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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>		
Titles Changed:	D06B	(subclass)
		1/00
		1/02
		9/00
		15/00
	D06C	(subclass)
		3/00
		3/02
		5/00
		7/00
		11/00
		13/00
		15/00
		23/00
		25/00
	D06G	(subclass)
		1/00
	D06H	(subclass)
		3/00
		3/16
		7/00
	D06J	(subclass)
	D06M	(subclass)
		11/00
		11/32
		11/38
		11/83
		13/52
		13/525
		15/70
		15/705
		23/08
		23/16
	D06N	(subclass)
		7/00
	D06P	(subclass)
	D06Q	(subclass)
		1/00
Warnings Deleted:	D06G	(subclass)
Warnings Modified:	D06B	(subclass)
	D06C	(subclass)

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	D06H	(subclass)
	D06M	(subclass)
	D06N	(subclass)
	D06P	(subclass)
	D06Q	(subclass)
Notes New:	D06P	(subclass)
Notes Modified:	D06B	(subclass)
	D06C	(subclass)
	D06Q	(subclass)
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions New:	D06C	3/02
	D06M	11/32
		11/38
		13/52
		13/525
		15/70
		15/705
		23/16
Definitions Modified:	D06B	(subclass)
		1/00
		1/02
		9/00
		15/00
	D06C	3/00
		5/00
		9/00
		11/00
		13/00
		15/00
		25/00
	D06G	(subclass)
	D06H	3/16
	D06M	11/00
		11/83
	D06P	(subclass)
	D06Q	(subclass)
		1/00

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

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**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

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)**SUBCLASS D06B - TREATING TEXTILE MATERIALS BY LIQUIDS, GASES OR VAPOURS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	D06B	Subclass	TREATING TEXTILE MATERIALS USING LIQUIDS, GASES OR VAPOURS (mechanical treatment of natural fibrous or filamentary material to obtain fibres or filaments D01B)	
M	D06B1/00	0	Applying liquids, gases or vapours onto textile materials to effect treatment, e.g. washing, dyeing, bleaching, sizing or impregnating (mercerising D06B7/00; solvent-treatment D06B9/00; treatment of selected parts of textile materials D06B11/00; with aid of vibration D06B13/00)	
M	D06B1/02	1	by spraying or projecting (D06B1/08 takes precedence)	
M	D06B9/00	0	Solvent-treatment of textile materials	
M	D06B15/00	0	Removing liquids, gases or vapours from textile materials in association with treatment of the materials by liquids, gases or vapours	

**SUBCLASS D06C - FINISHING, DRESSING, TENTERING OR STRETCHING TEXTILE FABRICS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	D06C	Subclass	FINISHING, DRESSING, TENTERING OR STRETCHING TEXTILE FABRICS	
M	D06C3/00	0	Stretching, tentering or spreading textile fabrics; Producing elasticity in textile fabrics (shaping or stretching tubular fabrics upon cores or internal frames D06C5/00)	
M	D06C3/02	1	by endless chain or like apparatus	

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M	D06C5/00	0	Shaping or stretching of tubular fabrics upon cores or internal frames	
M	D06C7/00	0	Heating or cooling textile fabrics	
M	D06C11/00	0	Teasing, napping or otherwise roughening or raising pile of textile fabrics (for making patterns or designs D06C23/02)	
M	D06C13/00	0	Shearing, clipping or cropping surfaces of textile fabrics; Pile cutting; Trimming seamed edges (for making patterns or designs D06C23/02)	
M	D06C15/00	0	Calendering, pressing, ironing, glossing or glazing textile fabrics (for making patterns or designs D06C23/00)	
M	D06C23/00	0	Making patterns or designs on fabrics	
M	D06C25/00	0	Treating selvages or other edges, e.g. stiffening	

**SUBCLASS D06G - MECHANICAL OR PRESSURE CLEANING OF CARPETS, RUGS, SACKS, HIDES OR OTHER SKIN OR TEXTILE ARTICLES OR FABRICS; TURNING INSIDE-OUT FLEXIBLE TUBULAR OR OTHER HOLLOW ARTICLES**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	D06G	Subclass	MECHANICAL OR PRESSURE CLEANING OF CARPETS, RUGS, SACKS, HIDES, OR OTHER SKIN OR TEXTILE ARTICLES OR FABRICS; TURNING INSIDE-OUT FLEXIBLE TUBULAR OR OTHER HOLLOW ARTICLES	
M	D06G1/00	0	Beating, brushing, or otherwise mechanically cleaning or pressure cleaning carpets, rugs, sacks, hides, or other skin or textile articles or fabrics	

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**SUBCLASS D06H - MARKING, INSPECTING, SEAMING OR SEVERING TEXTILE MATERIALS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	D06H	Subclass	MARKING, INSPECTING, SEAMING OR SEVERING TEXTILE MATERIALS (seaming by sewing D05B)	
M	D06H3/00	0	Inspecting textile materials {(unwinding or rewinding apparatus incorporating inspecting devices B65H16/026)}	
M	D06H3/16	1	Inspecting hosiery or other tubular fabric; Inspecting in combination with turning inside-out, classifying, or other handling	
M	D06H7/00	0	Apparatus or processes for cutting, or otherwise severing, specially adapted for the cutting, or otherwise severing, of textile materials {(web delivery apparatus incorporating cutting devices B65H35/0006)}	

**SUBCLASS D06J - PLEATING, KILTING, OR GOFFERING TEXTILE FABRICS OR WEARING APPAREL**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	D06J	Subclass	PLEATING, KILTING OR GOFFERING TEXTILE FABRICS OR WEARING APPAREL ({corrugating, creasing, or otherwise deforming paper, or material worked in a manner analogous to paper, without removing material B31F;} by sewing D05B)	

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**SUBCLASS D06M - TREATMENT, NOT PROVIDED FOR ELSEWHERE IN CLASS D06, OF FIBRES, THREADS, YARNS, FABRICS, FEATHERS, OR FIBROUS GOODS MADE FROM SUCH MATERIALS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	D06M	Subclass	TREATMENT, NOT PROVIDED FOR ELSEWHERE IN CLASS D06, OF FIBRES, THREADS, YARNS, FABRICS, FEATHERS OR FIBROUS GOODS MADE FROM SUCH MATERIALS	
M	D06M11/00	0	Treating fibres, threads, yarns, fabrics or fibrous goods made from such materials, with inorganic substances or complexes thereof; Such treatment combined with mechanical treatment, e.g. mercerising (D06M10/00 takes precedence)	
M	D06M11/32	1	with oxygen, ozone, ozonides, oxides, hydroxides or percompounds; Salts derived from anions with an amphoteric element-oxygen bond (with water or heavy water D06M11/05; with oxides or oxyacids of halogens D06M11/30)	
M	D06M11/38	3	Oxides or hydroxides of elements of Groups 1 or 11 of the Periodic System	
M	D06M11/83	1	with metals; with metal-generating compounds, e.g. metal carbonyls; Reduction of metal compounds on textiles	
M	D06M13/52	1	combined with mechanical treatment	
M	D06M13/525	2	Embossing; Calendering; Pressing	
M	D06M15/70	1	combined with mechanical treatment	
M	D06M15/705	2	Embossing; Calendering; Pressing	
M	D06M23/08	1	Processes in which the treating agent is applied in powder or granular form (adhesives for multi-layer textile fabrics D06M17/00)	
M	D06M23/16	1	Processes for the non-uniform application of treating agents, e.g. one-sided treatment; Differential treatment	

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**SUBCLASS D06N - WALL, FLOOR OR LIKE COVERING MATERIALS, e.g. LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, ARTIFICIAL LEATHER, ROOFING FELT, CONSISTING OF A FIBROUS WEB COATED WITH A LAYER OF MACROMOLECULAR MATERIAL; FLEXIBLE SHEET MATERIAL NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	D06N	Subclass	WALL, FLOOR, OR LIKE COVERING MATERIALS, e.g. LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, ARTIFICIAL LEATHER, ROOFING FELT, CONSISTING OF A FIBROUS WEB COATED WITH A LAYER OF MACROMOLECULAR MATERIAL; FLEXIBLE SHEET MATERIAL NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR	
M	D06N7/00	0	Flexible sheet materials not otherwise provided for, e.g. textile threads, filaments, yarns or tow, glued on macromolecular material (paper-based or board-based structures for surface covering D21H27/20)	

**SUBCLASS D06P - DYEING OR PRINTING TEXTILES; DYEING LEATHER, FURS, OR SOLID MACROMOLECULAR SUBSTANCES IN ANY FORM**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	D06P	Subclass	DYEING OR PRINTING TEXTILES; DYEING LEATHER, FURS OR SOLID MACROMOLECULAR SUBSTANCES IN ANY FORM	

**SUBCLASS D06Q - DECORATING TEXTILES**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	D06Q	Subclass	DECORATING TEXTILES (textile threads, filaments, yarns or tow, glued on macromolecular material D06N7/00)	



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M	D06Q1/00	0	Decorating textiles	
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\*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; T= existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- \*\*No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD> , <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

**SUBCLASS D06B - TREATING TEXTILE MATERIALS BY LIQUIDS, GASES OR VAPOURS (applying liquids to surfaces in general B05; conveying in general, handling webs or filaments in general B65; treating leather C14C; mechanical removal of impurities from animal fibres D01B; laundering D06F; chemical matters, see D06L - D06Q)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	D06B	In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	{In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme. }

**SUBCLASS D06C - FINISHING, DRESSING, TENTERING OR STRETCHING TEXTILE FABRICS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	D06C	In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	{In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme. }

**SUBCLASS D06G - MECHANICAL OR PRESSURE CLEANING OF CARPETS, RUGS, SACKS, HIDES OR OTHER SKIN OR TEXTILE ARTICLES OR FABRICS; TURNING INSIDE-OUT FLEXIBLE TUBULAR OR OTHER HOLLOW ARTICLES**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	D06G	In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	

**SUBCLASS D06H - MARKING, INSPECTING, SEAMING OR SEVERING TEXTILE MATERIALS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	D06H	In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	{In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme. }

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**SUBCLASS D06M - TREATMENT, NOT PROVIDED FOR ELSEWHERE IN CLASS D06, OF FIBRES, THREADS, YARNS, FABRICS, FEATHERS, OR FIBROUS GOODS MADE FROM SUCH MATERIALS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	D06M	In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	{In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.}

**SUBCLASS D06N - WALL, FLOOR OR LIKE COVERING MATERIALS, e.g. LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH, ARTIFICIAL LEATHER, ROOFING FELT, CONSISTING OF A FIBROUS WEB COATED WITH A LAYER OF MACROMOLECULAR MATERIAL; FLEXIBLE SHEET MATERIAL NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	D06N	The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups: D06N7/02 covered by D06N 7/0002 – D06N 7/0097 D06N7/04 covered by D06N 7/0002 – D06N 7/0097 D06N7/06 covered by D06N 7/0002 – D06N 7/0097	1. The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups: D06N7/02 covered by D06N 7/0002 – D06N 7/0097 D06N7/04 covered by D06N 7/0002 – D06N 7/0097 D06N7/06 covered by D06N 7/0002 – D06N 7/0097 2. {In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.}

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**SUBCLASS D06P - DYEING OR PRINTING TEXTILES; DYEING LEATHER, FURS, OR SOLID MACROMOLECULAR SUBSTANCES IN ANY FORM**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	D06P	<p>1. The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:</p> <p>D06P3/84 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/85 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/852 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/86 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/87 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/872 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/874 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P5/24 - D06P5/28 covered by D06P5/003 and s.gr.</p>	<p>1. The following IPC groups are not in the CPC scheme. The subject matter for these IPC groups is classified in the following CPC groups:</p> <p>D06P3/84 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/85 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/852 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/86 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/87 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/872 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P3/874 covered by D06P3/82                      D06P5/24 - D06P5/28 covered by D06P5/003 and s.gr.</p> <p>2. {In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme. }</p>

**SUBCLASS D06Q - DECORATING TEXTILES**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
M	D06Q	In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	{In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme. }

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C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

**SUBCLASS D06B - TREATING TEXTILE MATERIALS BY LIQUIDS, GASES OR VAPOURS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	D06B	<p>1. In this subclass, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• " fabric" includes yarns in warp or sheet form;</li> <li>• " textile material" includes fabrics, yarns or other fibrous materials;</li> <li>• "indefinite length" means an extent of material having the characteristic that the longitudinal dimension is effectively infinite in so far as the procedure for advancing or moving the material is concerned.</li> </ul>	<p>1. In this subclass, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "fabric" includes yarns in warp or sheet form;</li> <li>• "textile material" includes fabrics, yarns or other fibrous materials;</li> <li>• "indefinite length" means an extent of material having the characteristic that the longitudinal dimension is effectively infinite in so far as the procedure for advancing or moving the material is concerned.</li> </ul> <p>2. This subclass <u>does not cover</u> treatment of textiles by purely chemical means, which is covered by subclasses D06L - D06Q.</p>

**SUBCLASS D06C - FINISHING, DRESSING, TENTERING OR STRETCHING TEXTILE FABRICS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	D06C	<p>1. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• " fabric " includes yarns in warp or sheet form</li> </ul>	<p>1. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "fabric" includes yarns in warp or sheet form</li> </ul> <p>2. This subclass <u>does not cover</u> treatment of textiles by purely chemical means, which is covered by subclasses D06L - D06Q.</p>

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**SUBCLASS D06P - DYEING OR PRINTING TEXTILES; DYEING LEATHER, FURS, OR SOLID MACROMOLECULAR SUBSTANCES IN ANY FORM**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
N	D06P		This subclass <u>does not cover</u> treatment of textiles by purely mechanical means, which is covered by subclasses D06B, D06C.

**SUBCLASS D06Q - DECORATING TEXTILES**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Note</u>	<u>New/Modified Note</u>
M	D06Q	<p>1. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"decorating " means " local treatment " or " local effects produced " as to change, e.g. optically, the appearance or the properties of textile materials</li> </ul>	<p>1. In this subclass, the following term is used with the meaning indicated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"decorating" means "local treatment" or "local effects produced" as to change, e.g. optically, the appearance or the properties of textile materials.</li> </ul> <p>2. This subclass <u>does not cover</u> treatment of textiles by purely mechanical means, which is covered by subclasses D06B - D06J.</p>

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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

Insert: The following new Definitions.

### D06C 3/02

#### References

##### *Informative references:*

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Hooks or pin-blocks	D06C 3/10
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### D06M 11/32

#### References

##### *Limiting references:*

*This place does not cover:*

With water or heavy water	D06M 11/05
With oxides or oxyacids of halogens	D06M 11/30

#### Application-oriented references

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Bleaching	D06L
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**D06M 11/38****References****Application-oriented references**

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Producing patterns by locally destroying or modifying the fibres by chemical action	<a href="#">D06Q 1/02</a>
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**D06M 13/52****References****Application-oriented references**

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Decorating textiles	D06Q
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**D06M 13/525****References****Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Moulding	<a href="#">D06M 23/14</a>
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## D06M 15/70

### References

#### Application-oriented references

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Decorating textiles	D06Q
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## D06M 15/705

### References

#### Informative references

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Moulding	D06M 23/14
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## D06M 23/16

### References

#### Application-oriented references

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Decorating textiles	D06Q
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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

### D06B

Insert: The following new Relationships with other classification places section.

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

Treatment of textiles by purely chemical means is covered by subclasses D06L to D06Q.

#### **References**

##### **Limiting references**

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following new table.

Mechanical treatment of natural fibrous or filamentary material to obtain fibres or filaments	D01B
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##### **Informative references**

Insert: The following three new rows into the Informative references table.

Applying liquids to surfaces in general	B05
Treating leather	C14C
Laundering	D06F

### D06B 1/00

Insert: A new References section including the following new Limiting references and Informative references subsections.

#### **References**

##### **Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

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Mercerising	D06B 7/00
Solvent-treatment	D06B 9/00
Treatment of selected parts of textile materials	D06B 11/00
With aid of vibration	D06B 13/00

***Informative references***

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Transfer application of finishing agents	D06M 23/00
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**D06B 1/02**

**References**

***Limiting references***

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following new table.

From outlets being in, or almost in, contact with the textile material	D06B 1/08
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Insert: The following new Informative references section.

***Informative references***

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Spraying in general	B05
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## D06B 9/00

### References

Delete: The existing Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

#### ***Application-oriented references***

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Dry-cleaning apparatus and methods for fabrics using volatile solvents	D06F 43/00
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## D06B 15/00

### References

Delete: The existing Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

#### ***Informative references***

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Drying	F26B
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**D06C 3/00**

Insert: A new References section including the following new Limiting references and Informative references subsections.

**References**

***Limiting references***

*This place does not cover:*

Shaping or stretching tubular fabrics upon cores or internal frames	<a href="#">D06C 5/00</a>
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***Informative references***

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Removing skew or disorientation of weft threads in woven fabrics	<a href="#">D06H 3/12</a>
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**D06C 5/00**

Insert: The following new References section and Informative references subsection.

**References**

***Informative references***

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Supports simply for drying	<a href="#">D06F 59/00</a>
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**D06C 9/00**

Insert: The following new References section and Limiting references subsection.

**References**

***Limiting references***

*This place does not cover:*

For making patterns or designs	D06C 23/02
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**D06C 11/00**

Insert: The following new Limiting references section.

***Limiting references***

*This place does not cover:*

For making patterns or designs	D06C 23/02
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***Informative references***

Replace: The word “modifying” with the capitalized word “Modifying” so that the Informative references table reads as follows.

Modifying the surface of filaments, yarns or threads by abrading, scraping, scuffing, cutting or nicking	D02J3/02
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**D06C 13/00****References****Limiting references**Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following new table.

Making patterns or designs on fabrics	D06C 23/02
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Insert: The following new Informative references section.**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Cutting or severing fabrics	D06H
Apparatus or processes for cutting, or otherwise severing of textile materials (e.g. cutting through the fabric longitudinally or transversally)	D06H 7/00

**D06C 15/00****References****Limiting references**Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following new table.

Making patterns or designs by pressing (e.g. by embossing)	D06C 23/00
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Insert: The following new Informative references section.**Informative references:***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Shrinking by compressing	D06C 21/00
Domestic, laundry, or like ironing or pressing	D06F

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Ironing machines as domestic or laundry appliances	D06F 61/00 - D06F 71/00
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## D06C 25/00

### References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

#### ***Application-oriented references***

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Forming selvages (on the loom) by adhesive	D03D 47/40
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#### ***Informative references***

Insert: The following new row into the Informative references table.

Trimming hosiery or seamed edges of fabrics	D06C 13/12
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**D06G**

Insert: The following new References section and Informative references subsection.

**References**

***Informative references***

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Mechanical preparation or mechanical treatment of bed feathers	<a href="#">B68G 3/00</a>
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**D06H 3/16**

**References**

***Informative references***

Insert: The following new row into the Informative references section.

Turning inside-out per se	<a href="#">D06G 3/00</a>
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**D06M 11/00**

Insert: The following new References section and Limiting references subsection.

**References*****Limiting references***

*This place does not cover:*

Physical treatment of fibres, threads, yarns, fabrics, or fibrous goods made from such materials; Physical treatment combined with treatment with chemical compounds or elements	D06M 10/00
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Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

**Application-oriented references**

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Decorating textiles by local treatment	D06Q 1/00
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**Special rules of classification**

Replace: The existing text of the Special rules of classification section with the following new text.

In this group, classification of the elements is to be understood in accordance with CPC subclass C07F, i.e. according to the Periodic System of chemical elements that is represented by a table with columns IA, IIA, IIIB-VIIIB, IB, IIB, and IIIA-VIIIA.

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**D06M 11/83****References*****Informative references:***Delete: The following row from the Informative references table.

Decorating textiles by metallising	D06Q 1/04
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Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.**Application-oriented references**

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Decorating textiles by locally metallising	D06Q 1/04
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**Special rules of classification**Replace: The text “etc...” with “etc.” and “the EC” with “CPC” so that the Special rules of classification section reads as follows:

The metallisation of textile materials can be carried out with various purposes:

- with silver, copper etc. to impart antimicrobial properties, and in this case [D06M 16/00](#) should also be allocated;
- for decorating purposes, then [D06Q 1/04](#) should also be allocated;
- for manufacturing conductive textiles which can be used as printed circuits boards, then H05K should also be allocated.

In case of non-uniform application of the metal, i.e. local metallisation, then CPC symbol [D06M 23/18](#) should also be allocated.

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**D06P****References**Delete: The entire Limiting references section.Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.***Application-oriented references***

*Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:*

Surface treatment of fibres or filaments from glass, minerals or slags	C03C 25/00
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***Informative references:***Insert: The following new row into the Informative references table.

Colouring of polymers	C08J 3/20
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Replace: The text of the below two existing Informative references table rows so that they read as follows.

Synthesis of organic dyes or organic pigments	C09B
Chemical treatment of leather	C14C

**D06Q**

Insert: The following new Relationships with other classifications places and References/Limiting references/Informative references sections.

**Relationships with other classification places**

This subclass does not cover treatment of textiles by purely mechanical means, which is covered by subclasses D06B - D06J.

**References**

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Textile threads, filaments, yarns or tow, glued on macromolecular material	D06N 7/00
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**Informative references**

*Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Metallising the entire surface of textiles	D06M 11/83
Dyeing or printing	D06P

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## D06Q 1/00

### Relationships with other classification places

Insert: The following text as a new fourth paragraph within the existing Relationships with other classification places section.

Treatment of selected parts of textile materials is classified in group [D06B 11/00](#).

### References

#### *Informative references:*

Insert: The following new table row into the Informative references section.

Reserving parts of the material before dyeing or printing textiles	<a href="#">D06P 5/12</a>
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