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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1909

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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>
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Modified:	C21D	8/00

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)

2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

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Definition statement

Delete: “deep” from the Definition statement text so that the revised text appears as follows.

Modifying the physical properties by deformation combined with, or followed by, heat treatment during manufacturing processes of plates or strips, plates or strips for drawing, rods or wires, tubular bodies or articles with special electromagnetic properties.

Delete: The entire Relationships with other classification places section.

References

Informative references

Replace: The Informative references table with the revised table below.

Rolling of metal	B21B
Manufacture of metal sheets, wire, rods, tubes, profiles or like semi-manufactured products otherwise than by rolling; Auxiliary operations used in connection with metal-working without essentially removing material	B21C
Working or processing of sheet metal or metal tubes, rods or profiles without essentially removing material; Punching metal	B21D
Forging	B21J
Cast-iron alloys compositions	C22C 37/00
Ferrous alloys	C22C 38/00

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Special rules of classification

Delete: The first two bullet points of the Special rules section so that only the single bullet point below remains.

- When classifying in this main group, use of **C21D** orthogonal indexing symbols is mandatory.

Glossary of terms

Replace: The Glossary of terms table with the revised table below.

deep-drawing	metal forming process to create a three-dimensional, hollow or contoured shape with no thickness reduction intended and wherein depth of the drawn part is greater than the diameter of the part (usually for cylindrical shapes)
drawing	metal forming process to create a three-dimensional, hollow or contoured shape with no thickness reduction intended and covering any depth in relation to the other dimension of a component
hot rolling	rolling in the recrystallisation temperature range with no strain hardening (above approximately 800°C)
warm rolling	rolling in the austenitic-ferritic temperature range, or also below with little recrystallisation and reduced strain hardening rate (approximately 200°C to 800°C)
cold rolling	rolling in the non-recrystallisation temperature range, close to room temperature with full strain hardening (below approximately 200°C)