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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1745

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PROJECT RP0737-F

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:	A43B	1/02, 1/023, 1/025, 1/028, 1/04, 1/05, 1/14
	A43B	3/34, 3/35, 3/38, 3/40, 3/42, 3/44, 3/48
	A43B	5/00, 5/06
	A43B	7/005, 7/02, 7/1463, 7/1464, 7/1466, 7/1467, 7/1468, 7/1469
	A43B	13/02, 13/06

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 A43B - CHARACTERISTIC FEATURES OF FOOTWEAR; PARTS OF FOOTWEAR**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A43B1/02	Group A43B1/02 is impacted by reclassification into groups A43B1/023, A43B1/025, A43B1/028 and A43B1/05. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B1/023	Group A43B1/023 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B1/02 and A43B1/04. Groups A43B1/02, A43B1/04 and A43B1/023 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B1/025	Group A43B1/025 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B1/02 and A43B1/04. Groups A43B1/02, A43B1/04 and A43B1/025 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B1/028	Group A43B1/028 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B1/02, A43B1/04 and A43B1/14. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B1/04	Group A43B1/04 is impacted by reclassification into groups A43B1/023, A43B1/025, A43B1/028 and A43B1/05. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B1/05	Group A43B1/05 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B1/02 and A43B1/04. Groups A43B1/02, A43B1/04 and A43B1/05 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B1/14	Group A43B1/14 is impacted by reclassification into group A43B1/028. Groups A43B1/14 and A43B1/028 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A43B3/34	<p>Group A43B3/34 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B7/005.</p> <p>Group A43B3/34 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A43B3/38, A43B3/40, A43B3/42, A43B3/44, A43B3/46, and A43B3/48.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B3/35	<p>Group A43B3/35 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B7/02.</p> <p>Group A43B3/35 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A43B3/38, A43B3/40 and A43B3/42.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B3/38	<p>Group A43B3/38 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B3/34 and A43B3/35.</p> <p>Group A43B3/38 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A43B3/40 and A43B3/42.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B3/40	<p>Group A43B3/40 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B3/34, A43B3/35 and A43B3/38.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B3/42	<p>Group A43B3/42 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A43B3/34, A43B3/35 and A43B3/38.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B3/44	<p>Groups A43B3/44 and A43B3/46 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B3/34.</p> <p>Groups A43B3/34, A43B3/44 and A43B3/46 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B3/48	<p>Group A43B3/48 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B3/34.</p> <p>Groups A43B3/34 and A43B3/48 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	A43B5/00	Group A43B5/00 is impacted by reclassification into group A43B5/06. Groups A43B5/00 and A43B5/06 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B5/06	Group A43B5/06 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B5/00. Groups A43B5/00 and A43B5/06 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B7/005	Group A43B7/005 is impacted by reclassification into group A43B3/34. Groups A43B7/005 and A43B3/34 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B7/02	Group A43B7/02 is impacted by reclassification into group A43B3/35. Groups A43B7/02 and A43B3/35 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B7/1463	Group A43B7/1463 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B7/1464. Groups A43B7/1464 and A43B7/1463 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B7/1464	Group A43B7/1464 is impacted by reclassification into groups A43B7/1463, A43B7/1466, A43B7/1467, A43B7/1468 and A43B7/1469. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B7/1466	Group A43B7/1466 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B7/1464. Groups A43B7/1464 and A43B7/1466 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B7/1467	Group A43B7/1467 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B7/1464. Groups A43B7/1464 and A43B7/1467 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B7/1468	Group A43B7/1468 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B7/1464. Groups A43B7/1464 and A43B7/1468 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning

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D	A43B7/1469	Group A43B7/1469 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B7/1464. Groups A43B7/1464 and A43B7/1469 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B13/02	Group A43B13/02 is impacted by reclassification into group A43B13/06. Groups A43B13/02 and A43B13/06 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning
D	A43B13/06	Group A43B13/06 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A43B13/02. Groups A43B13/02 and A43B13/06 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> 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.