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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1286

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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>    |                 |  |
| Warnings Deleted: | G02B            | 30/00, 30/10, 30/20, 30/22, 30/26, 30/28,<br>30/29, 30/30, 30/31, 30/32, 30/33 |

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

**SUBCLASS G02B - OPTICAL ELEMENTS, SYSTEMS, OR APPARATUS (G02F takes precedence; measuring instruments, see the relevant subclass of G01, e.g. optical rangefinders G01C; testing of optical elements, systems, or apparatus G01M 11/00; spectacles G02C; sound lenses G10K 11/30; electron and ion "optics" H01J; X-ray "optics" H01J, H05G 1/00; optical elements structurally combined with electric discharge tubes H01J 5/16, H01J 29/89, H01J 37/22; microwave "optics" H01Q; combination of optical elements with television receivers H04N 5/72; heating arrangements specially adapted for transparent or reflecting areas H05B 3/84)**

| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning</u>   | <u>New/Modified Warning</u>       |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| D            | G02B 30/00      | Group G02B 30/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02B 30/10, G02B 30/20, and G02B 30/22. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D            | G02B 30/10      | Group G02B 30/10 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 30/00. Groups G02B 30/00 and G02B 30/10 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.           | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D            | G02B 30/20      | Group G02B 30/20 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 30/00. Groups G02B 30/00 and G02B 30/20 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.           | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D            | G02B 30/22      | Group G02B 30/22 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 30/00. Groups G02B 30/00 and G02B 30/22 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.           | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |

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| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning</u>   | <u>New/Modified Warning</u>       |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| D            | G02B 30/26      | Group G02B 30/26 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02B 30/28, G02B 30/29, G02B 30/30, G02B 30/31, G02B 30/32, and G02B 30/33. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search. | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D            | G02B 30/28      | Group G02B 30/28 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 30/26. Groups G02B 30/26 and G02B 30/28 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.   | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D            | G02B 30/29      | Group G02B 30/29 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 30/26. Groups G02B 30/26 and G02B 30/29 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.   | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D            | G02B 30/30      | Group G02B 30/30 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 30/26. Groups G02B 30/26 and G02B 30/30 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.   | <u>Delete</u> entire Warning.     |
| D            | G02B 30/31      | Group G02B 30/31 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 30/26. Groups G02B 30/26 and G02B 30/31 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.   | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |

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| <u>Type*</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Old Warning</u>   | <u>New/Modified Warning</u>       |
|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| D            | G02B 30/32      | Group G02B 30/32 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 30/26. Groups G02B 30/26 and G02B 30/32 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.     | <u>Delete</u> the entire Warning. |
| D            | G02B 30/33      | Group G02B 30/33 is/are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 30/26. Groups G02B 30/26 and G02B 30/33 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.