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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1765

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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>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Modified:	B08B	Subclass
	B08B	9/02

**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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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

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#### References

#### *Application-oriented references*

Replace: The entire Application-oriented references table with the following revised table.

Cleaning agricultural implements	<a href="#">A01B 71/08</a>
Cleaning milking machines or devices	<a href="#">A01J 7/02</a>
Machines for cleaning baking surfaces of bakers' ovens	<a href="#">A21B 3/16</a>
Apparatus for cleaning systems used for the production of frozen sweets, e.g. ice-cream	<a href="#">A23G 9/30</a>
Machines for washing fruits or vegetables, e.g. coffee, cocoa or nuts	<a href="#">A23N 12/02</a> , <a href="#">A23N 12/06</a>
Helmet visors with cleaning means, e.g. wipers	<a href="#">A42B 3/26</a>
Devices specially adapted for cleaning shavers or razors	<a href="#">A45D 27/46</a>
Devices for cleaning brushes after use	<a href="#">A46B 17/06</a>
Cleaning devices for beverage-making apparatus	<a href="#">A47J 31/60</a>
Hand tools for cleaning toilet bowls	<a href="#">A47K 11/10</a>
Domestic washing or cleaning	<a href="#">A47L</a>
Cleaning devices specially adapted for surgical instruments	<a href="#">A61B 90/70</a>
Cleaning devices for bed-pans, urinal or other sanitary devices for bed-ridden purposes	<a href="#">A61G 9/02</a>
Devices for cleaning balls	<a href="#">A63B 47/04</a>

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Cleaning or maintenance of golf clubs, putters, shoes or other golf accessories	<a href="#">A63B 57/60</a>
Devices for cleaning handles or grips of golf clubs, bats, rackets or the like	<a href="#">A63B 60/36</a>
Apparatus for cleaning bowling balls, pins or alleys	<a href="#">A63D 5/10</a>
Arrangements for cleaning spraying plant or spraying apparatus	<a href="#">B05B 15/50</a>
Cleaning of work in metal-rolling mills	<a href="#">B21B 45/02</a>
Cleaning dies, ducts, containers or mandrels	<a href="#">B21C 3/02</a> , <a href="#">B21C 35/06</a>
Devices for cleaning metal products in connection with metal-working without essentially removing material	<a href="#">B21C 43/00</a>
Mechanical cleaning, e.g. skimming of molten metals	<a href="#">B22D 43/00</a>
Grinding a surface for cleaning purposes, e.g. for descaling or for grinding off flaws in the surface	<a href="#">B24B 27/033</a>
Cleaning of grinding wheels	<a href="#">B24B 53/007</a>
Devices for means for dressing, cleaning or otherwise conditioning lapping tools	<a href="#">B24B 53/017</a>
Abrasive or related blasting with particulate material, e.g. sand-blasting	<a href="#">B24C</a>
Cleaning of articles shaped from ceramic compositions, slag or mixtures containing cementitious material	<a href="#">B28B 11/22</a>
Cleaning of moulds or cores used to shape or join plastics	<a href="#">B29C 33/72</a>
Cleaning of extrusion moulding apparatus used to shape plastics	<a href="#">B29C 48/27</a>
Cleaning of plastic objects made by additive manufacturing	<a href="#">B29C 64/35</a>
Cleaning ink jet nozzles	<a href="#">B41J 2/165</a>
Implements or apparatus for removing dry paint from surfaces, e.g. by scraping or by burning	<a href="#">B44D 3/16</a>

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Cleaning of vehicles, not otherwise provided for	B60S
Preventing hull fouling	B63B 59/04
Cleaning devices for hulls	B63B 59/06
Cleaning aircraft	B64F 5/30
Cleaning or disinfecting devices combined with refuse receptacles or refuse vehicles	B65F 7/00
Cleaning devices for conveyor screws and conveyors	B65G 45/00
Concurrent cleaning, filling and closing of bottles	B67C 7/00
Cleaning beverage-dispensing apparatus	B67D 1/07
Cleaning of fibres or filaments made from glass, minerals or slags, e.g. for reuse	C03C 25/70
Preventing or removing incrustations from coke ovens	C10B 43/00
Detergent compositions; Use of single substances as detergents; Soap or soap-making; Resin soaps	C11D
Cleaning or de-greasing of metallic material by chemical methods other than electrolysis	C23G
Cleaning fibres	D01G 9/00
Cleaning carding surfaces	D01G 15/76
Cleaning of running surfaces of open-end spinning machines or arrangements	D01H 4/22
Arrangements maintaining drafting elements free of fibre accumulations	D01H 5/60
Auxiliary apparatus combined with or associated with looms for treating warp, e.g. cleaning	D03J 1/02
Laundering	D06F
Cleaning streets, permanent ways, beaches or land	E01H

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Devices or arrangements for removing snow, ice or debris from gutters or for preventing accumulation thereof	E04D 13/076
Cleaning of building forms	E04G 19/00
Parts, details or accessories of swimming or splash baths or pools, specially adapted for cleaning	E04H 4/16
Methods or apparatus for cleaning boreholes or wells	E21B 37/00
Cleaning of, preventing corrosion or erosion in, or preventing unwanted deposits in, combustion engines	F02B 77/04
Cleaning wind motors	F03D 80/55
Devices or arrangements for removing water, minerals or sludge from boilers	F22B 37/48
Cleaning furnace tubes; Cleaning flues or chimneys	F23J 3/02
Stoves or ranges having self-cleaning provisions, e.g. continuous catalytic cleaning or electrostatic cleaning	F24C 14/00
Cleaning or removing snow from solar heat collectors	F24S 40/20
Devices for removing incrustations from furnaces	F27D 25/00
Cleaning heat-transfer conduits, e.g. water tubes of boilers	F28G
Cleaning arrangements for small arms and ordnance	F41A 29/00
Preparing specimens for investigation by cleaning	G01N 1/34
Preventing of contamination of analytical optical means	G01N 21/15
Cleaning of geophysical equipment or seismic cables	G01V 13/00
Cleaning spectacle frames or lenses, sunglasses, goggles or contact lenses	G02C 13/00
Cleaning or inspecting masks, photomasks, reticles, mask blanks or pellicles	G03F 1/82

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Machines or apparatus for cleaning watches	G04D 3/08
Cleaning record carriers	G11B 3/58
Cleaning of electric incandescent lamp vessels	H01K 3/22
Process and apparatus for cleaning semiconductors	H01L 21/02, H01L 21/67
Devices for removing snow or ice from lines or cables	H02G 7/16
Cleaning arrangements in combination with photovoltaic modules	H02S 40/10
Cleaning the conductive pattern of printed circuits	H05K 3/26

**B08B 9/02****References**Insert: The following new Limiting references section.***Limiting references****This place does not cover:*

Apparatus for cleaning metal pipes by chemical methods	C23G 3/04
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***Application-oriented references***Delete: The following row from the existing Application-oriented references table.

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