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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 448

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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>Modified Definitions:</b>	B32B	Subclass

**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)
2. DEFINITIONS (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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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>
B32B	Special rules of classification	<p>- IPC groups not used</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following IPC are not used in the internal ECLA classification scheme. Subject-matter covered by these groups is classified in the following ECLA groups:</li> <li>• B32B 1/04 covered by B32B 3/02-B32B 3/30,</li> <li>• B32B 1/06 covered by B32B 3/02-B32B 3/085 or B32B 5/02,</li> <li>• B32B 3/22 covered by B32B 3/08-B32B 3/085 or B32B 5/02,</li> <li>• B32B3/24 covered by B32B 3/266,</li> <li>• B32B 5/28 covered by B32B 2260/021-B32B 2260/023,</li> <li>• B32B 17/02 covered by B32B 2262/101,</li> <li>• B32B 17/04 covered by B32B 2262/101 or 32B260/04,</li> <li>• B32B17/12 covered by B32B 17/067,</li> <li>• B32B 23/02 covered by B32B 2262/04 and B32B 5/02- B32B 5/12,</li> <li>• B32B 27/02 covered by B32B 2262/02- B32B 2262/0292 and B32B 5/02- B32B 5/12,</li> <li>• B32B 27/04 covered by B32B 2260/04.</li> </ul>	<u>Delete</u> all of the existing text.
B32B	Special rules of classification	ECLA reform applies to B32B 37/00-B32B 43/00.	<u>Delete</u> the entire sentence.
B32B	Glossary of terms, "Filamentary layer"	Layer of threads, filaments, tapes or ribbons of any substance (excluding wires) of more or less unlimited length secured together; it may be e.g. woven, knitted, braided, netted, spunbonded, or formed of threads crossed or laid side by side and bonded together.	<p><u>In the existing text, delete:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">excluding</p> <p><u>Replace with:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">including</p>
B32B	Glossary of terms, "Layer,"	g) transfer coatings, i.e. self supporting coatings formed on a temporary support for subsequent transfer to a layer.	<p><b>Replace text with:</b></p> <p><u>Delete</u> all of step "g)".</p> <p><u>Replace with</u> the following:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">g) self-supporting transfer coatings.</p>

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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.