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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1612

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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: | | |
| Warnings Deleted: | H01S | 3/11, 3/1123 |

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 notice(s)

SUBCLASS H01S - DEVICES USING THE PROCESS OF LIGHT AMPLIFICATION BY STIMULATED EMISSION OF RADIATION [LASER] TO AMPLIFY OR GENERATE LIGHT; DEVICES USING STIMULATED EMISSION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION IN WAVE RANGES OTHER THAN OPTICAL

| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning</u> | <u>New/Modified Warning</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| D | H01S 3/11 | Group H01S 3/11 is impacted by reclassification into group H01S 3/1123. Groups H01S 3/11 and H01S 3/1123 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |
| D | H01S 3/1123 | Group H01S 3/1123 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 3/11. Groups H01S 3/11 and H01S 3/1123 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | |

*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.