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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1131

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PROJECT RP0144-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:	B01L	1/00, 1/52
	B01L	9/00, 9/56
	B01L	13/00, 13/02
	B01L	99/00

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

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

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

SUBCLASS B01L - CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL LABORATORY APPARATUS FOR GENERAL USE
CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL LABORATORY APPARATUS FOR GENERAL USE (apparatus for medical or pharmaceutical purposes A61; apparatus for industrial purposes or laboratory apparatus whose construction and performance are comparable to that of similar industrial apparatus, see the relevant classes for industrial apparatus, particularly subclasses of B01 and C12; separating or distilling apparatus B01D; mixing or stirring devices B01F; atomisers B05B; {vibrating devices, e.g. shaking tables,} sieves B07B; corks, bungs B65D; handling liquids in general B67; vacuum pumps F04; siphons F04F 10/00; taps, stop-cocks F16K; tubes, tube joints F16L; apparatus specially adapted for investigating or analyzing materials G01, particularly G01N; electrical or optical apparatus, see the relevant classes in Sections G and H)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	B01L 1/00	Group B01L 1/00 is impacted by reclassification into group B01L 1/52. Groups B01L 1/00 and B01L 1/52 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B01L 1/52	Group B01L 1/52 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B01L 1/00 and B01L 99/00. Groups B01L 1/00, B01L 99/00, and B01L 1/52 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B01L 9/00	Group B01L 9/00 is impacted by reclassification into group B01L 9/56. Groups B01L 9/00 and B01L 9/56 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B01L 9/56	Group B01L 9/56 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups B01L 9/00 and B01L 99/00. Groups B01L 9/00, B01L 99/00, and B01L 9/56 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.

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D	B01L 13/00	Group B01L 13/00 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B01L 99/00. Groups B01L 99/00 and B01L 13/00 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B01L 13/02	Group B01L 13/02 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group B01L 99/00. Groups B01L 99/00 and B01L 13/02 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> : The entire Warning.
D	B01L 99/00	Group B01L 99/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups B01L 1/52, B01L 9/56, B01L 13/00, and B01L 13/02. All groups listed in this Warning 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.