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Summary of Editorial Corrections

The following Editorial Corrections have been made to correct errors found late in the processing of CPC projects issued in January and February 2018. Additional minor corrections to the scheme and definitions not associated with CPC projects are also included.

CORRECTIONS FROM 2018.01 and 2018.02 PROJECTS:

DP0139 Definition Corrections	
Location	Correction
G03G 21/00	In the Definition statement, change “Security” to “security” and add “e.g. watermarking” in the bulleted item for security copying as show below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> security copying, e.g. watermarking
G03G 21/00	In the References section, delete the subtitle “Limiting references” and replace it with the subtitle “References out of a residual place”: Limiting references References out of a residual place

RP0159 Definition Corrections	
Location	Correction
G10K	In the Limiting references section, delete all of the table rows currently in this section.
G10K	In the Limiting references section, insert the following table row: Sound producing toys A63H5/00

RP0506 Definition Corrections	
Location	Correction
A41D 1/06	In the Definition statement section, add the following new line above “Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group” in the Definition statement: Also covers details of trouser cuffs. Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group

MP0387 Scheme Corrections	
Location	Correction
B29C 35/00	Add semicolon after B29C 33/02: Heating, cooling or curing, e.g. crosslinking or vulcanising; Apparatus therefor (moulds with incorporated heating or cooling means B29C 33/02 { thermal after-treatment of shaped articles B29C 71/02}; curing devices for plastics dental prostheses A61C 13/14; before moulding B29B 13/00)
B29C 59/14	Delete semicolon and replace with parentheses; move closing parentheses inside curly brackets: by plasma treatment { (plasma tubes per se H01J) }
B29C 65/00	Add “(“ between “)” and “general” Add closing parentheses before “)” and after B29C44/326: Joining {or sealing} of preformed parts {, e.g. welding of plastics materials}; Apparatus therefor {(general aspects of processes or apparatus for joining

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	preformed parts B29C 66/00; using porous material formed by internal pressure generated therein for joining preformed parts B29C 44/1228, B29C 44/326
B29C 73/00	References are out of order, B29C5/142 should go first: Repairing of articles made from plastics or substances in a plastic state, e.g. of articles shaped or produced by using techniques covered by this subclass or subclass B29D (linings for tyres acting locally B60C5/142; retreading tyres B29D 30/54 ; linings for tyres acting locally B60C5/142); devices for covering leaks in pipes or hoses F16L 55/16)
B29C 73/16	Add curly brackets inside parentheses: Auto-repairing or self-sealing arrangements or agents (incorporating auto-repairing or self-sealing arrangements or agents on or into tyres B29D 30/0685)

MP0387 Definition Corrections

Location	Correction
B29C	In the Definition statement, delete the following existing paragraphs as shown below: The working of plastics is covered in the subclass B29C. Its scope is however so broad that a detailed description of the subject matter appropriate for this place is correctly possible only at the main-group level, e.g. B29C33/00. The working of plastics includes besides processes, apparatuses therefore as well as products, as long as the products are characterised by a method provided in this subclass.
B29C	In the Definition statement, insert the following new paragraphs as shown below: Processes and apparatus for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shaping or joining of plastics; shaping of material in a plastic state when a specific material is not identified; shaping of material in a plastic state, not otherwise provided for. Products obtained by processes provided for in this subclass, as long as the products are characterised by said processes.
B29C	In the Relationships with other classification places section, delete the following existing paragraphs as shown below: The working of plastics is, as far as possible, classified primarily according to the particular shaping technique used, e.g. in subclass B29C. Classification according to production of particular articles in subclass B29D is restricted to: aspects which are characteristic for the production of a particular article, and not classifiable in subclass B29B or B29C; combined operations for making the particular article which are not fully classifiable in subclass B29C.
B29C	In the Relationships with other classification places section, insert the following new paragraphs as shown below: Subclass B29C is often connected with the following areas:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B29B, related to preparation or pre-treatment of the material to be shaped, making granules or preforms, beyond recovery of plastics or other constituents of waste material containing plastics; • B29D, related to processes and apparatus for the production of particular articles characterised by their global structure, e.g. flat, hollow, or tubular articles, by their structural features, e.g. provided with screw threads, corrugations, grooves or projections, or by their purpose, e.g. buttons, optical elements, tyres or footwear. Attention should be paid to B29 note (3), i.e. classification according to production of particular articles in subclass B29D is restricted to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aspects which are characteristic for the production of a particular article, and not classifiable in subclass B29B or B29C; • combined operations for making the particular article which are not fully classifiable in subclass B29C; • B32B, related to layered products (products built-up of strata of flat or non-flat, e.g. cellular or honeycomb form) as well as methods or apparatus for making layered products; • C08J, related to chemical aspects or features for treating, compounding, working-up or recovery of macromolecular substances not covered by subclasses C08B, C08C, C08F, C08G or C08H; • C08K, related to the use of inorganic or non-macromolecular organic substances, or mixture thereof, as additives in composition of macromolecular compounds; • C08L, related to composition of organic macromolecular compounds, such as polysaccharides and derivate, rubbers and derivate, macromolecular compounds obtained by reactions involving or not carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds, natural macromolecular compounds and derivatives.
B29C	<p><u>In the Limiting references section, insert the following five new table rows:</u></p> <p>Making preforms B29B 11/00 Methods or apparatus for laminating B32B 37/00 Ancillary operations in connection with laminating processes B32B 38/00 Layout of apparatus or plants for lamination processes B32B 39/00 Arrangements for controlling or monitoring lamination processes B32B 41/00</p>
B29C	<p><u>In the Limiting references section, delete the following three table rows:</u></p> <p>Moulding devices for producing toilet or cosmetic sticks A45D40/16 Working of plastics sheet material in a manner analogous to the working of paper — B31B Chemical aspects of working of plastics — section C, particularly C08</p>
B29C	<p><u>Insert the following new Application-oriented references section:</u></p> <p>Application-oriented references <i>Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:</i> Moulding devices for producing toilet or cosmetic sticks A45D 40/16</p>
B29C	<p><u>In the Informative references section, insert the following new table rows:</u></p> <p>Processing doughs A21C Processing meat A22C</p>

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	<p>Working chocolate A23G</p> <p>Foundry moulding B22C</p> <p>Casting of Metals B22D</p> <p>Working metallic powder B22F</p> <p>Machine tools B23</p> <p>Grinding or polishing B24</p> <p>Machines, devices or processes for grinding or polishing of optical elements B24B</p> <p>Cutting work and details of apparatus related with B26D</p> <p>Means of perforating, punching, cutting-out, stamping-out and severing B26F</p> <p>Shaping clay or other ceramic compositions B28B</p> <p>Preparing clay and mixtures containing thereof B28C</p> <p>Presses in general B30B</p> <p>Extrusion presses B30B 11/22</p> <p>Making wound articles of paper, cardboard or material worked in a manner analogous to paper B31C</p> <p>Working glass C03B</p> <p>Preparation, chemical working-up and compositions of organic macromolecular compounds C08</p> <p>Candle making C11C 5/02</p> <p>Making soap C11D 13/00</p> <p>Manufacture of artificial filaments, threads, fibres, bristles or ribbons D01D, D01F</p> <p>Manufacture of articles from cellulosic fibrous suspensions or from papier-mâchè D21J</p>
B29C	<p><u>In the Informative references section, delete the following existing table rows:</u></p> <p>Processing doughs A21C</p> <p>Working chocolate A23G</p> <p>Casting of metals B22</p> <p>Grinding, polishing B24</p> <p>Cutting B26D, B26F</p> <p>Working cement, clay B28</p> <p>Making preforms B29B11/00</p> <p>Making laminated products by combining previously unconnected layers which become one product whose layers will remain together B32B37/00, B32B41/00</p> <p>Working glass C03B</p> <p>Candle making C11C5/02</p> <p>Making soap C11D13/00</p> <p>Manufacture of artificial filaments, threads, fibres, bristles or ribbons D01D, D01F</p> <p>Manufacture of articles from cellulosic fibrous suspensions or from papier mâchè D21J</p>
B29C	<p><u>In the Special rules of classification section, delete all of the existing paragraphs:</u></p> <p>Repairing of articles made from plastics or substances in a plastic state, e.g. of articles shaped or produced by using techniques covered by this subclass or subclass B29D, is classified in group B29C73/00;</p> <p>Component parts, details, accessories or auxiliary operations which are applicable to more than one moulding technique a reclassified in groups</p>

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	<p>B29C31/00 – B29C37/00; Component parts, details, accessories or auxiliary operations which are only of use for one specific shaping technique are reclassified only in the relevant subgroups of groups B29C39/00 – B29C71/00.</p> <p>In this subclass, it is desirable to add the Indexing Codes of subclasses B29K and B29L.</p> <p>Products per se are not classified in this subclass. However, if a product is characterised by the way it is produced and not by its structure or composition, the production method should be classified in this subclass.</p> <p>Inventive and additional information disclosed in documents to be classified should be identified by allocation the appropriate classification symbols provided in B29C. In particular attention should be paid to the so called break down Indexing Codes, forming a further subdivision of a group or a subgroup, which are only present at additional information level.</p>
B29C	<p><u>In the Special rules of classification section, insert the following new paragraphs:</u></p> <p>In this subclass, the following rules must be applied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The working of plastics is, as far as possible, classified primarily according to the particular shaping technique used in this subclass; • Combined operations for making a particular article which are not fully classifiable in this subclass must be classified in subclass B29D. <p>Products per se are not classified in this subclass. However, if a product is characterised by the way it is produced and not by its structure or composition, the production method should be classified in this subclass.</p> <p>In this subclass:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • repairing of articles shaped or produced by using techniques covered by this subclass or subclass B29D is classified in group B29C 73/00; • component parts, details, accessories or auxiliary operations which are applicable to more than one moulding technique are classified in groups B29C 31/00 - B29C 37/00; • component parts, details, accessories or auxiliary operations which are only applicable or only of use for one specific shaping technique are classified only in the relevant subgroups of groups B29C 39/00 - B29C 71/00. <p>In this subclass, it is desirable to add the indexing codes of subclasses B29K and/or B29L.</p>

ADDITIONAL SCHEME CORRECTIONS:

Scheme Corrections	
Location	Correction
B60K2350/1092	In the title, correct “Eonomic” to “Economic” as shown below: Eonomic Economic driving
A23D	In the title, correct “OF” to “OR” as shown below:

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	EDIBLE OILS OF OR FATS
A63B37/0003	In the title, correct “puts” to “putts” as shown below: {Golf balls (for practising drives A63B 69/3655, for practising puts putts A63B 69/3688)}
B64D 2009/006	In the title, correct “fright” to “freight” as shown below: {Rollers or drives for pallets of fright freight containers, e.g. PDU}
B60T 17/221	In the title, correct “fonctionning” to “functioning” as shown below: {Procedure or apparatus for checking or keeping in a correct fonctionning functioning condition of brake systems(hydraulic pressure systems in general F15B 19/00, F15B 21/04; testing structures or apparatus G01M) }
B65G 47/918	In the title, correct “leats” to “least” as shown below: {with at leats least two picking-up heads}
E05F 11/22	In the title, correct “tow” to “two” as shown below: consisting of a lever, e.g. an angle lever, and tow two or more additional links in series {no material}
H01M 10/0436	In the title, insert “for” between “batteries” and “portable” as shown below: {Small-sized flat cells or batteries for portable equipment}
B07B1/4672	In the title, correct “mesches” to “meshes” as shown below: {Woven mesches meshes}
G10K11/172	In the title, change the indent level from 3-dot to 2-dot as shown below: 11/172 . . . using resonance effects

ADDITIONAL DEFINITION CORRECTIONS:

Definition Corrections	
Location	Correction
B22F	In the Special rules of classification, correct “metallugy” to “metallurgy” as shown below: B22F 2998/00: supplementary information concerning processes or compositions relating to powder metallugy metallurgy
B65G13/12	In the Definition statement, correct “elescopie” to “telescopic” as shown below: Roller frames which can be elescopie telescopic, extending, flexible, submerging and rising, etc.