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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:		
Titles Changed:	A47K	SUBCLASS
	A47K	1/00, 1/02, 1/12
	A47K	3/00, 3/001, 3/02, 3/022, 3/03, 3/04, 3/08, 3/10, 3/12, 3/14, 3/26, 3/28, 3/38
	A47K	4/00
	A47K	5/00, 5/02, 5/05, 5/12, 5/14, 5/16, 5/18
	A47K	7/00, 7/02
	A47K	10/02, 10/16, 10/18, 10/22, 10/24, 10/26, 10/38, 10/48
	A47K	11/00, 11/06, 11/08, 11/10, 11/12
	A47K	13/00, 13/10, 13/22, 13/24, 13/26, 13/28, 13/302
	A47K	17/00, 17/02
Warnings Modified:	A47K	SUBCLASS
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions New:	A47K	1/02, 1/12
	A47K	3/001, 3/02, 3/022, 3/04, 3/08, 3/10, 3/12, 3/14, 3/26, 3/28, 3/38
	A47K	5/02, 5/05, 5/08, 5/10, 5/12, 5/14, 5/16, 5/18
	A47K	7/02
	A47K	10/02, 10/16, 10/22, 10/24, 10/26, 10/38, 10/48
	A47K	11/06, 11/08, 11/10, 11/12
	A47K	13/10, 13/24, 13/26, 13/28, 13/302
	A47K	17/02
Definitions Modified:	A47K	SUBCLASS
	A47K	1/00
	A47K	3/00
	A47K	4/00
	A47K	5/00
	A47K	7/00
	A47K	11/00
	A47K	13/00
	A47K	17/00

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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): A45D, A47F, A47H, A47L, A61G, A61K, B61D, B63B, B64D, B65C, B65D, E03C, E04B, E04F, E04H

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

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)**SUBCLASS A47K - SANITARY EQUIPMENT; ACCESSORIES THEREFOR, e.g. TOILET ACCESSORIES**

Type*	Symbol	Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	Title “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	Transferred to[#]
M	A47K	Subclass	SANITARY EQUIPMENT; ACCESSORIES THEREFOR, e.g. TOILET ACCESSORIES	
M	A47K1/00	0	Wash-stands; Appurtenances therefor	
M	A47K1/02	1	Portable toilet tables; Wash cabinets or stands	
M	A47K1/12	1	Wash-basins attachable to sinks; Collapsible washing stands attachable to sinks	
M	A47K3/00	0	Baths; Showers; Appurtenances therefor	
M	A47K3/001	1	{Accessories for baths, not provided for in other subgroups of group A47K3/00; Insertions, e.g. for babies; Tubs suspended or inserted in baths; Security or alarm devices; Protecting linings or coverings; Devices for cleaning or disinfecting baths; Bath insulation}	
M	A47K3/02	1	Baths (combined with showers A47K3/20)	
M	A47K3/022	2	specifically adapted for particular use, e.g. for washing the feet, for bathing in sitting position (collapsible baths specifically adapted for particular use A47K3/062)	
M	A47K3/03	2	attachable to other baths, sinks, wash- basins or the like {; mounting frames therefor} (collapsible baths attachable to other basins or the like A47K3/07)	
M	A47K3/04	2	Built-in baths	
M	A47K3/08	2	Cabinet baths	
M	A47K3/10	1	Wave-producers or the like	
M	A47K3/12	1	Separate seats or body supports	
M	A47K3/14	1	Replaceable separating walls for baths	

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M	A47K3/26	1	Bidets without upward spraying means	
M	A47K3/28	1	Showers {or bathing douches} (combined with baths A47K3/20)	
M	A47K3/38	2	Arrangements for curtains	
M	A47K4/00	0	Combinations of baths, showers, sinks, wash-basins, closets, or urinals, not covered by a single other group of this subclass	
M	A47K5/00	0	Holders or dispensers for soap, toothpaste or the like	
M	A47K5/02	1	Soap boxes or receptacles	
M	A47K5/05	2	having fixing devices for cakes of soap, e.g. clamps, pins, magnets	
M	A47K5/1211	3	{using pressure on soap, e.g. with piston (A47K5/1201 takes precedence; using squeeze bottles or the like A47K5/122)}	
M	A47K5/14	1	Foam or lather making devices	
M	A47K5/16	2	with mechanical drive	
M	A47K5/18	1	for both soap and toothpaste or the like; in combination with holders for drinking glasses, toothbrushes, or the like {; Toothpaste dispensers; Dental care centers}	
M	A47K7/00	0	Body washing or cleaning implements	
M	A47K7/02	1	Bathing sponges, brushes, gloves or similar cleaning or rubbing implements	
M	A47K10/02	1	Towels (paper towels A47K10/16)	
M	A47K10/16	1	Paper towels; Toilet paper; Holders therefor	
M	A47K10/18	2	Holders; Receptacles	
M	A47K10/22	3	for rolled-up webs	
M	A47K10/24	1	Towel dispensers; Toilet paper dispensers	
M	A47K10/26	2	Mechanically-driven towel dispensers (A47K10/28 takes precedence; for paper towels or toilet-paper from a web A47K10/34; for paper towels or toilet paper from a store of single sheets, e.g. stacked, A47K10/44)	
M	A47K10/38	4	the web being rolled-up	
M	A47K10/48	1	Drying by means of hot air	
M	A47K11/00	0	Closets without flushing; Urinals without flushing; Chamber pots; Chairs with toilet conveniences or specially adapted for use with toilets	

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M	A47K11/06	1	Chamber-pots {; Throw-away urinals for non-bedridden persons; Chamber-pots for children, also with signalling means, e.g. with a music box, or the like}	
M	A47K11/08	1	Night cabinets or tables with closets or bidet equipment	
M	A47K11/10	1	Hand tools for cleaning the toilet bowl {, seat or cover, e.g. toilet brushes}	
M	A47K11/12	1	Urinals without flushing	
M	A47K13/00	0	Seats or covers for all kinds of closets	
M	A47K13/10	1	Devices for raising and lowering {; Collapsible or rotating seats or covers}	
M	A47K13/22	3	rolled-up {; Dispensers therefor} (A47K13/20 takes precedence)	
M	A47K13/24	1	Parts or details not covered in, or of interest apart from, groups A47K13/02 - A47K13/22	
M	A47K13/26	2	Mounting devices for seats or covers	
M	A47K13/28	2	Adjustably-mounted seats or covers	
M	A47K13/302	3	{Seats with cleaning devices}	
M	A47K17/00	0	Other sanitary equipment not covered by the other groups of this subclass {; Holders for toilet brushes}	
M	A47K17/02	1	Body supports, other than seats, for closets, e.g. handles, back-rests, foot-rests; Accessories for closets, e.g. reading tables	

*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.

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- “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 A47K - SANITARY EQUIPMENT; ACCESSORIES THEREFOR, e.g. TOILET ACCESSORIES

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	A47K	1. In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	1. { In this subclass, non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme. }

*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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2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

A47K 1/02

References

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:

Washing facilities in vehicles	B60R 15/02
Sanitation in rail vehicles	B61D 35/00
Closet or like flushing arrangements for ships; Washing or bathing facilities peculiar to ships	B63B 29/14
Toilet fittings for aircraft	B64D 11/02

Informative references

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

Holding devices for basins or jugs	A47K 1/05
Holders or supports for basins	E03C 1/32

A47K 1/12

References

Informative references

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

Supports attachable to kitchen sinks	A47J 47/20
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A47K 3/001**References****Informative references**

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

Devices for lifting patients or disabled persons mounted on or in combination with a bathtub	A61G 7/1003
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A47K 3/02**References****Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Baths combined with showers	A47K 3/20
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Informative references

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

Water heaters for bathtubs or pools	F24H 1/54
Automatically filling bathtubs or pools; Reheating the water in bathtubs or pools	F24H 15/196

A47K 3/022**References****Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Collapsible baths specially adapted for particular use	A47K 3/062
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Informative references

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

Doors to get in and out of baths more easily	A47K 3/006
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A47K 3/04**References****Informative references**

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

Devices for fastening baths to floors or walls; Adjustable bath feet	A47K 3/16
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A47K 3/08**References****Informative references**

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

Shower cabinets	A47K 3/30
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A47K 3/10**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Wave-producers or the like, e.g. with devices for admitting gas in the bath water.

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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:

Bathing devices for use with gas-containing liquid, or liquid in which gas is led or generated, e.g. carbon dioxide baths	A61H 33/02
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Informative references

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

Devices for producing waves in swimming pools	E04H 4/0006
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[A47K 3/12](#)**References****Informative references**

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

Seats for chairs	A47C 7/02
Devices for lifting patients or disabled persons mounted on or in combination with a bathtub	A61G 7/1003

[A47K 3/14](#)**References****Informative references**

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

Separate partition walls, lids, protecting borders or the like for sinks	E03C 1/186
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A47K 3/26**References****Informative references**

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

Devices or hand implements for cleaning the buttocks	A47K 7/08
Devices in the toilet bowl producing upwardly-directed sprays; Modifications of the toilet bowl for use with such devices	E03D 9/08

A47K 3/28**References****Limiting references**

This place does not cover:

Baths combined with showers	A47K 3/20
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Informative references

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

Nozzles, spray heads or other outlets	B05B 1/00
Devices for suspending or supporting the supply pipe or supply hose of a shower-bath	E03C 1/06

A47K 3/38**References****Informative references**

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Curtains or curtain suspension devices	A47H
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A47K 5/02**References*****Informative references***

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

Other soap-cake holders having fixing devices for cakes of soap, e.g. clamps, pins, magnets	A47K 5/05
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A47K 5/05**References*****Informative references***

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

Soap or soap-making	C11D
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A47K 5/08**References*****Informative references***

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

Casings or accessories specially adapted for storing or handling solid or pasty toiletry or cosmetic substances, e.g. shaving soaps or lipsticks	A45D 40/00
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A47K 5/10**References****Informative references**

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

Containers or accessories specially adapted for handling powdery toiletry or cosmetic substances	A45D 33/00
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A47K 5/12**References****Informative references**

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

Containers or accessories specially adapted for handling liquid toiletry or cosmetic substances, e.g. perfumes	A45D 34/00
Sachet pads specially adapted for liquid toiletry or cosmetic substances	A45D 37/00
Casings or accessories specially adapted for storing or handling solid or pasty toiletry or cosmetic substances, e.g. shaving soaps or lipsticks	A45D 40/00

A47K 5/14**References****Informative references**

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

Lather making devices for shaving	A45D 27/02
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A47K 5/16**References****Informative references**

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

Food mixers	A47J 43/04
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A47K 5/18**References****Informative references**

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

Soap dispensers per se	A47K 5/06
Pliable tubular containers adapted to be permanently deformed to expel contents, e.g. collapsible tubes for toothpaste or other plastic or semi-liquid material, with auxiliary devices for expelling contents	B65D 35/28

A47K 7/02**References****Informative references**

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

Brushes in general	A46B
Sponges for domestic cleaning	A47L 13/16
Devices for massaging the skin by rubbing or brushing	A61H 7/00

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A47K 10/02**References*****Limiting references****This place does not cover:*

Paper towels	A47K 10/16
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Informative references*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Woven fabrics	D03D
Non-woven fabrics	D04H

A47K 10/16**References*****Informative references****Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Dispensers for paper towels or toilet paper	A47K 10/32
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A47K 10/22**References*****Informative references****Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Drawing-off paper from a roll in general	B65H
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A47K 10/24**Definition statement***This place covers:*

- Towel dispensers, e.g. for piled up or folded textile towels.
- Toilet paper dispensers.

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

Containers for dispensing thin flat articles in succession	B65D 83/08
Sheet or web dispensers in general	B65H
Dispensing devices for pamphlets or similar advertising matter from vehicles	G09F 21/22
Advertising on paper articles, e.g. booklets or newspapers	G09F 23/10

A47K 10/26**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Mechanically-driven towel dispensers, e.g. with storing devices for soiled towels.

References**Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Dispensers for paper towels or toilet paper dispensing a clean part and taking-up a soiled part, e.g. using rolls	A47K 10/28
Dispensers for paper towels or toilet paper dispensing from a web, e.g. with mechanical dispensing means	A47K 10/34

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Mechanical dispensers for paper towels or toilet paper dispensing from a store of single sheets, e.g. stacked	A47K 10/44
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A47K 10/38**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Dispensers for paper towels or toilet paper dispensing from a web, the web being rolled up with or without a tearing edge.

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

Dispensers for paper towels or toilet paper dispensing from a web, e.g. with mechanical dispensing means, with cutting devices	A47K 10/36
Dispensers for paper towels or toilet paper with means for storing soiled towels	A47K 10/46

A47K 10/48**References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Hair-drying devices	A45D 20/00
Curative hot-air baths	A61H 33/06
Electric heating elements	H05B

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A47K 11/06**References****Informative references**

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

Bed-pans, urinals or other sanitary devices for bed-ridden persons	A61G 9/00
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A47K 11/08**References****Informative references**

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

Bedside cabinets per se	A47B 79/00
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A47K 11/105**References****Informative references**

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

Dispensers or holders for protecting covers for toilet bowls, seats or covers	A47K 17/003
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A47K 11/12**References****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:

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Bed-pans, urinals or other sanitary devices for bed-ridden persons	A61G 9/00
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Informative references

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

Genital receptacles for collecting urine or other discharge from male member	A61F 5/453
Portable urination aids for females, e.g. to allow females to urinate from a standing position	A61F 5/4556
Urinals with flushing arrangements	E03D 13/00

A47K 13/10**Definition statement**

This place covers:

- Devices for raising and lowering seats or covers for all kinds of closets, e.g. tilting or lifting mechanisms.
- Collapsible or rotating seats or covers.

References**Informative references**

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

Flushing devices operated by the seat or cover	E03D 5/04
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A47K 13/24**Definition statement**

This place covers:

E.g. devices imparting a swinging or vibrating motion to the seats.

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A47K 13/26**References*****References out of a residual place****Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:*

Hinges for seats or covers for all kinds of closets	A47K 13/12
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A47K 13/28**References*****References out of a residual place****Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:*

Auxiliary or portable seats for children	A47K 13/06
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A47K 13/302**References*****Informative references****Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Automatic cleaning devices for lavatories	E03D 9/002
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A47K 17/02**References*****Informative references****Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

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Devices for lifting patients or disabled persons mounted on or in combination with a bathtub	A61G 7/1003
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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

A47K

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

Definition statement

This place covers:

Sanitary equipment for bathrooms and their accessories, e.g.:

- Wash-stands; Baths; Showers, sinks, wash-basins, closets or urinals;
- Holders or dispensers for soap, toothpaste or the like;
- Body washing or cleaning implements;
- Body-drying implements; Toilet paper; Holders therefor;
- Chamber pots; Chairs with toilet conveniences or specially adapted for use with toilets; or
- Seats or covers for all kinds of closets.

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Hairdressing, shaving or cosmetic equipment	A45D
Sinks or domestic plumbing installations for fresh water or waste water	E03C
Water-closets or urinals with flushing devices; Flushing valves therefor	E03D

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A47K 1/00

Replace: The term “and” with “or” so that the Definition statement reads as follows.

Definition statement

This place covers:

Wash-stands for personal hygiene or their appurtenances, e.g. holding devices or accessories.

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

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:

Portable wash stands for washing the hair or scalp	A45D 19/04
Bowls or open containers for washing the hair	A45D 19/06
Bathing devices for special therapeutic or hygienic purposes	A61H 33/00
Baths for specific parts of the body, e.g. breast douches	A61H 35/00

Insert: The following new reference in the Informative references table.

Informative references

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

Basins used in manual washing or cleaning of crockery, table-ware, cooking-ware or the like	A47L 17/02
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A47K 3/00

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

Definition statement

This place covers:

- Bathtubs standing alone or built in;
- Showers, shower cabins or screens;
- Accessories for bathtubs or showers.

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

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:

Bathing devices for special therapeutic or hygienic purposes	A61H 33/00
Baths for specific parts of the body, e.g. breast douches	A61H 35/00
Baths for subaquatic intestinal cleaning	A61M 9/00

A47K 4/00**References**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

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Domestic plumbing installations for combinations of baths, showers, sinks, wash-basins, closets, urinals or the like	A47K 2201/00
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A47K 5/00

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

Definition statement

This place covers:

- Holders or dispensers for solid, powdered or liquid soap;
- Holders or dispensers for toothpaste; or
- Foam or lather making devices for soap.

Delete: The entire References/Limiting references section.

A47K 7/00

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

Definition statement

This place covers:

Devices for cleaning the human body, with or without containing soap, e.g:

- Mechanically driven devices; or
- Devices used by hand or fixed to the wall or bathtub.

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

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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:

Bathing devices for special therapeutic or hygienic purposes	A61H 33/00
Baths for specific parts of the body, e.g. breast douches	A61H 35/00

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Bathtubs or showers per se	A47K 3/00
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A47K 11/00

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

Definition statement

This place covers:

- Closets or urinals not connected to the water supply line or the sewerage;
- Chamber pots or chairs with toilet arrangements; or
- Cleaning tools for the toilet bowl.

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

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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:

Toilet facilities for vehicles	B60R 15/04
Sanitation in rail vehicles	B61D 35/00
Closet or like flushing arrangements; Washing or bathing facilities peculiar to ships	B63B 29/14
Toilet fittings for aircraft	B64D 11/02

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Genital receptacles worn by the patient for collecting urine or other discharge from male member	A61F 5/453
Genital receptacles worn by the patient for collecting urine or other discharge from female member	A61F 5/455
Water-closets or urinals with flushing devices; Flushing valves therefor	E03D
Closets with recirculation of bowl-cleaning fluid	E03D 5/016

[A47K 13/00](#)

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

Definition statement

This place covers:

Toilet seats or covers or accessories therefor, e.g. mounting, cleaning, heating or ventilating devices or user protections.

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References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Toilets for pets adapted to fit on conventional toilets	A01K 1/0121
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Replace: The term “and” with “or” in the Special rules text.

Special rules of classification

Devices for cleaning, heating or ventilating are classified here only if incorporated in the seat but not in the bowl.

A47K 17/00

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

Definition statement

This place covers:

Other equipment concerning the sanitary devices not otherwise provided in [A47K](#), e.g.:

- Body supports which are not seats;
- Separate apparatus for deodorising, disinfecting or cleaning without flushing for toilet bowls, seats or covers;
- Holders for toilet brushes.

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References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new References out of a residual place section.

References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Hand tools for cleaning the toilet bowl	A47K 11/10
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Insert: The following new Informative references table.

Informative references

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

Toilets for pets adapted to fit on conventional toilets	A01K 1/0121
Portable urination aids for females	A61F 5/4556
Devices for receiving spittle	A61J 19/00
Methods or apparatus for sterilising materials or objects in general; Disinfection, sterilisation or deodorisation of air	A61L
Devices for cleaning or disinfecting the toilet room or the toilet bowl	E03D 9/00
Water-closet bowls combined with wash-basins, urinals, flushing devices for chamber-pots, bed-pans or the like	E03D 11/025

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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>
A47F 3/02	A47K	<u>Replace</u> with reference symbol: A47K 10/24
A47H 23/00	A47K 3/38	<u>Replace</u> reference text with following updated text: arrangements for shower curtains
B65C 11/00	A47K	<u>Replace</u> reference text and symbol with the following: for paper towels or toilet paper A47K 10/32
E03C 1/01	A47K 4/00	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: combinations of baths, showers or the like

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>
A45D	A47K	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Sanitary equipment; Accessories therefor, e.g. toilet accessories
A47F 3/02	A47K	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> with reference symbol: A47K 10/24
A47H 23/00	A47K 3/38	Limiting references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with following updated text: Arrangements for shower curtains
A47L 13/00	A47K	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text:

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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>
			Sanitary equipment; Accessories therefor, e.g. toilet accessories
A61G	A47K	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Sanitary equipment; Accessories therefor, e.g. toilet accessories
A61K 8/0208	A47K	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Sanitary equipment; Accessories therefor, e.g. toilet accessories
B61D 35/00	A47K	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Sanitary equipment; Accessories therefor, e.g. toilet accessories
B63B 29/00	A47K	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Sanitary equipment, e.g. wash-stands, baths, showers or closets without flushing; Accessories therefor, e.g. toilet accessories
B64D 11/02	A47K	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Sanitary equipment; Accessories therefor, e.g. toilet accessories
B65D 83/08	A47K 10/24	Application-oriented references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Towel or toilet paper dispensers

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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>
E04B 1/34869	A47K 4/00	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Combinations of baths, showers, sinks, wash-basins, closets or urinals
E04F	A47K	Limiting references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Sanitary equipment; Accessories therefor, e.g. toilet accessories
E04H	A47K	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Sanitary equipment; Accessories therefor, e.g. toilet accessories
E04H 4/00	A47K	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference text with the following updated text: Sanitary equipment; Accessories therefor, e.g. toilet accessories

NOTES:

- 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.