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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>
Symbols newly created:	A47G	29/12095
	A47G	29/12097
	A47G	2029/12105
	A47G	2029/1229
	A47G	29/1248
	A47G	29/1251
	A47G	29/1254
	A47G	2029/1257
Title wording change:	A47G	29/12
Modified Definitions:	A47G	29/10
	A47G	29/12
	A47G	29/1207
Scheme Warning Notices to be added:		
	A47G	29/1209
	A47G	29/12095
	A47G	29/12097
	A47G	29/121
	A47G	2029/12105
	A47G	29/1225
	A47G	2029/1229
	A47G	29/124
	A47G	29/1248
A47G	2029/1257	

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 Notice(s)
 - C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
 - D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

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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 A47G - HOUSEHOLD OR TABLE EQUIPMENT

<u>Type</u> *	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots</u> (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	<u>Title</u> (new or modified) "CPC only" text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to</u> [#]
U	A47G 29/10	1	Key holders; Key boards (key cases A45C 11/32)	
M	A47G 29/12	1	Mail or newspaper receptacles, e.g. letter-boxes; Openings in doors or the like for delivering mail or newspapers (A47G 29/14 takes precedence {; for desktop use B42F 7/10}; chutes for mail in buildings B65G 11/04)	
U	A47G 29/1207	2	{for posting letters (combined with franking apparatus G07B 17/00)}	
C	A47G 29/1209	2	{Rural letter-boxes}	A47G 29/1209, A47G 29/12095, A47G 29/12097
N	A47G 29/12095	3	{comprising a chute and a separate outlet door}	
N	A47G 29/12097	3	{comprising a tray to keep received mail dry}	
C	A47G 29/121	3	{Signalling devices}	A47G 29/121, A47G 2029/12105
N	A47G 2029/12105	4	{activated by the inlet door}	
U	A47G 29/1212	4	{comprising electrical parts}	
U	A47G 29/1223	3	{Pouches or the like to prevent mail dropping on the floor behind the mail slot}	
C	A47G 29/1225	3	{Signalling devices}	A47G 29/1225, A47G 2029/1229
U	A47G 2029/1226	4	{comprising electrical parts}	
U	A47G 2029/1228	4	{activated by the weight of the letter}	
N	A47G 2029/1229	4	{activated by the letter flap}	
C	A47G 29/124	3	Appliances to prevent unauthorised removal of contents	A47G 29/124, A47G 29/1248, A47G 29/1251, A47G 29/1254, A47G 2029/1257
U	A47G 29/1245	4	{Letter flap blocking devices}	
N	A47G 29/1248	4	{comprising trap separation of the storage area}	
N	A47G 29/1251	5	{movable with the inlet door or flap}	
N	A47G 29/1254	5	{comprising a turnstile trap separation}	
N	A47G 2029/1257	4	{comprising a lock on the outlet door}	
U	A47G 29/126	3	Lids for access slits	

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*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 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; E= 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).
- For U groups, the minimum requirement is to include the U group located immediately prior to the N group or N group array, in order to show the N group hierarchy and improve the readability and understanding of the scheme. 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 except “D” which requires only a symbol.
- #“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>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be “invention information”, unless otherwise indicated, and to 2000 series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)

SUBCLASS A47G - HOUSEHOLD OR TABLE EQUIPMENT

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
N	A47G 29/1209		Group A47G 29/1209 is impacted by reclassification into groups A47G 29/12095 and A47G 29/12097. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A47G 29/12095		Group A47G 29/12095 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47G 29/1209. Groups A47G 29/1209 and A47G 29/12095 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A47G 29/12097		Group A47G 29/12097 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47G 29/1209. Groups A47G 29/1209 and A47G 29/12097 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A47G 29/121		Group A47G 29/121 is impacted by reclassification into group A47G 2029/12105. Groups A47G 29/121 and A47G 2029/12105 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A47G 2029/12105		Group A47G 2029/12105 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47G 29/121. Groups A47G 2029/12105 and A47G 29/121 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A47G 29/1225		Group A47G 29/1225 is impacted by reclassification into group A47G 2029/1229. Groups A47G 29/1225 and A47G 2029/1229 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A47G 2029/1229		Group A47G 2029/1229 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47G 29/1225. Groups A47G 29/1225 and A47G 2029/1229 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A47G 29/124		Group A47G 29/124 is impacted by

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
			reclassification into groups A47G 29/1248, A47G 29/1251, A47G 29/1254, and A47G 2029/1257. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A47G 29/1248		Groups A47G 29/1248-A47G29/1254 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47G 29/124. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A47G 2029/1257		Group A47G 2029/1257 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47G 29/124. Groups A47G 2029/1257 and A47G 29/124 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

*N = new note, M = modified note, D = deleted note

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the note. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.

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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>
A47G 29/10	Informative references	Bags or wallets for keys A45C11/32	Delete the entire row.
A47G 29/10			<u>Insert the following new</u> Limiting references section. <i>Limiting References</i> Bags or wallets for keys A45C11/32
A47G 29/12	Informative references	Chutes for mail in buildings B65G 11/04	Delete the entire row.
A47G 29/12	Informative references	Mail receptacles for desktop use B42F 7/10	Delete the entire row.
A47G 29/12	Limiting references		<u>Insert the following new row in the existing Limiting references section:</u> Chutes for mail in buildings B65G 11/04
A47G 29/12	Limiting references		<u>Insert the following new row in the existing Limiting references section:</u> Mail receptacles for desktop use B42F 7/10
A47G 29/1207	Informative references	Combined with franking apparatus G07B 17/00	Delete the entire row.
A47G 29/1207			<u>Insert the following new</u> Limiting references section. <i>Limiting References</i> Combined with franking apparatus G07B 17/00

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)

Type*	From CPC Symbol (existing)	To CPC Symbol(s)
C	A47G 29/1209	A47G 29/1209, A47G 29/12095, A47G 29/12097
C	A47G 29/121	A47G 29/121, A47G 2029/12105
C	A47G 29/1225	A47G 29/1225, A47G 2029/1229
C	A47G 29/124	A47G 29/124, A47G 29/1248, A47G 29/1251, A47G 29/1254, A47G 2029/1257

* 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.

NOTES:

- Only C, D, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “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>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A47G 29/1205	A47G 29/12	UPDATED
A47G 29/1207	A47G 29/12	UPDATED
A47G 29/1209	A47G 29/12	UPDATED
A47G 29/12095	A47G 29/12	NEW
A47G 29/12097	A47G 29/12	NEW
A47G 29/121	A47G 29/12	UPDATED
A47G 2029/12105	A47G 29/12	NEW
A47G 29/1212	A47G 29/12	UPDATED
A47G 29/1214	A47G 29/12	UPDATED
A47G 29/1216	A47G 29/12	UPDATED
A47G 2029/1229	A47G 29/122	NEW
A47G 29/1248	A47G 29/124	NEW
A47G 29/1251	A47G 29/124	NEW
A47G 29/1254	A47G 29/124	NEW
A47G 2029/1257	A47G 29/124	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.
- E and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.