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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1460

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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>SCHEME:</b>		
Warnings Deleted:	G02B	6/3887, 6/38875, 6/3888, 6/3889

**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

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

**SUBCLASS G02B - OPTICAL ELEMENTS, SYSTEMS OR APPARATUS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	G02B 6/3887	Group G02B 6/3887 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02B 6/38875 and G02B 6/3888. Groups G02B 6/3887, G02B 6/38875 and G02B 6/3888 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	G02B 6/38875	Group G02B 6/38875 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups G02B 6/3887 and G02B 6/3889. Groups G02B 6/3887, G02B 6/3889 and G02B 6/38875 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	G02B 6/3888	Group G02B 6/3888 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups G02B 6/3887 and G02B 6/3889. Groups G02B 6/3887, G02B 6/3889 and G02B 6/3888 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	G02B 6/3889	Group G02B 6/3889 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02B 6/38875 and G02B 6/3888. Groups G02B 6/3889, G02B 6/38875 and G02B 6/3888 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.

\*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the warning. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.