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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1814

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The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

Action	Subclass	Group(s)
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Deleted:	B65D	2581/3406
Definitions Modified:	A46B	11/06, 2200/102
	A47G	1/166, 19/16, 21/004, 21/04, 21/06, 21/061, 21/063, 21/065, 21/10, 21/103, 21/106, 21/12, 21/14, 21/18, 21/181, 21/182, 21/183, 21/185, 21/186, 23/0233, 23/025, 23/03, 23/0303, 23/0306, 23/032, 23/04, 23/0616, 25/183
	A47L	9/00
	A61B	17/025, 17/06114, 17/22004
	A61F	2/145, 2/1659, 9/00736
	A61G	SUBCLASS, 5/00
	A63B	23/0233, 24/0003
	A63F	2300/10
	B21D	26/023, 26/035
	B21J	15/50
	B21L	9/00
	B23C	SUBCLASS
	B23G	1/00, 5/00, 9/00
	B23P	17/06
	B25B	23/00
	B26B	SUBCLASS
	В27Ј	SUBCLASS
	B28B	11/00, 23/0056, 3/00, 7/00

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Action	<u>Subclass</u>	Group(s)
	B28C	5/18
	B30B	Subclass
	B60B	3/00
	В60Н	1/0065
	В60Ј	10/45
	B60L	1/00
	B60P	1/00, 3/00
	B60R	3/00, 13/07
	B60T	17/00
	B61C	1/00
	B61D	15/00
	B62D	53/00, 65/00
	B63B	17/00
	B63C	5/00, 11/00
	B63G	SUBCLASS
	B65B	7/14
	B65D	19/0002,19/0004,41/28,65/44,81/3283, 90/623,2581/3406
	B65G	69/001, 69/003, 69/005, 69/006, 69/008
	B65H	37/005
	B66D	SUBCLASS
	B66F	SUBCLASS
	B67D	3/0032
	C06B	47/00
	E01B	3/00
	E01D	SUBCLASS

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	E03C	1/00
	E04D	12/002
	E04F	10/00
	E04G	9/00
	E06C	7/16
	F02D	29/00
	F16D	49/00, 2127/00
	F17C	2203/0697
	F23B	10/00, 90/04
	F27B	3/28, 7/42, 13/14, 14/20
	F28B	SUBCLASS
	F28F	1/00
	F28G	9/00
	F41B	9/0087
	F41C	SUBCLASS
	F41H	3/00, 11/16
	F42B	15/00
	F42D	1/042
	G06Q	2250/00, 2250/60
	G07C	5/0808, 9/00174
	G09B	5/08
	G21K	1/043
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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

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☐ 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)
B. ☐ REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
. \square CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5. ☐ CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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$2.\,B.\,\, DEFINITIONS\, QUICK\, FIX$

Symbol	Location of	Existing reference symbol or	Action; New symbol; New text
	change	text	
	(e.g., section title)		
A46B11/06	Definition,	A46L13/23	A47L13/23
	Informative		
	Reference		
A46B2200/102	Definition,	Subclass A67H covers	Subclass A61H covers physical
	Relationships	physical therapy	therapy apparatus, e.g. skin or
	with other	apparatus e.g. skin or	gum massage.
	classification	gum massage	
	places		
A46B2200/102	Relationships	Additional massage	Delete entire reference row
	with other	device	
	classification		
	places	A46B15/0075	
A47G1/166	Definition,	A47G1/06(B)	A47G1/06
	Informative		
	Reference		
A47G19/16	Definition,	A47G21/04D	A47G21/004
	Informative		
_	Reference		
A47G21/004	Definition,	Spoons with additives	<u>Delete</u> entire reference row
	Informative	A47G21/04&D (FI)	
	Reference		
A47G21/04	Definition,	30/324 (UC)	Delete entire reference row
	Informative		
	Reference		
A47G21/06	Definition,	A22C29/02B	A22C29/027
	Informative		
	Reference		
A47G21/061	Definition,	Processing shellfish	Processing shellfish
	Informative	A22C29/00 (processing	
	Reference	bivalves, e.g. oysters,	A22C29/00
		A22C29/04)	
A47G21/061	Definition,		Insert new reference row:
	Informative		
	Reference		Processing bivalves, e.g.
			oysters
			A22C29/04
A47G21/061	Definition	452/6 (LIC)	
A4/G21/001	Definition, Informative	452/6 (UC)	Replace symbol:
			A 22C20/027
	Reference		A22C29/027

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A47G21/061	Definition, Informative Reference	30/120.1 (UC)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/063	Definition, Informative Reference	452/16 (UC)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/065	Definition, Informative Reference	Hand tool for opening bivalves 452/17 (UC)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/065	Definition, Informative Reference	A22C29/02B	A22C29/027
A47G21/10	Definition, Informative Reference	Grapples 294/86.4 (UC)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/10	Definition, Informative Reference	Utensils for grasping food 3B115/BA04 (FT)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/103	Definition, Informative Reference	Chopsticks A47G21/10&B (FI) and 3B115/BA06 (FT)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/103	Definition, Informative Reference	Linked chopsticks (also half-split chopsticks) A47G21/10&A (FI) and 3B115/BA07 (FT)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/103	Definition, Informative Reference	294/99.2 (UC)	A47J43/283
A47G21/106	Definition, Informative Reference	A47G19/02C	A47J19/02
A47G21/12	Definition, Informative Reference	Toothpicks 3B115/BA14 (FT)	A61C15/02
A47G21/14	Definition, Informative Reference	Holders for kitchen knives A47J47/16&P (FI)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/18	Definition, Informative Reference	A61J15/00A	A61J15/0015
A47G21/18	Definition, Informative Reference	Portable drinking tubes and straws 239/33 (UC)	Delete entire reference row

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A47G21/18	Definition, Informative Reference	Drinking device with straw or drinking tube 215/388, 215/229, 220/705 (UC)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/18	Definition, Informative Reference	3B115/BA18 (FT)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/181	Definition, Informative Reference	30/141(UC)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/181	Definition, Informative Reference	A47G21/04D	A47G21/004
A47G21/182	Definition, Informative Reference	Decoration and design 3B115/AA30(FT)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/183	Definition, Informative Reference	A47G21/04D	A47G21/004
A47G21/183	Definition, Informative Reference	Spoons with additives A47G21/04&D (FI)	Delete entire reference row
A47G21/185	Definition, Informative Reference	A61J15/00A	A61J15/0015
A47G21/186	Definition, Informative Reference	Bellows-like articles 3B115/DB16 (FT)	Delete entire reference row
A47G23/0233	Definition, Informative Reference	Container holder with lid for closing container 220/740 (UC)	Delete entire reference row
A47G23/025	Definition, Informative Reference	211/74 (UC)	A47G23/0241
A47G23/03	Definition, Informative Reference	Absorbent inserts for cup and saucer combinations	Delete entire reference row
A47G23/03	Definition, Informative Reference	Coaster or sheath D7/624.1 (UC)	A47G23/0303
A47G23/03	Definition, Informative Reference	Coaster or caster cup 248/346.11 (UC)	Delete entire reference row
A47G23/03	Definition, Informative Reference	Drip-catching container base support 215/393 (UC)	Delete entire reference row

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A47G23/03	Definition, Informative Reference	Flat-bottomed holders and mats (e.g., coasters) 3B115/BB11 (FT)	<u>Delete</u> entire reference row
A47G23/0303	Definition, Informative Reference	3B115/BB11 (FT)	Delete entire reference row
A47G23/0306	Definition, Informative Reference	3B115/BB11 (FT)	Delete entire reference row
A47G23/032	Definition, Informative Reference	D7/624.1 (UC)	<u>Delete</u> entire reference row
A47G23/032	Definition, Informative Reference	3B115/BB11 (FT)	Delete entire reference row
A47G23/04	Definition, Informative Reference	A47G19/00&C (FI)	A47G19/027
A47G23/0616	Definition, Informative Reference	Ease of carrying and portability (e.g., disposability) 3B115/AA23 (FT)	<u>Delete</u> entire reference row
A47G25/183	Definition, Informative Reference	Hangers for clothing hangers A47G24/14B2B	<u>Delete</u> entire Informative references section
A47L9/00	Definition, Limiting Reference	B31B41/00F	<u>Delete</u> entire Limiting references section
A47L9/00	Synonyms and Keywords	Preamble: In patent documents, the following abbreviations are often used:	Replace existing preamble with In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used with the meaning indicated:
A61B17/025	Definition, Limiting References	Materials for bone surgery A61L2/76	Delete entire reference row
A61B17/06114	Definition, Informative References	B65B85/00	B65D85/00
A61B17/06114	Limiting references	For suture anchors A61B2017/0416	<u>Delete</u> entire reference row
A61B17/06114	Limiting references	For MIS suturing instruments	Delete entire reference row

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		A61B2017/0479	
A61B17/22004	Definition, Informative	G10K/00	G10K
A 0.4 F 0.44 A F	References	10450/040	10450/040
A61F2/145	Definition, Limiting References	A61F9/012	A61F9/013
A61F2/1659	Definitions, Special Rules of Classification	K61F250/00W93	A61F2250/0098
A61F9/00736	Definition, Limiting References	A61F9/01	Delete entire reference row
A61G	Definitions, Special Rules of Classification	Information related to the kind of patient or his position A61G 2200/00-A61G2200/99	Information related to the kind of patient or his position A61G 2200/00.
A61G	Definitions, Special Rules of Classification	General characteristics of devices A61G 2203/00- A61G2203/99	General characteristics of devices A61G 2203/00.
A61G	Definitions, Special Rules of Classification	General identification or selection means A61G 2205/00-A61G2205/99	General identification or selection means A61G 2205/00.
A61G	Definitions, Special Rules of Classification	Devices for specific treatment or diagnosis A61G 2210/00- A61G2210/99	Devices for specific treatment or diagnosis A61G 2210/00.
A61G	Definitions, Special Rules of Classification	Adaptions of particular transporting means A61G 2220/00-A61G2220/99	Adaptions of particular transporting means A61G 2220/00.
A61G	Definition, Limiting References	A61F5/045	A61F5/04
A61G5/00	Definitions, Special Rules of Classification	4) Electric vehicles where the user sits in should be classified and searched in B62D 21/00-B62D21/67.	4) Electric vehicles where the user sits in should be classified and searched in B62D 21/00.
A63B23/0233	Definition, Informative References	A61H1/02D2	A61H1/0218

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A63B24/0003	Definition, Limiting References	G06B19/00E	G09B19/003
A63F2300/10	Definition, Informative References	G06F3/33	G06F3/033
B21D26/023	Definition, Informative References	B21P11/00	B21J11/00
B21D26/035	Definition, Informative References	B21P11/00	B21J11/00
B21J15/50	Definition, Limiting References	B26D17/00	B26B17/00
B21L9/00	Definition, Informative References	B65G14/40	B65G17/40
B23C	Definition, Informative References	C04C	C04B
B23G1/00	Definition, Definition Statement	The preceding image includes references to B23G1/26C2, B23G 1/32, B23G 1/34, and B23G 1/36.	The preceding image includes references to B23G1/265, B23G1/32, B23G1/34 and B23G1/36.
B23G5/00	Definition, Definition Statement	The preceding image includes references to B23G5/06B, B23G5/00B, B23G 5/06, B23G5/08B, B23G 5/10, and B23G 5/12.	The preceding image includes references to B23G5/06 - B23G5/12.
B23G9/00	Definition Statement Caption	The preceding image includes references to B23G9/00B2, B23G9/00B3, B23G9/00C2, and B23G9/00D,	The preceding image includes references to B23G9/002, B23G9/003, B23G9/006 and B23G9/009.
B23P17/06	Definition, Informative References	B25F45/00	B21F45/00
B25B23/00	Definition, Informative References	F16B17/08	F16B15/08

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B26B	Definition, Limiting	B27D21/00	B27B21/00
	References		
B27J	Definition statement	(sugar cane crushers for sugar juice C10B13/06)	(sugar cane crushers for sugar juice C13B10/06).
B28B3/00	Relationships with other classification places	The preceding image includes references to B30B, B28B/00, B29C, B22F/00, B29C/00.	The preceding image includes references to B30B, B28B3/00, B29C, B22F3/00, B29C48/00 and B29C43/00.
B28B7/00	Relationships with other classification places	The preceding image includes references to E04G, B28B/00, B29C/00, B22C/00.	The preceding image includes references to E04G, B28B7/00, B29C33/00, B22C9/00.
B28B11/00	Relationships with other classification places	The preceding image includes references to B44, B28B, B26D, F26B, B41, B28D, F27, B05C/D, B24, B08B.	The preceding image includes references to B44, B28B, B26D, F26B, B41, B28D, F27, B05C, B05D, B24, B08B.
B28B23/0056	Informative references	E05G15/04	E04G15/04
B28C5/18	Special rules of classification	rotating about a (substantially) vertical axis is classified under B28C5/25.	rotating about a (substantially) vertical axis is classified under B28C5/26.
B30B	Relationships with other classification places	The preceding image includes references to B22F 3/00, B28B 3/00, B29C, B29C 43/00, and B28C47/00.	The preceding image includes references to B22F3/00, B28B3/00, B29C, B29C43/00 and B29C48/00.
B60B3/00	Informative references	B65F1/146	B65F1/1468
B60H1/0065	Informative references	H01K15/00	H03K17/00
B60J10/45	Relationships with other classification places	For search attention should be drawn to the existing IPC group B62D65/08 which has a similar scope but is not used in CPC.	For search, attention should be drawn to group B62D65/06.
B60L1/00	Informative references	B60R1/16	B60R16/00
B60P1/00	Special rules of classification	The IPC class B60P1/46 is covered in ECLA by the group B60P 1/44.	Delete the whole sentence.

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B60P3/00	Special rules of classification	The IPC groups B60P 3/32 - B60P3/335 are covered in ECLA by the following subgroups: B60P 3/32. The IPC groups B60P 3/34 - B60P3/355 are covered in ECLA by the following subgroups: B60P 3/34. The IPC groups B60P 3/36 - B60P3/377 are covered in ECLA by the following subgroups:	Delete the whole Special rules of classification section.
		B60P 3/36.	
B60R3/00	Informative references	Construction of steps for railway vehicles B61D23/00	Delete the duplicate symbol in lefthand column.
		B61D23/00	
B60R3/00	Special rules of classification	Warning: The IPC subclass B62D25/22 covering running-boards, steps, or the like, as superstructure sub-unit is not implemented in ECLA.	Delete the whole sentence.
B60R13/07	Special rules of classification	Warning: The IPC subclass B62D25/13 covering water deflectors for bonnets or lids is not implemented in ECLA.	Delete the entire Definition.
B60T17/00	Informative references	F16D65/14B10	F16D65/14
B61C1/00	Informative references	F01K15/02B	F01K15/02
B61D15/00	Informative references	B66C25/50	B66C23/50
B62D53/00	Special rules of classification	For all other couplings of service lines see B60D 1/62 and B62D1/64.	For all other couplings of service lines see B60D1/62 and B60D1/64.
B62D65/00	Special rules of classification	The IPC group B62D65/08 (IPC 7) 'Weather strips or seals' is	Delete the whole Special rules of classification section.

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		not used in ECLA. The	
		documents are classified	
		in application group B60J	
DC2D47/00	Dolotionahina	10/45. fuel tanks for vehicles in	fuel topke for vehicles in
B63B17/00	Relationships with other	general are classified in	fuel tanks for vehicles in general are classified in
	classification	B63K15/03, and B63H	B60K15/03, and B63H21/38
	places	21/38 covers handling of	covers handling of liquids for
		liquids for use in	use in propulsion power plants.
		propulsion poser plants.	
B63C5/00	Informative	E04E	E04G
B63C11/00	references Relationships	torpedoes as such are	torpedoes as such are found in
D030 1 1/00	with other	found in F31B19/00, and	F42B19/00, and controlling
	classification	controlling torpedoes by	torpedoes by wire is classified
	places	wire is classified in F41G	in F41G7/32.
D00044/00	A 11 (1	7/32.	E 40D 40/00
B63C11/00	Application- oriented	F41B19/00	F42B19/00
	references		
B63G	Relationships	Whilst B63G 5/00	Whilst B63G5/00 provides for
	with other	provides for patrol and	patrol and motor torpedo boats,
	classification	motor torpedoboats, or	or the like, F41F3/00 provides
	places	the like, F42F3/00	for torpedo launchers per se.
		provides for torpedo launchers per se.	
B65B7/14	Informative	B29C66/463123	B29C65/00
	references		
B65D19/0002	Informative	B65D19/22	B65D19/0004
D05D 40 /222 /	references	D 0 5 D 4 0 /00	
B65D19/0004	Informative	B65D19/22	Delete the entire Informative
B65D41/28	references	B01L3/50285	references section B01L3/50825
D00D41/20	Limiting references	DU 120/30/203	50123/30023
B65D65/44	Limiting	Pallets having honeycomb	Delete entire reference row
	references	paper support means	
		B65D19/34	
B65D81/3283	Limiting	Ampoules B01D1/09	A61J1/06
B65D90/623	references Informative	B65G88/58	B65D88/58
D00D90/023	references	D00G00/00	
B65D2581/3406	Definition	81/36P	Delete the entire definition
B65G69/001	Special rules	IPC: B65G69/34	Delete the whole Special rules
	of		of classification section
	classification		

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B65G69/003	Special rules of	IPC: B65G69/34	Delete the whole Special rules of classification section
B65G69/005	classification Special rules of classification	IPC: B65G69/34	Delete the whole Special rules of classification section
B65G69/006	Special rules of classification	IPC: B65G69/34	Delete the whole Special rules of classification section
B65G69/008	Special rules of classification	IPC: B65G69/34	Delete the whole Special rules of classification section
B65H37/005	Informative references	B65H35/07	B65H35/002
B66D	Definition statement	IPC group B66D1/395 is not used in the internal ECLA classification scheme. Subject matter covered by this group is classified in the following ECLA groups: B66D 1/36, B66D 1/50	Delete all sentences noted in cell to the left.
B66F	Definition statement	The following IPC groups are not used in the internal ECLA classification scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following ECLA groups: B66F19/02 covered by B66F 19/00	Delete all sentences noted in cell to the left.
B67D3/0032	Informative references	L67D1/00Y10	Delete entire reference row
C06B47/00	Informative references	C06D5/09	C06D5/08
E01B3/00	Limiting references	E01B/00C2	E01B1/005
E01D	Limiting references	B65G96/28	B65G69/28
E03C1/00	Special rules of classification	Combined water inlet and overflow for bathtubs are classified in E03C 1/04	Combined water inlet and overflow for bathtubs are classified in E03C1/04,

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		and E03C/24 and given the subgroup E03C 2201/80.	E03C1/24 and indexing code E03C2201/80.
E04D12/002	Informative references	B061D67/00	B01D67/00
E04F10/00	Informative references	B63F17/02	B63B17/02
E04F10/00	Informative references	E06B/40	E06B9/40
E04G9/00	Informative references	E02C2/00	E04C2/00
E06C7/16	Informative references	E06C/12	E06C7/12
F02D29/00	Relationships with other classification places	Electrical control of internal combustion engines, F02D 39/00-F02D 45/00; positive displacement machines for liquids, F04B/00; controlling electric generators, H02P.	Electrical control of internal combustion engines, F02D39/00 - F02D45/00; positive displacement machines for liquids, F04B; controlling electric generators, H02P.
F16D49/00	Limiting references	B62L1/05	B62L1/04
F16D2127/00	Definition statement	Additional control mechanisms having a specific function; does not include slack adjusters (classified in group F16D38/00) or simple mechanical elements (indexed F16D 2125/00).	Additional control mechanisms having a specific function; does not include slack adjusters (classified in group F16D65/38) or simple mechanical elements (indexed F16D2125/00).
F17C2203/0697	Informative references	Y01N	B82
F23B10/00	Limiting references	F23B99/04	F23B90/04
F23B90/04	Informative references	F23L/00	F23L9/00
F27B3/28	Informative references	F21D21/00	F27D21/00
F27B7/42	Informative references	F21D21/00	F27D21/00
F27B13/14	Informative references	F21D21/00	F27D21/00
F27B14/20	Informative references	F21D21/00	F27D21/00

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F28B	Limiting references	C01K1/04	C10K1/04
F28F1/00	Informative references	B21C41/00	B21D41/00
F28G9/00	Informative references	F24H19/00	F24H9/0042, F24H9/455
F41B9/0087	Informative references	A60M30/00	A61M5/30
F41C	Relationships with other classification places	for example F41A 3/76, F41A 9/27, F41A 15/02, F41A 3/58, F41A 19/41, F41A9/08, F41A 5/06, F41A 11/04, F41A 23/02.	for example F41A3/76, F41A9/27, F41A15/02, F41A3/58, F41A19/41, F41A5/06, F41A11/04, F41A23/02.
F41H3/00	Informative references	B46D7/00	B64D7/00
F41H11/16	Informative references	E02F3/67 and subgroups	E02F3/76
F42B15/00	Informative references	B46G	B64G
F42D1/042	Informative references	F41D1/05	F42D1/05
G06Q2250/00	Informative Reference	G01G19/4143	G01G19/413
G06Q2250/60	Informative Reference	G01G19/4143	G01G19/4144
G07C5/0808	Limiting References	Testing of engines, vehicles G01M15/17	Testing of engines G01M15/00
G07C9/00174	Special Rules of Classification	If a document mentions the use of access systems in a vehicle and other use then a class in B60R20/00 and a class in G07C 9/00174 is given.	A document mentioning the use of access systems in a vehicle and other use is classified in groups B60R25/00 and G07C9/00174.
G09B5/08	Relationship With Other Classification Places	Secret communication: H04C9/00, H04K	Secret communication: H04K.
G21K1/043	Limiting References	G21K1/93	G21K1/093
G21K1/043	Limiting References	G21K1/87	G21K1/087

Notes:

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- Change a reference symbol
- Delete a reference symbol
- Delete text in a References section
- Correct one error in spelling, article use, or verb tense

Otherwise, use the standard template.

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