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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 373

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

Action	**Subclass**	**Group(s)**
Modified Definition	G03G	9/00

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES
   - ☐ A. New, Modified or Deleted Subclass(s), Group(s)
   - ☐ B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning Notice(s)
   - ☐ C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
   - ☐ D. New, Modified or Deleted 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)

2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

Symbol	**Location of change** (e.g., section title)	**Existing reference symbol or text**	**Action; New symbol; New text**
G03G 9/00	Definition Statement (**Further details of subgroups**)	In G03G9/083E, examples of other physical properties of the magnetic toner covered in this group include electrical properties, true density, and apparent density. Specific properties of the magnetic toners, relating to the shape are covered in G03G9/083F and to the particle size in G03G9/083T. These shape-properties and particle size properties are consequently excluded from G03G9/083E. Documents relating to a process for maufacturing of a magnetic toner exibiting the said quailites should be classified in the corresponding method classes (i.e. G03G9/08B to G03G9/08D, which consist of toners in general: magnetic and nonmagentic toners) as well as in the properies groups of magnetic toners.	**Replace** with the following: In G03G9/0836, examples of other physical properties of the magnetic toner covered in this group include electrical properties, true density, and apparent density. Specific properties of the magnetic toners, relating to the shape are covered in G03G9/0837 and to the particle size in G03G9/0839. These shape-properties and particle size properties are consequently excluded from G03G9/0836. Documents relating to a process for manufacturing of a magnetic toner exhibiting the said qualities should be classified in the corresponding method classes (i.e. G03G9/0802 to G03G9/0817, which consist of toners in general: magnetic and nonmagnetic toners) as well as in the properties groups of magnetic toners.

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G03G 9/00	Definition Statement (**Further details of subgroups**)	In the subgroups G03G9/097D1 and G03G9/097D2, the classification is done for the part of the charge control agent that provides the charge controlling property, e.g. an oxy carboxylic acid (-) metal (+) complex functions as a negative charge control agent and is classified in G03G9/097D2 and a quaternary ammonium (+) salts (-) functions as positive charge control agent and is classified in C03G9/097D1.	**Replace** with the following: In the subgroups G03G9/09741 and G03G9/0975, the classification is done for the part of the charge control agent that provides the charge controlling property, e.g. an oxy carboxylic acid (-) metal (+) complex functions as a negative charge control agent and is classified in G03G9/0975 and a quaternary ammonium (+) salts (-) functions as positive charge control agent and is classified in G03G9/09741.
G03G 9/00	Definition Statement (**Further details of subgroups**)	G03G9/113B covers the coating methods of coated carriers, which can be coated or encapsulated as one very specific example of coating, and as well it covers the structure of said coatings of said carrier particles, such as uniformity or porousity.	**Replace** with the following: G03G9/1131 covers the coating methods of coated carriers, which can be coated or encapsulated as one very specific example of coating, and as well it covers the structure of said coatings of said carrier particles, such as uniformity or porousity.

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.