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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1890

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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:	B09B	3/0066, 3/0075
Warnings Deleted:	B09B	3/00, 3/0066, 3/0075, 3/20, 3/21, 3/23, 3/24, 3/25, 3/27, 3/30, 3/32, 3/35, 3/38, 3/40, 3/50, 3/60, 3/70, 3/80
	B09B	5/00
	B09B	2101/02, 2101/35, 2101/65, 2101/78
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Deleted: (no frozen (F) symbol definitions should be deleted)	B09B	3/0066, 3/0075

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):

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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 B09B - DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0, 1,</u> <u>2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
D	B09B3/0066	1	{Disposal of asbestos}	<no transfer>
D	B09B3/0075	1	{Disposal of medical waste (casings for used articles, e.g. sharps A61B50/362; sterilisation of refuse A61L11/00; disposal of used needles or syringes A61M5/3205; disintegrating medical waste B02C19/0075)}	<no transfer>

\*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 B09B - DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	B09B3/00	<p>Group B09B3/00 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B09B3/0066 and B09B3/0075.</p> <p>Group B09B3/00 is also impacted by reclassification into groups B09B3/30, B09B3/32, B09B3/35, B09B3/38, B09B3/50, B09B3/60, B09B3/65 and B09B3/70.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/0066	<p>Group B09B3/0066 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of 2022-01-01.</p> <p>The content of this group is being reclassified into groups B09B3/00, B09B3/30, B09B3/32, B09B3/35, B09B3/38, B09B3/50, B09B3/60, B09B3/65, B09B3/70 and B09B2101/35.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/0075	<p>Group B09B3/0075 is no longer used for the classification of documents as of 2022-01-01.</p> <p>The content of this group is being reclassified into groups B09B3/00, B09B3/30, B09B3/32, B09B3/35, B09B3/38, B09B3/50, B09B3/60, B09B3/65, B09B3/70, B09B2101/65 and B09B2101/67.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/20	<p>Group B09B3/20 is impacted by reclassification into group B09B3/32.</p> <p>Groups B09B3/20 and B09B3/32 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/21	<p>Group B09B3/21 is impacted by reclassification into groups B09B3/23 and B09B3/24.</p> <p>Groups B09B3/21, B09B3/23 and B09B3/24 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/23	<p>Group B09B3/23 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B09B3/21.</p> <p>Groups B09B3/21 and B09B3/23 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.

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D	B09B3/24	Group B09B3/24 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B09B3/21.  Groups B09B3/21 and B09B3/24 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/25	Group B09B3/25 is impacted by reclassification into group B09B3/27.  Groups B09B3/25 and B09B3/27 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/27	Group B09B3/27 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B09B3/25.  Groups B09B3/25 and B09B3/27 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/30	Group B09B3/30 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B09B3/00, B09B3/0066, B09B3/0075 and B09B5/00.  All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/32	Group B09B3/32 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B09B3/00, B09B3/0066, B09B3/0075, B09B3/20 and B09B5/00.  All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/35	Group B09B3/35 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B09B3/00, B09B3/0066, B09B3/0075 and B09B5/00.  All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/38	Group B09B3/38 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B09B3/00, B09B3/0066, B09B3/0075 and B09B5/00.  All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/40	Group B09B3/40 is impacted by reclassification into group B09B3/50.  Groups B09B3/40 and B09B3/50 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/50	Group B09B3/50 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B09B3/00, B09B3/0066, B09B3/0075, B09B3/40 and B09B5/00.  All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.

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D	B09B3/60	Groups B09B3/60 and B09B3/65 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B09B3/00, B09B3/0066, B09B3/0075 and B09B5/00.  All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/70	Group B09B3/70 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B09B3/00, B09B3/0066, B09B3/0075, B09B3/80 and B09B5/00.  All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B3/80	Group B09B3/80 is impacted by reclassification into group B09B3/70.  Groups B09B3/80 and B09B3/70 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B5/00	Group B09B5/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups B09B3/30, B09B3/32, B09B3/35, B09B3/38, B09B3/50, B09B3/60, B09B3/65 and B09B3/70.  All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B2101/02	Group B09B2101/02 is impacted by reclassification into group B09B2101/78.  Groups B09B2101/02 and B09B2101/78 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B2101/35	Group B09B2101/35 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B09B3/0066.  Groups B09B3/0066 and B09B2101/35 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B2101/65	Groups B09B2101/65 and B09B2101/67 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B09B3/0075.  All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire Warning.
D	B09B2101/78	Group B09B2101/78 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B09B2101/02.  Groups B09B2101/02 and B09B2101/78 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> 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.

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2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Location of change</b> (e.g., section title)	<b>Existing reference symbol or text</b>	<b>Action; New symbol; New text</b>
B09B3/0066			Delete entire definition
B09B 3/0075			Delete entire definition

**Notes:**

Use this Definitions Quick Fix (DQF) table to:

- Delete an entire definition
- Delete an entire section
- 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.

*Reminder: Never delete F symbol definitions.*

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
B09B3/0066		DELETE
B09B3/0075		DELETE

\*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".
- 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)

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>
A61L11/00	B09B3/0075	Limiting references	Delete

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.