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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 4

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

	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
Abolished:	C12M	2508/00 - 2540/15
Established:	None	
Warning Notices To Be Added/Modified/Deleted:	None	

The following subclasses/groups are also impacted by this Notice of Changes:

None

This Notice of Changes includes the following:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES
3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

New, Deleted, and Modified Group(s)

SUBCLASS C12M – APPARATUS FOR ENZYMOLOGY OR MICROBIOLOGY
 { APPARATUS FOR CULTURING MICROORGANISMS FOR PRODUCING BIOMASS,
 FOR GROWING CELLS OR FOR OBTAINING FERMENTATION OR METABOLIC
 PRODUCTS, i.e. BIOREACTORS OR FERMENTERS }

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u>	<u>Title</u>
M	C12M		In the WARNING after the subclass title, first paragraph, remove: Groups C12M1/00 to C12M3/10, and the indexing scheme under C12M2508/00 to C12M2540/00, are no longer used for the classification of new documents as from August 1, 2011. The backlog of these groups is being reclassified to groups C12M21/00 to C12M99/00.
D	C12M 2508/00 - 2540/15		

*N = new entries, C = entries with modified file scope, M = subclasses or groups do not impact the file scope, D = deleted entries, U = entries that are unchanged, but presented in order to show the hierarchy of the scheme to simplify understanding

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>From CPC</u>	<u>To CPC</u>
D	C12M 2508/00 - 2540/15	C12M 21/00 – 47/00

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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action</u>
C12M 2508/00 - 2540/15		Delete entire range.