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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 59

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PROJECT RP0119

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

<u>Action*</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
Symbols deleted:	A01G	3/0253, 3/0256, 3/0258

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 Notice(s)
 - C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s) or Guidance Heading(s)
2. DEFINITIONS (New or Modified)
 - A. DEFINITIONS (Full definition template)
 - B. DEFINITIONS (Definitions Quick Fix)
3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS A01G – TITLE HORTICULTURE; CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES, FLOWERS, RICE, FRUIT, VINES, HOPS OR SEAWEED; FORESTRY; WATERING (picking of fruits, vegetables, hops, or the like A01D46/00; plant reproduction by tissue culture techniques A01H4/00; devices for topping or skinning onions or flower bulbs A23N15/08; propagating unicellular algae C12N1/12; plant cell culture C12N5/00)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots (e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>(new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should be enclosed in {curly</u> <u>brackets}</u>
U	A01G3/025	2	having elongated or extended handles
E	A01G3/0251	3	{ Loppers, i.e. branch cutters with two handles (hedge shears A01G3/0475)}
D	A01G3/0253	4	<i>administrative transfer to A01G3/0251</i>
E	A01G3/0255	3	{ Tree pruners, i.e. pruning shears carried at the end of a pole}
D	A01G3/0256	4	<i>administrative transfer to A01G3/0255</i>
D	A01G3/0258	4	<i>administrative transfer to A01G3/0255</i>

*N = new entries (reclassification involved); C = entries with modified file scope (reclassification involved); M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen/entries (deleted pending reclassification completion); U = entries that are unchanged

NOTES:

- To simplify understanding, prior to an N group or N group array, include the U group located immediately prior to the N group or N group array in order to clearly illustrate the location of the N group or N group array in the existing scheme.
- “D = deleted entries” and “F = frozen/entries” may be included, in the scheme changes table above if needed for better understanding of the overall scheme.

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>From CPC Symbol (existing)</u>	<u>To CPC Symbol (new)</u>
D	A01G3/0253	A01G3/0251
D	A01G3/0256	A01G3/0255
D	A01G3/0258	A01G3/0255

* C = entries with modified file scope (reclassification involved); D = deleted entries,

NOTE: Frozen (F) symbols are not included in the RCL table above.

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A01G3/0253	A01G3/025	Delete CPC/IPC
A01G3/0256	A01G3/025	Delete CPC/IPC
A01G3/0258	A01G3/025	Delete CPC/IPC

*Action column:

- For a new (N) CPC symbol, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “new CPC/IPC.”
- For an existing CPC symbol where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “new IPC.”
- For a deleted (D) CPC symbol complete the Action column with “delete CPC/IPC.”
- For a 2000 series CPC symbol with no IPC equivalent, complete the Action column with “CPCONLY”.

NOTE: Frozen (F) symbols are not included in the CICL table above.