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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 621

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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>
SCHEME:		
Notes New:	D02G	3/00
Notes Modified:	D03D	Subclass
	D04B	Subclass
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Modified:	D02G	3/00
	D03D	Subclass
	D04B	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(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

C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

SUBCLASSES: D03D, D04B and D02G3/00

Titles - WOVEN FABRICS; METHODS OF WEAVING; LOOMS; KNITTING; and Yarns or threads, e.g. fancy yarns; Processes or apparatus for the production thereof, not otherwise provided for

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note:</u>
N	D02G 3/00		<u>NOTE:</u> In this main group, further classification in indexing scheme D10B for aspects relating to yarns is required.
M	D03D	3. In this subclass, if there is any doubt as to which of the essential features is the most important (this is usually the most restrictive feature), the groups designating woven fabrics should be considered in the order in which they appear at each level of indentation, except that groups designating woven pile fabrics are to be considered as taking precedence over groups designating other woven fabrics.	<u>Replace</u> existing Note 3 with Notes 3 and 4 shown below. 3. In this subclass, further classification in indexing scheme D10B for aspects relating to textiles is required. 4. In this subclass, if there is any doubt as to which of the essential features is the most important (this is usually the most restrictive feature), the groups designating woven fabrics should be considered in the order in which they appear at each level of indentation, except that groups designating woven pile fabrics are to be considered as taking precedence over groups designating other woven fabrics.
M	D04B		<u>Insert</u> the following new Note 3. 3. In this subclass, further classification in indexing scheme D10B for aspects relating to textiles is required.

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*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;</u>
D02G 3/00	Special rules of classification		<p>Insert: A new Special rules of classification section as follows:</p> <p style="color: red;">Special rules of classification</p> <p>In this main group, further classification in indexing scheme D10B for aspects relating to yarns is required.</p>
D03D	Special rules of classification		<p>Insert: The following new text in the Special rules of classification section as a separate paragraph after the section's first paragraph which ends with the words "finished fabrics":</p> <p>In this subclass, further classification in indexing scheme D10B for aspects relating to textiles is required.</p>
D04B	Special rules of classification		<p>Insert: The following new text as a separate paragraph in the Special rules of classification section following the existing paragraph that ends with the phrasing "are considered miscellaneous (i.e. D04B 39/00)."</p> <p>In this subclass, further classification in indexing scheme D10B for aspects relating to textiles is required.</p>

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.