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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>		
Symbols Deleted:	F26B	21/004, 21/005, 21/02, 21/022, 21/024, 21/026, 21/028, 21/04, 21/06, 21/08, 21/083, 21/086, 21/10, 21/12, 21/14, 21/145
Symbols New:	F26B	21/20, 21/202, 21/204, 21/206, 21/208, 21/25, 21/30, 21/33, 21/331, 21/333, 21/35, 21/37, 21/40, 21/45, 21/452, 21/471, 21/50, 21/55
Titles Changed:	F26B	SUBCLASS
	F26B	17/02
	F26B	21/00, 21/001, 21/002, 21/003, 21/006, 21/008
	F26B	23/00
	F26B	25/002
	F26B	2200/00
	F26B	2210/00
Warnings New:	F26B	21/00, 21/45, 21/50, 21/55
Notes New:	F26B	SUBCLASS
Guidance Headings Deleted:	F26B	2210/00
Guidance Headings New:	F26B	2200/00
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Deleted: (no frozen (F) symbol definitions should be deleted)	F26B	21/08, 21/083, 21/086, 21/145
Definitions New:	F26B	21/002, 21/202, 21/33, 21/331, 21/333, 21/471, 21/50
Definitions Modified	F26B	SUBCLASS
	F26B	17/02
	F26B	21/00, 21/006, 21/008
	F26B	23/00
	F26B	25/002

The following subclasses/groups are also impacted by this Notice of Changes (indicate subclasses/groups outside of the project scope, such as those listed in the CRL):

B01J 20/00, B05B 1/005, D06F 58/206, F24F, F26B 3/00, F26B 5/005, F26B 23/02, F26B 25/00, G05D 7/00, G05D 15/00, G05D 22/00, G05D 23/00, G10G

This Notice of Changes includes the following:

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- ☒ A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- ☒ B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
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2. DEFINITIONS

- ☒ A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- ☒ B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

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4. ☒ CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

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## 1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)**SUBCLASS F26B - DRYING SOLID MATERIALS OR OBJECTS BY REMOVING LIQUID THEREFROM**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	F26B	Subclass	DRYING SOLID MATERIALS OR OBJECTS BY REMOVING LIQUID THEREFROM (drying devices for combines A01D 41/133; racks for drying fruit or vegetables A01F 25/12; drying foodstuffs A23; drying hair A45D 20/00; body-drying implements A47K 10/00; drying household articles A47L; drying gases or vapours B01D; chemical or physical processes for dewatering or like separating liquids from solids B01D 43/00; centrifugal apparatus B04; drying ceramics C04B 33/30; drying yarns or fabrics in association with some other form of treatment D06C; drying frames for laundry without heating or positive air circulation, domestic laundry-or spin-driers, wringing or hot pressing laundry D06F; furnaces, kilns, ovens F27)	
M	F26B17/02	1	with movement performed by belts carrying the materials; with movement performed by belts propelling the materials over stationary surfaces {(F26B17/003, F26B17/263 take precedence)}	
C	F26B21/00	0	Arrangements for supplying or controlling air or other gases for drying solid materials or objects	F26B21/00, F26B21/45
M	F26B21/001	1	{ Air generating units, e.g. movable or independent of drying enclosure }	
M	F26B21/002	2	{ with means for indirect air heating, i.e. using heat exchangers }	
M	F26B21/003	1	{ Air or gas filters }	
D	F26B21/004	1	{ Nozzle assemblies; Air knives; Air distributors; Blow boxes (F26B3/082, F26B13/104, F26B13/108, F26B21/006 take precedence) }	<administrative transfer to F26B21/50>
D	F26B21/005	1	{ Drying-steam generating means }	<administrative transfer to F26B21/452>

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M	F26B21/006	1	{ with the air or gases passing through hollow spaces or cores within the materials or objects to be dried, e.g. tubes, pipes or bottles }	
M	F26B21/008	2	{the objects being flexible, e.g. inflatable tubes or sausage casings }	
D	F26B21/02	1	Circulating air or gases in closed cycles, e.g. wholly within the drying enclosure (F26B21/08, F26B21/14, {F26B23/022} take precedence)	<administrative transfer to F26B21/20>
D	F26B21/022	2	{ with provisions for changing the drying gas flow pattern, e.g. by reversing gas flow, by moving the materials or objects through subsequent compartments, at least two of which have a different direction of gas flow (varying fan speed F26B21/12) }	<administrative transfer to F26B21/202>
D	F26B21/024	3	{by using movable fan units }	<administrative transfer to F26B21/204>
D	F26B21/026	3	{by reversing fan rotation }	<administrative transfer to F26B21/206>
D	F26B21/028	3	{by air valves, movable baffles or nozzle arrangements }	<administrative transfer to F26B21/208>
D	F26B21/04	2	partly outside the drying enclosure {(F26B21/006 takes precedence)}	<administrative transfer to F26B21/25>
D	F26B21/06	1	Controlling, e.g. regulating, parameters of gas supply (F26B21/14 takes precedence; control in general G05)	<administrative transfer to F26B21/30>
D	F26B21/08	2	Humidity	<administrative transfer to F26B21/33>
D	F26B21/083	3	{by using sorbent or hygroscopic materials, e.g. chemical substances, molecular sieves }	<administrative transfer to F26B21/331>
D	F26B21/086	3	{by condensing the moisture in the drying medium, which may be recycled, e.g. using a heat pump cycle }	<administrative transfer to F26B21/333>
D	F26B21/10	2	Temperature; Pressure {(F26B23/026 takes precedence)}	<administrative transfer to F26B21/35>
D	F26B21/12	2	Velocity of flow; Quantity of flow {, e.g. by varying fan speed, by modifying cross flow area (F26B21/004 takes precedence; changing air flow pattern F26B21/022)}	<administrative transfer to F26B21/37>
D	F26B21/14	1	using gases or vapours other than air or steam {, e.g. inert gases }	<administrative transfer to F26B21/40>

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D	F26B21/145	2	{Condensing the vapour onto the surface of the materials to be dried (using condensing steam F26B3/00; using chemical liquids F26B5/005)}	<administrative transfer to F26B21/471>
N	F26B21/20	1	Circulating air or gases in closed cycles, e.g. wholly within the drying enclosure	
N	F26B21/202	2	{with means for changing the flow pattern, e.g. by reversing gas flow or by moving the materials or objects through subsequent compartments, at least two of which have a different flow direction}	
N	F26B21/204	3	{by using movable fan units}	
N	F26B21/206	3	{by reversing fan rotation}	
N	F26B21/208	3	{by air valves, movable baffles or nozzle arrangements}	
N	F26B21/25	2	partly outside the drying enclosure	
N	F26B21/30	1	Controlling, e.g. regulating, parameters of gas supply	
N	F26B21/33	2	Humidity	
N	F26B21/331	3	{by using sorbent or hygroscopic materials, e.g. chemical substances or molecular sieves}	
N	F26B21/333	3	{by condensing the moisture in the drying medium, which may be recycled, e.g. using a heat pump cycle}	
N	F26B21/35	2	Temperature; Pressure	
N	F26B21/37	2	Velocity of flow; Quantity of flow	
N	F26B21/40	1	using gases other than air	
N	F26B21/45	2	using steam	
N	F26B21/452	3	{characterised by the steam generating means}	
N	F26B21/471	2	{condensing vapours onto the surface of the materials to be dried}	
Q	F26B21/50	1	Ducting arrangements from the source of air or other gases to the materials or objects being dried	F26B21/50, F26B21/55
N	F26B21/55	2	Outlets for directing or distributing the air or other gases	
M	F26B23/00	0	Heating arrangements (using heated air or other gases F26B 21/00)	
M	F26B25/002	2	{for bulk goods}	
M	F26B2200/00	0	Drying processes and machines for solid materials characterised by the specific requirements of the drying goods	
M	F26B2210/00	0	Drying processes and machines for solid objects characterised by the specific requirements of the drying goods	

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\*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; T = existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

#### NOTES:

- \*\*No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “<administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD>, <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or <administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalization projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)**SUBCLASS F26B - DRYING SOLID MATERIALS OR OBJECTS BY REMOVING LIQUID THEREFROM**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	F26B21/00		Group F26B 21/00 is impacted by reclassification into group F26B 21/45.  Groups F26B 21/00 and F26B 21/45 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F26B21/45		Group F26B 21/45 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F26B 21/00.  Groups F26B 21/00 and F26B 21/45 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F26B21/50		Group F26B 21/50 is impacted by reclassification into group F26B 21/55.  Groups F26B 21/50 and F26B 21/55 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	F26B21/55		Group F26B 21/55 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group F26B 21/50.  Groups F26B 21/50 and F26B 21/55 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.

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C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
N	F26B		{In this subclass, it is desirable to add the indexing codes of groups F26B 2200/00 or F26B 2210/00}

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

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



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D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)**SUBCLASS F26B - DRYING SOLID MATERIALS OR OBJECTS BY REMOVING LIQUID THEREFROM**

<b><u>Type*</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Old Guidance Heading</u></b>	<b><u>New/Modified Guidance Heading</u></b>
N	F26B2200/00 - F26B2210/00		Indexing schemes for drying specific solid materials or objects
D	F26B2210/00	Drying processes and machines for solid materials or objects characterised by the specific requirements of the drying good	

\*N = new guidance heading, M = modified guidance heading, D = deleted guidance heading

## NOTES:

- The “Location” column requires the symbol AFTER the guidance heading location. No further directions such as “before” or “after” are required.
- In cases where there may be confusion as to whether a new group falls within the scope of a guidance heading, indicate the guidance heading and whether the group does or does not go with the guidance heading. This can be included in the “Location” column. For example, the guidance heading “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen” encompasses groups C07C 301/00-395/00 only. If a new group C07C 398/00 is proposed and is included in the guidance heading scope, indicate this in the “Location” column as follows: 398/00 to be included under the guidance heading: “Compounds containing carbon together with sulfur, selenium or tellurium with or without hydrogen, halogens, oxygen or nitrogen.”

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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

### F26B21/002

#### References

#### *Informative references*

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Heating arrangements using waste heat	<a href="#">F26B23/001</a>
Heating arrangements using tubes or passages containing heating fluids; Closed-loop systems	<a href="#">F26B23/10</a>

### F26B21/202

#### References

#### *Informative references*

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Controlling flow velocity or quantity of gas for drying solid material or objects	<a href="#">F26B21/37</a>
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### F26B21/33

#### References

#### *Informative references*

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Separation of gases and vapours by absorption in general	<a href="#">B01D53/14</a>
Drying gases or vapours	<a href="#">B01D53/26</a>

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**F26B21/331****References*****Informative references***

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Separation of gases and vapours by adsorption in general	<a href="#">B01D53/02</a>
Drying gases by adsorption	<a href="#">B01D53/261</a>

**F26B21/333****References*****Informative references***

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Separating volatiles from dryer exhaust gases	<a href="#">F26B25/006</a>
Condensation of vapours; Recovering volatile solvents by condensation	<a href="#">B01D5/00</a>
Sublimation	<a href="#">B01D7/00</a>
Separation of gases and vapours by condensation in general	<a href="#">B01D53/002</a>
Drying gases by condensation	<a href="#">B01D53/265</a>

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**F26B21/471****References*****Informative references***

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Drying solid materials or objects by processes involving the application of heat	<a href="#">F26B3/00</a>
Drying solid materials or objects without applying heat, by immersing them in or mixing them with a chemical liquid	<a href="#">F26B5/005</a>

**F26B21/50****References*****Informative references***

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Arrangement of devices, e.g. grids or nozzles, for distributing fluidising gas in fluidised-bed dryers	<a href="#">F26B3/082</a>
Fluid blowing arrangements, e.g. Coanda nozzles, for supporting materials in flotation dryers	<a href="#">F26B13/104</a>
Blowing devices with adjustable effective area for adapting to the width of the material being dried	<a href="#">F26B13/108</a>

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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

### F26B

Delete: The entire Relationships section.

### References

#### *Limiting references*

Delete: The following two rows from the existing Limiting references table.

Evaporating of liquids	B01D1/00
Treatment including a drying step of semiconductor substrates, e.g. wafers	H01L21/67028

#### *Informative references*

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Preservation of foodstuff by drying	<a href="#">A23B2/90</a>
Apparatus for preserving meat, fish, eggs, fruit, vegetables by drying	<a href="#">A23B4/03</a>
Apparatus for preserving meat, fish, eggs, fruit, vegetables by freeze drying	<a href="#">A23B4/037</a>
Machines for drying or roasting fruits or vegetables, e.g. coffee, cocoa, nuts	<a href="#">A23N12/08</a>
Drying and activating adhesives in the process of glueing shoe parts	<a href="#">A43D25/20</a>
Drying of shoes during manufacture	<a href="#">A43D95/10</a>
Drying razor blades	<a href="#">A45D27/48</a>
Drying footwear	<a href="#">A47L23/20</a>

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Physical or chemical process or apparatus in general for separating liquids from solids	B01D43/00
Drying of gases, i.e. removing vapour, e.g. water vapour	B01D53/00
Treating solid materials in general with rotating drums	B01J19/28
Drying grain before milling	B02B1/08
Pre- or after-treatment, e.g. drying or curing, of surfaces to which liquids, e.g. coatings or paints, are applied	B05D3/00
Auxiliary treatment of plastic granules, i.e. after making them	B29B9/16
Drying plastic pellets, e.g. before the extruder	B29B13/065
Apparatus for making layered products for laminating, e.g. by curing or drying	B32B37/00
Drying vehicle bodies, e.g. cars, after washing	B60S3/002
Drying of sludge	C02F11/12
Drying of matches	C06F1/06
Drying or dewatering of peat	C10F5/02
Drying apparatus for fuels	C10L
Torrefying apparatus for fuels	C10L
Heating solid fuel briquettes of mineral origin	C10L5/28
Solid biofuels	C10L5/44
Torrefaction of solid fuels to improve their combustion	C10L9/083
Drying leather or hides as part of the manufacturing process	C14B1/58
Drying of retted fibres	D01B1/48
Forcing gases through textile materials	D06B5/00
Removing liquids from textile materials in association with previous liquid treatment	D06B15/00
Supporting means for linen or garments to be dried	D06F57/00
Domestic laundry dryer, e.g. tumbler	D06F58/00
De-watering of pulp	D21C9/18
Machines for preparing, e.g. heating and drying, of paving materials for roads	E01C19/05

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Apparatus for drying pavement	<a href="#">E01C23/14</a>
Drying of constructions, e.g. buildings, and keeping them dry	<a href="#">E04B1/70</a>
Drying of waste products by heat prior to combustion	<a href="#">F23G2201/10</a>
Dewatering of waste products by mechanical means prior to combustion	<a href="#">F23G2201/20</a>
Preparation of solid fuel prior to combustion, e.g. drying	<a href="#">F23K1/00</a>
Drying of solid fuel prior to combustion	<a href="#">F23K2201/20</a>
Air conditioning with dehumidification of air otherwise than by heating and cooling	<a href="#">F24F3/14</a>
Equipment for the use of solar heat	<a href="#">F24S</a>
Drying of photographic film in processing apparatus	<a href="#">G03D15/02</a>
Drying step in manufacturing of electric cables	<a href="#">H01B13/30</a>
Drying step in manufacturing of electric insulators	<a href="#">H01B19/02</a>
Drying of, e.g. oil cooled, transformers	<a href="#">H01F</a>
Drying, filling, purifying of, e.g. oil cooled, transformers	<a href="#">H01F27/14</a>
Drying step in manufacturing capacitors	<a href="#">H01G13/04</a>
Drying of semiconductor wafers or substrates during manufacture or treatment thereof	<a href="#">H10P72/0408</a>
Production of biofuels through pyrolysis	<a href="#">Y02E50/10</a>

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**F26B17/02****References**Insert: The following new Limiting references section.***Limiting references****This place does not cover:*

Machines or apparatus for drying materials in loose, plastic or fluidised form, e.g. granules or staple fibres, with progressive movement down superimposed fixed floors provided with scrapers	<a href="#">F26B17/003</a>
Machines or apparatus for drying materials in loose, plastic or fluidised form, e.g. granules or staple fibres, with movement performed by reciprocating or oscillating conveyors that make a rotary working movement while being transversely moved in one direction (with the reverse or return movement being inoperative, e.g. lifted or at rest)	<a href="#">F26B17/263</a>

***Informative references***Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Drying solid materials or objects by direct contact with a heated surface, where heat is transferred through conduction from the surface to the material	<a href="#">F26B3/20</a>
Machines or apparatus for drying objects or batches of material in compact form with progressive movement in a helical path	<a href="#">F26B15/26</a>

**F26B21/00****Definition statement**Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated text.

Arrangements for supplying air, gases or steam to the drying apparatus, or directly to or into the solid materials or objects.



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Arrangements for routing and circulating the air, gases or steam for drying.

Arrangements for controlling the properties of air, gases or steam for drying.

Condensing vapour other than steam onto the surface of the materials or objects to be dried.

### References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

### Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Drying solid materials or objects by processes involving the application of heat	<a href="#">F26B3/00</a>
Machines or apparatus for drying solid materials or objects at rest or with only local agitation in the open air, or in pans or tables in rooms; Drying stacks of loose material	<a href="#">F26B9/10</a>
Details, component parts of blowers in general	<a href="#">F04D29/00</a>
Valves in general	<a href="#">F16K</a>

**[F26B21/006](#)**

### References

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**Informative references**

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Small self-contained devices, e.g. portable, for drying solid materials or objects	<a href="#">F26B9/003</a>
Drying stacks of loose material using drying channels placed in the stack	<a href="#">F26B9/103</a>
Devices or implements for drying footwear, also with heating arrangements	<a href="#">A47L23/20</a>

**F26B21/008****References**

Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

**Application-oriented references**

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Apparatus for drying fire-fighting hoses	<a href="#">A62C33/02</a>
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**Informative references**

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Supports adapted to retain the shape of particular textile articles being dried, such as garments, gloves or stockings	<a href="#">D06F59/00</a>
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**F26B23/00****Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated text.

Heating arrangements providing a heat source for drying machines, located outside or within the drying enclosure.

**References****Limiting references**

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Arrangements for supplying or controlling heated air or other gases for drying solid material or objects	<a href="#">F26B21/00</a>
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Insert: The following new Informative references section.

**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Drying solid materials or objects by processes involving heat radiation, e.g. from the sun	<a href="#">F26B3/28</a>
Drying solid materials or objects by processes involving heat radiation from infrared-emitting elements	<a href="#">F26B3/30</a>

**F26B25/002****References**

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2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
F26B21/08			Delete entire definition
F26B21/083			Delete entire definition
F26B21/086			Delete entire definition
F26B21/145			Delete entire definition

NOTES:

- The table above is used for corrections or modifications to existing definitions, e.g. delete an entire definition or part thereof; propose new wording or modify wording of a section, change the symbol the definition is associated with, change or delete a reference symbol, etc.
- Do not delete (F) symbol definitions.

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## 3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<b>Type*</b>	<b>From CPC Symbol (existing)</b>	<b>To CPC Symbol(s)</b>
C	F26B 21/00	F26B 21/00, F26B 21/45
D	F26B 21/004	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/50>
D	F26B 21/005	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/452>
D	F26B 21/02	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/20>
D	F26B 21/022	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/202>
D	F26B 21/024	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/204>
D	F26B 21/026	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/206>
D	F26B 21/028	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/208>
D	F26B 21/04	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/25>
D	F26B 21/06	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/30>
D	F26B 21/08	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/33>
D	F26B 21/083	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/331>
D	F26B 21/086	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/333>
D	F26B 21/10	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/35>
D	F26B 21/12	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/37>
D	F26B 21/14	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/40>
D	F26B 21/145	<administrative transfer to F26B 21/471>
Q	F26B 21/50	F26B 21/50, F26B 21/55

\* C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed.

## NOTES:

- Only C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “To” column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “<administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD>, <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or <administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“To”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “To” column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.

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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
F26B 21/004		DELETE
F26B 21/005		DELETE
F26B 21/02		DELETE
F26B 21/022		DELETE
F26B 21/024		DELETE
F26B 21/026		DELETE
F26B 21/028		DELETE
F26B 21/04		DELETE
F26B 21/06		DELETE
F26B 21/08		DELETE
F26B 21/083		DELETE
F26B 21/086		DELETE
F26B 21/10		DELETE
F26B 21/12		DELETE
F26B 21/14		DELETE
F26B 21/145		DELETE
F26B 21/20	F26B 21/20	NEW
F26B 21/202	F26B 21/20	NEW
F26B 21/204	F26B 21/20	NEW
F26B 21/206	F26B 21/20	NEW
F26B 21/208	F26B 21/20	NEW
F26B 21/25	F26B 21/25	NEW
F26B 21/30	F26B 21/30	NEW
F26B 21/33	F26B 21/33	NEW
F26B 21/331	F26B 21/33	NEW
F26B 21/333	F26B 21/33	NEW
F26B 21/35	F26B 21/35	NEW
F26B 21/37	F26B 21/37	NEW
F26B 21/40	F26B 21/40	NEW
F26B 21/45	F26B 21/45	NEW
F26B 21/452	F26B 21/45	NEW
F26B 21/471	F26B 21/40	NEW
F26B 21/50	F26B 21/50	NEW
F26B 21/55	F26B 21/55	NEW

\*Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “NEW.”
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “UPDATED.”
- For a (D) CPC entry or indexing entry complete the Action column with “DELETE.” IPC symbol does not need to be included in the IPC column.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry which is positioned within the main trunk scheme (breakdown code) provide an IPC symbol and complete the action column with “NEW”.

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- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry positioned at the end of the CPC scheme (orthogonal code), with no IPC equivalent, complete the IPC column with “CPCONLY” and complete the action column with “NEW”.

### NOTES:

- F symbols are not included in the CICL table above.
- T and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.

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## 5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

Scheme references impacted by this revision project

<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
F26B5/005	F26B21/14	F26B21/40
F26B23/005	F26B21/086	F26B21/333
F26B25/009	F26B21/14	F26B21/40
		<u>Replace</u> : Misspelling “sytems” with “systems”

Definitions references impacted by this revision project

<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Section of definition</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
B01J20/00	F26B21/083	Informative references	F26B 21/331
B05B1/005	F26B21/004	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> text and symbol with:  Outlets for directing or distributing air or other gases for drying solid materials or objects  F26B 21/55
D06F58/206	F26B21/083	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> text and symbol with:  Drying by using sorbent  F26B21/331
D06F58/206	F26B21/086	Informative references	F26B21/333
F24F	F26B21/00	Application-oriented references	Replace text with:  Arrangements for supplying or controlling air or other gases for drying solid materials or objects



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<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Section of definition</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
F26B3/00	F26B21/145	Limiting references	F26B21/471
F26B5/005	F26B21/145	Limiting references	F26B21/471
F26B23/02	F26B21/001	Limiting references	Replace text with:  Air generating units for drying solid materials or objects
F26B25/00	F26B21/14	Limiting references	F26B21/40
G05D7/00	F26B21/12	Application-oriented references	F26B21/37
G05D15/00	F26B21/10	Application-oriented references	Replace text and symbol with:  Controlling the pressure of air or other gases for drying solid materials or objects  F26B 21/35
G05D22/00	F26B21/08	Application-oriented references	Replace text and symbol with:  Controlling humidity of the gas supply in arrangements for supplying or controlling air or other gases for drying solid materials or objects  F26B 21/33
G05D23/00	F26B21/10	Application-oriented references	Replace text and symbol with:  Control of temperature in arrangements for supplying or controlling air or other gases for drying solid materials or objects  F26B 21/35
G10G	F26B21/08	Informative references	F26B21/33

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- The CRL tables above are used for changes to locations **outside** of the project scope. Changes to references in scheme titles or definitions **inside** the project scope will be reflected in the “scheme change” template or one of the “definition” templates.
- In addition to other changes proposed in the tables above, in the column titled “Referenced subclass or group to be changed,” **referenced** D symbols should indicate an action of “delete” or should indicate a replacement symbol and **referenced** F symbols should indicate a replacement symbol.
- When a reference is deleted, text related to that reference will also be deleted unless other references or a range of references associated with the same text remain.