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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1887

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PROJECT RP12190-F

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

| <u>Action</u> | <u>Subclass</u> | <u>Group(s)</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|---|
| SCHEME: | | |
| Warnings Deleted: | B08B | 1/00, 1/10, 1/14, 1/16, 1/32, 1/40, 1/50, 1/52, 1/54 |

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

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

5. CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)

SUBCLASS B08B - CLEANING IN GENERAL; PREVENTION OF FOULING IN GENERAL

| Type* | Location | Old Warning notice | New/Modified Warning |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| D | B08B 1/00 | Group B08B 1/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups B08B 1/14, B08B 1/143, B08B 1/145, B08B 1/16, B08B 1/165 and B08B 1/40. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D | B08B 1/10 | Group B08B 1/10 is impacted by reclassification into groups B08B 1/14, B08B 1/143, B08B 1/145, B08B 1/16, B08B 1/165 and B08B 1/40. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D | B08B 1/14 | Groups B08B 1/14, B08B 1/143 and B08B 1/145 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B08B 1/00 and B08B 1/10. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D | B08B 1/16 | Groups B08B 1/16 and B08B 1/165 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B08B 1/00 and B08B 1/10. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D | B08B 1/32 | Group B08B 1/32 is impacted by reclassification into groups B08B 1/34 and B08B 1/36. Groups B08B 1/32, B08B 1/34 and B08B 1/36 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D | B08B 1/40 | Group B08B 1/40 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B08B 1/00 and B08B 1/10. Groups B08B 1/00, B08B 1/10 and B08B 1/40 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |

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| D | B08B 1/50 | Group B08B 1/50 is impacted by reclassification into groups B08B 1/52 and B08B 1/54. Groups B08B 1/50, B08B 1/52 and B08B 1/54 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D | B08B 1/52 | Group B08B 1/52 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B08B 1/50. Groups B08B 1/50 and B08B 1/52 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D | B08B 1/54 | Group B08B 1/54 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B08B 1/50. Groups B08B 1/50 and B08B 1/54 should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |

*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

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