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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1538

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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>		
Notes Modified:	F27B	Subclass
	F27D	Subclass
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Modified:	F21K	9/00

**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

C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

**SUBCLASS F27B - FURNACES, KILNS, OVENS, OR RETORTS IN GENERAL; OPEN SINTERING OR LIKE APPARATUS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	F27B	Attention is drawn to the references and notes following the title of class F27 and the note (par. III) following the Contents of Section H.	Attention is drawn to the Notes following the title of class F27.

**SUBCLASS F27D - DETAILS OR ACCESSORIES OF FURNACES, KILNS, OVENS, OR RETORTS, IN SO FAR AS THEY ARE OF KINDS OCCURRING IN MORE THAN ONE KIND OF FURNACE**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	F27D	Attention is drawn to the references and Notes following the title of class F27 and the Note III following the Contents of Section H.	Attention is drawn to the Notes following the title of class F27.

\*N = new note, M = modified note, D = deleted note

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the note. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.

## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

### F21K9/00

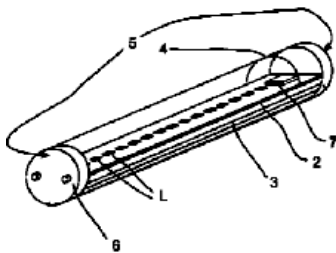
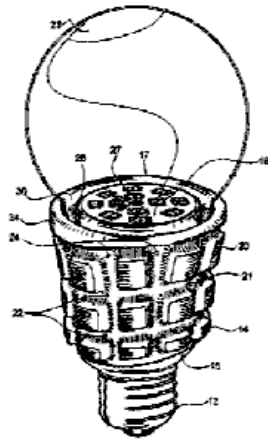
#### Definition statement

Replace: The text “Examples of LED lamps” with the updated text below.

Replace: The text “Examples for LED modules” with “LED modules” above the 5<sup>th</sup> image as shown below.

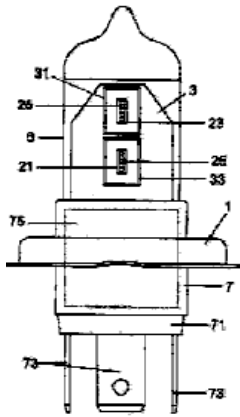
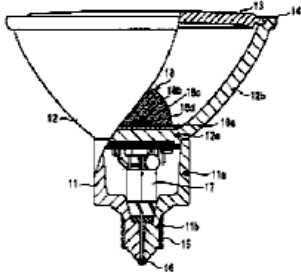
Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

LED lamps

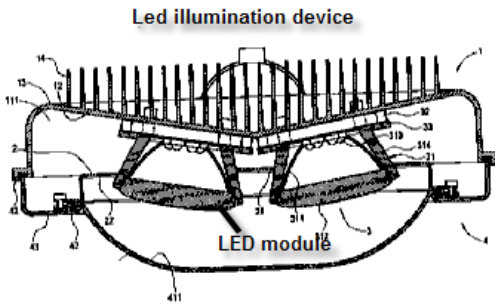


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LED modules



**Relationships with other classification places**

Replace: The last paragraph with the updated one below:

Attention is drawn to subclass [H05B](#) that covers electrical aspects of the same technical subjects that are covered by class [F21](#).