## D03D 15/47

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads comprising yarns of different materials, e.g. cabled or plied yarns, core spun yarns, wrapped yarns or sheath spun over core yarns.

### References

#### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Multicomponent fibres or filaments	<a href="#">D03D 15/292</a>
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### Glossary of terms

*In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:*

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Bicomponent or multicomponent yarns or threads	Yarns or threads having two or more different components either by chemical means (e.g. core-sheath or island-in-sea) or mechanical means (e.g. cored, coated or cabled.)
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**D03D 15/49****Definition statement***This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads comprising textured, curled or crimped yarns.

**References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Chenille	<a href="#">D03D 27/18</a>
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**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Yarns or threads having slubs, knops, spirals, loops, tufts or other irregular or decorative effects	<a href="#">D02G 3/34</a>
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**D03D 15/497**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads of knitted strips.

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Warp knitted yarns	<a href="#">D04B 21/202</a>
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**D03D 15/507**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads having magnetic properties.

**D03D 15/513**

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Special materials for outerwear against fire and heat	<a href="#">A41D 31/08</a>
Fire-resistant or fire-fighters' clothes	<a href="#">A62B 17/00</a>
Heat-resistant, fireproof or flame-retardant yarns or threads	<a href="#">D02G 3/443</a>

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**D03D 15/533**

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Yarns or threads with antistatic properties	<a href="#">D02G 3/441</a>
Floors or floor coverings specially adapted for discharging static charges	<a href="#">H05F 3/025</a>

**D03D 15/54**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with effects due to the use of warp and/or weft yarns or threads of specific colour(s).

**References**

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Yarns with coloured effects	<a href="#">D02G 3/346</a>
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## D03D 15/56

### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads comprising elastic or stretchable yarns or threads.

### References

#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Woven fabrics having elastic or stretch properties due to the manner of weaving	<a href="#">D03D 17/00</a>
Elastic yarns or threads	<a href="#">D02G 3/32</a>

## D03D 15/587

### References

#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Yarns with the adhesive being one component of the yarn	<a href="#">D02G 3/402</a>
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### **D03D 15/63**

#### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft components formed from strips of materials, e.g. leather straps.

#### **References**

##### **Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Threads formed from strip material other than paper	<a href="#">D02G 3/06</a>
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### **D03D 15/65**

#### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft yarns or threads of paper, often paper strips.

#### **References**

##### **Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Paper yarns or threads	<a href="#">D02G 3/08</a>
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**D03D 15/69**

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Fabrics with warp and/or weft threads containing beads, pearls and the like.

## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

### D03D15/00

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Replace: The existing Definition statement text with the following updated text.

Woven fabrics characterised by the material, structure or properties of the fibres, filaments, yarns, threads or other warp or weft elements used.

#### Special rules of classification

Replace: The existing Special rules text with the following updated text.

Documents should only be classified here if the invention is directed to the weaving and has general relevance for weaving. Documents should not be classified here if a woven fabric is mentioned only by way of example. Classification with an appropriate Indexing symbol in D10B is also used in [D03D15/00](#).

### D03D17/00

#### References

Delete: The entire Informative references section.

Insert: The following new Limiting references section.

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**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Fabrics using stretchable or elastic threads	<a href="#">D03D15/56</a>
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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>
D03D15/0005			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0011			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0016			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0022			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0027			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0033			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0038			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0044			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/005			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0055			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0061			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0066			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0072			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0077			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0083			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0088			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/0094			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.
D03D15/12			<u>DELETE</u> : Delete the entire definition.

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.

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>From CPC Symbol (existing)</u>	<u>To CPC Symbol(s)</u>
C	D03D 15/00	D03D 15/00, D03D 15/20, D03D 15/208, D03D 15/217, D03D 15/225, D03D 15/233, D03D 15/242, D03D 15/25, D03D 15/275, D03D 15/283, D03D 15/30, D03D 15/37, D03D 15/40, D03D 15/41, D03D 15/50, D03D 15/52, D03D 15/527, D03D 15/547, D03D 15/553, D03D 15/573, D03D 15/587, D03D 15/60, D03D 15/62, D03D 15/67
D	D03D 15/0005	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/533>
D	D03D 15/0011	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/267>
D	D03D 15/0016	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/247>
D	D03D 15/0022	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/69>
D	D03D 15/0027	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/47>
D	D03D 15/0033	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/54>
D	D03D 15/0038	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/235>
D	D03D 15/0044	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/497>
D	D03D 15/005	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/63>
D	D03D 15/0055	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/507>
D	D03D 15/0061	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/33>
D	D03D 15/0066	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/258>
D	D03D 15/0072	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/65>
D	D03D 15/0077	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/49>
D	D03D 15/0083	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/44>
D	D03D 15/0088	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/46>
D	D03D 15/0094	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/43>
D	D03D 15/02	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/593>
D	D03D 15/04	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/567>
D	D03D 15/06	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/68>
D	D03D 15/08	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/56>
D	D03D 15/10	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/58>
D	D03D 15/12	<administrative transfer to D03D 15/513>
Q	D03D 15/44	D03D 15/37, D03D 15/44
Q	D03D 15/47	D03D 15/292, D03D 15/47
Q	D03D 15/513	D03D 15/513, D03D 15/52
Q	D03D 15/593	D03D 15/593, D03D 15/67
Q	D03D 15/63	D03D 15/233, D03D 15/63

\* 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; D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed.

NOTES:

- Only C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “To” column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- 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”.

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- 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 (“To”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “To” column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
D03D 15/0005		DELETE
D03D 15/0011		DELETE
D03D 15/0016		DELETE
D03D 15/0022		DELETE
D03D 15/0027		DELETE
D03D 15/0033		DELETE
D03D 15/0038		DELETE
D03D 15/0044		DELETE
D03D 15/005		DELETE
D03D 15/0055		DELETE
D03D 15/0061		DELETE
D03D 15/0066		DELETE
D03D 15/0072		DELETE
D03D 15/0077		DELETE
D03D 15/0083		DELETE
D03D 15/0088		DELETE
D03D 15/0094		DELETE
D03D 15/02		DELETE
D03D 15/04		DELETE
D03D 15/06		DELETE
D03D 15/08		DELETE
D03D 15/10		DELETE
D03D 15/12		DELETE
D03D 15/20	D03D 15/20	NEW
D03D 15/208	D03D 15/208	NEW
D03D 15/217	D03D 15/217	NEW
D03D 15/225	D03D 15/225	NEW
D03D 15/233	D03D 15/233	NEW
D03D 15/235	D03D 15/233	NEW
D03D 15/242	D03D 15/242	NEW
D03D 15/247	D03D 15/242	NEW
D03D 15/25	D03D 15/25	NEW
D03D 15/258	D03D 15/258	NEW
D03D 15/267	D03D 15/267	NEW
D03D 15/275	D03D 15/275	NEW
D03D 15/283	D03D 15/283	NEW
D03D 15/292	D03D 15/292	NEW
D03D 15/30	D03D 15/30	NEW
D03D 15/33	D03D 15/33	NEW
D03D 15/37	D03D 15/37	NEW
D03D 15/40	D03D 15/40	NEW
D03D 15/41	D03D 15/41	NEW
D03D 15/43	D03D 15/43	NEW

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<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
D03D 15/44	D03D 15/44	NEW
D03D 15/46	D03D 15/46	NEW
D03D 15/47	D03D 15/47	NEW
D03D 15/49	D03D 15/49	NEW
D03D 15/497	D03D 15/40	NEW
D03D 15/50	D03D 15/50	NEW
D03D 15/507	D03D 15/507	NEW
D03D 15/513	D03D 15/513	NEW
D03D 15/52	D03D 15/52	NEW
D03D 15/527	D03D 15/527	NEW
D03D 15/533	D03D 15/533	NEW
D03D 15/54	D03D 15/54	NEW
D03D 15/547	D03D 15/547	NEW
D03D 15/553	D03D 15/553	NEW
D03D 15/56	D03D 15/56	NEW
D03D 15/567	D03D 15/567	NEW
D03D 15/573	D03D 15/573	NEW
D03D 15/58	D03D 15/58	NEW
D03D 15/587	D03D 15/587	NEW
D03D 15/593	D03D 15/593	NEW
D03D 15/60	D03D 15/60	NEW
D03D 15/62	D03D 15/62	NEW
D03D 15/63	D03D 15/63	NEW
D03D 15/65	D03D 15/65	NEW
D03D 15/67	D03D 15/67	NEW
D03D 15/68	D03D 15/68	NEW
D03D 15/69	D03D 15/60	NEW

\*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.

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5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

Scheme references impacted by this revision project

<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
D02G3/441	D03D15/0005	D03D 15/533
D02G3/443	D03D15/12	D03D 15/513

Definitions references impacted by this revision project

<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Section of definition</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
A41D31/08	D03D15/12	Informative references	Replace D03D15/12 with D03D 15/513
B65D88/165	D03D15/0005	Limiting references	Replace D03D15/0005 with D03D 15/533
C04B35/82	D03D15/0011	Informative references	Replace D03D15/0011 with D03D 15/267
D02G3/08	D03D15/0072	Informative references	Replace D03D15/0072 with D03D 15/65
D02G3/12	D03D15/02	Informative references	Replace D03D15/02 with D03D 15/593
D02G3/16	D03D15/0016	Informative references	Replace D03D15/0016 with D03D 15/242
D02G3/18	D03D15/0011	Informative references	Replace D03D15/0011 with D03D 15/267
D02G3/32	D03D15/08	Informative references	Replace D03D15/08 with D03D 15/56
D02G3/346	D03D15/0033	Informative references	Replace D03D15/0033 with D03D 15/54
D02G3/406	D03D15/06	Informative references	Replace D03D15/06 with D03D 15/68
D02G3/441	D03D15/0005	Informative references	Replace D03D15/0005 with D03D 15/533

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<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Section of definition</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
D02G3/443	D03D15/12	Informative references	Replace D03D15/12 with D03D 15/513
D03D41/008	D03D15/0088	Informative references	Replace D03D15/0088 with D03D 15/46
H01L 51/5287	D03D15/00	Informative references	<p><u>Replace</u> the existing text with the following <u>New text</u>:</p> <p>Woven fabrics characterised by the material, structure or properties of the fibres, filaments, yarns, threads or other warp or weft elements used</p>

NOTES:

- The CRL tables above are used for changes to locations **outside** of the project scope. Changes to references in scheme titles or definitions **inside** the project scope will be reflected in the “scheme change” template or one of the “definition” templates.
- In addition to other changes proposed in the tables above, in the column titled “Referenced subclass or group to be changed,” **referenced** D symbols should indicate an action of “delete” or should indicate a replacement symbol and **referenced** F symbols should indicate a replacement symbol.
- When a reference is deleted, text related to that reference will also be deleted unless other references or a range of references associated with the same text remain.