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The purpose of this document is to provide users of the Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC) scheme notice of minor, non-content-related edits that were made to improve the format, grammar and punctuation of the CPC scheme. Types of edits may include the following: adding or removing periods or commas; removing extraneous information from images, e.g. patent numbers; or correcting spelling errors.

Editorial Correction – EC12734

Area SCHEME	Before	After:
F17C2221/013	Carbone dioxide	Correct misspelling – remove “e” from <i>Carbone</i> Carbon dioxide

Area Definition	Before	After:
B01B Informative references	feeding chemical reactors, in particular reformer selective catalytic reduction (SCR)	Capitalize initial letter in both rows. (SCR) to be replaced by [SCR] Feeding chemical reactors, in particular reformer Selective catalytic reduction [SCR]
B01B1/00 Definition statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boiling; Boiling apparatus for physical or chemical purposes, e.g. preventing foaming, preventing bumping Evaporation 	Remove comma, add “or” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boiling; Boiling apparatus for physical or chemical purposes, e.g. preventing foaming or preventing bumping Evaporation
B01B1/005 Definition Statement	Evaporation or evaporation apparatus for physical or chemical purposes, i.e. transformation of a liquid into gaseous form to be introduced in a further step (mainly reaction), e.g. evaporation of liquids for gas phase reactions, evaporator for organic materials	Comma replaced by “or”, add period at end. Evaporation or evaporation apparatus for physical or chemical purposes, i.e. transformation of a liquid into gaseous form to be introduced in a further step (mainly reaction), e.g. evaporation of liquids for gas phase reactions or evaporator for organic materials.
B01B1/005 Glossary of terms	Evaporation	Lowercase in both columns and removing period. evaporation

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	Liquid vaporisation that is a surface phenomenon that occurs at any temperature. Boiling Liquid vaporisation that is a bulk phenomenon that only occurs when the temperature of the liquid is above the boiling point of the liquid.	liquid vaporisation that is a surface phenomenon that occurs at any temperature boiling liquid vaporisation that is a bulk phenomenon that only occurs when the temperature of the liquid is above the boiling point of the liquid
B01B1/08 Glossary of terms	Reflux condenser Condenser in which the hot solvent vapors of a liquid being heated are cooled and allowed to drip back into the boiling apparatus.	Lowercase in both columns and correct “vapors” to UK spelling and removing period. reflux condenser condenser in which the hot solvent vapours of a liquid being heated are cooled and allowed to drip back into the boiling apparatus
B02B Definition statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry and wet processes for preparing and conditioning grain for milling; apparatus for hulling, husking decorticating, polishing and degerminating grains. Combinations of such processes and apparatus and auxiliary devices therefore. 	Semicolon removed; apparatus added as additional bullet point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry and wet processes for preparing and conditioning grain for milling; Apparatus for hulling, husking decorticating, polishing or degerminating grains; Combinations of such processes and apparatus and auxiliary devices therefore.
B02B Informative references	Preparation of oxygen-containing organic compounds Ethanol, i.e. non-beverage C12P 7/06	Preparation of ethanol, i.e. non-beverage C12P 7/06
B02B1/00 Special rules of classification	Specific apparatus suitable for sifting, sorting, drying of grain which are not explicitly in a cooperating relationship with other grain preparing equipment.	Add hyphen in between “grain” and “preparing” Specific apparatus suitable for sifting, sorting, drying of grain which are not explicitly in a cooperating relationship with other grain-preparing equipment.
B02B7/00 Definition statement		Removing “etc.”

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Area Definition	Before	After:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeding and discharging devices associated with hulling, husking, polishing etc. machines. Sifting and sorting devices associated with hulling, husking, polishing etc. machines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feeding and discharging devices associated with hulling, husking or polishing machines. Sifting and sorting devices associated with hulling, husking or polishing machines.
B03B Informative references	Magnetic or electrostatic separation of solid materials from solid materials or fluids, separation by high voltage electric fields	Comma replaced by semicolon and upper case Magnetic or electrostatic separation of solid materials from solid materials or fluids; Separation by high voltage electric fields
B03B Glossary of terms	<p>Jig An apparatus for cleaning or separating solid particles (ore, coal etc.) by agitation in a fluid, e.g. water, where the layer or bed of particles are supported on a perforated plate or screen is subjected to an alternating rising and falling (pulsating) flow of the fluid</p> <p>Vanner An apparatus for cleaning or separating solid particles (ore, coal etc.) by an inclined belt</p> <p>Sluice An apparatus for cleaning or separating solid particles (ore, coal etc.) by an inclined trough with riffles at the bottom to retain the heavy minerals</p> <p>Strake An apparatus for cleaning or separating solid particles (ore, coal etc.) by a finely riffled sluice in which fabrics or corrugated rubber forms pockets to trap heavy mineral</p> <p>Heavy media Liquids or suspensions of particles in water used for sink-float separation</p>	<p>jig an apparatus for cleaning or separating solid particles (ore or coal) by agitation in a fluid, e.g. water, where the layer or bed of particles are supported on a perforated plate or screen is subjected to an alternating rising and falling (pulsating) flow of the fluid</p> <p>vanner an apparatus for cleaning or separating solid particles (ore or coal) by an inclined belt</p> <p>sluice an apparatus for cleaning or separating solid particles (ore or coal) by an inclined trough with riffles at the bottom to retain the heavy minerals</p> <p>strake an apparatus for cleaning or separating solid particles (ore or coal) by a finely riffled sluice in which fabrics or corrugated rubber forms pockets to trap heavy mineral</p> <p>heavy media liquids or suspensions of particles in water used for sink-float separation</p>
B03B 4/00		Remove comma

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Informative references	Separating solids from solids by subjecting their mixture to gas currents while the mixtures are supported by sieves, screens, or like mechanical elements and material is passing through the sieve, screen or the like	Separating solids from solids by subjecting their mixture to gas currents while the mixtures are supported by sieves, screens or like mechanical elements and material is passing through the sieve, screen or the like
B03B 5/00 Informative references	Investigating or analysing materials by separation into components; Field flow fractionation	Replace semicolon with “by” Investigating or analysing materials by separation into components by field flow fractionation
B03B9/00 Definition statement	Plants with or without flow sheet involving different, more than one, apparatus for separating, screening, classifying, crushing, etc., not necessarily of the wet or pneumatic table type, specially adapted for the materials specified in the sub-groups. If there are multiple separation techniques involved, the classification occurs also in the subgroups for the specific separation technique (e.g. in B03B 5/18 if a moving-sieve jig is involved and if special technical features of this device are claimed).	Remove “etc.” Plants with or without flow sheet involving different, more than one, apparatus for separating, screening, classifying or crushing, not necessarily of the wet or pneumatic table type, specially adapted for the materials specified in the sub-groups. If there are multiple separation techniques involved, the classification occurs also in the subgroups for the specific separation technique (e.g. in B03B 5/18 if a moving-sieve jig is involved and if special technical features of this device are claimed).
B03B9/00 Informative references	Solid fuels essentially based on materials of non-mineral origin on sewage, house, or town refuse	Remove serial comma in C10L 5/46 informative reference Solid fuels essentially based on materials of non-mineral origin on sewage, house or town refuse
B03B9/00 Informative references	Production of liquid hydrocarbon mixtures from oil-shale, oil-sand, or non-melting solid carbonaceous or similar materials, e.g. wood, coal by extraction	Comma to be replaced by or and comma added after coal. Production of liquid hydrocarbon mixtures from oil-shale, oil-sand, or non-melting solid carbonaceous or similar materials, e.g. wood or coal, by extraction
B03B9/00 Informative references	Apparatus or processes specially adapted to the manufacture, installation, removal, maintenance of electric discharge tubes, discharge	Remove comma Apparatus or processes specially adapted to the manufacture, installation, removal, maintenance of electric discharge tubes, discharge

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	lamps, or parts thereof; Recovery of material from discharge tubes or lamps	lamps or parts thereof; Recovery of material from discharge tubes or lamps