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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1249

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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:	H04W	12/00, 12/037, 12/04, 12/72

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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2. A. DEFINITIONS (Modified)**H04W 12/00****Special rules of classification**

Replace: The following existing paragraph in the “Special rules of classification” section with the updated paragraph below.

When allocating subgroups [H04W 12/30](#) - [H04W 12/80](#) to patent documents, attention should be made to check whether other subgroups from [H04W 12/02](#) - [H04W 12/12](#) need to be allocated too for a complete classification.

Synonyms and Keywords

Replace: Only the text in the second column for the following three abbreviations: “MSIN”, “OTAR” and “RUIM”, as shown below.

MSIN	Mobile Subscriber Identification Number
OTAR	Over-The-Air Rekeying
RUIM	Removable User Identity Module

H04W 12/037**Synonyms and Keywords**

Replace: Only the text in the second column for the following abbreviation: “OTAR”.

OTAR	Over-The-Air Rekeying
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H04W 12/04**Informative references**

Replace: Only the order of the existing references in the “Informative references” table so the references appear as follows in the table.

Secure pairing between wireless devices	H04W 12/50
Hand-off or reselection arrangements	H04W 36/00

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Arrangements for secret or secure communication; Key distribution	H04L 9/08
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Synonyms and Keywords

Replace: Only the text in the second column for the following abbreviation: "RUIM".

RUIM	Removable User Identity Module
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H04W 12/72

Synonyms and Keywords

Replace: Only the text in the second column for the following abbreviation: "MSIN".

MSIN	Mobile Subscriber Identification Number
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