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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 940

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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:	H01S	3/10007, 3/1001, 3/10013, 3/1301, 3/13013, 3/13017
	H01S	5/0425, 5/04252, 5/04253, 5/04254, 5/04256, 5/04257, 5/3202, 5/320225, 5/32025, 5/320275

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 H01S- DEVICES USING THE PROCESS OF LIGHT AMPLIFICATION BY STIMULATED EMISSION OF RADIATION [LASER] TO AMPLIFY OR GENERATE LIGHT DEVICES USING STIMULATED EMISSION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION IN WAVE RANGES OTHER THAN OPTICAL**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	H01S 3/1007	Group H01S 3/1007 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01S 3/1001 and H01S 3/10013. Groups H01S 3/10007, H01S 3/1001, and H01S 3/10013 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 3/1001	Group H01S 3/1001 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 3/10007. Groups H01S 3/10007 and H01S 3/1001 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 3/10013	Group H01S 3/10013 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 3/10007. Groups H01S 3/10007 and H01S 3/10013 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 3/1301	Group H01S 3/1301 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01S 3/13013 and H01S 3/13017. Groups H01S 3/1301, H01S 3/13013, and H01S 3/13017 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 3/13013	Group H01S 3/13013 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 3/1301. Groups H01S 3/1301 and H01S 3/13013 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 3/13017	Group H01S 3/13017 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 3/1301. Groups H01S 3/1301 and H01S 3/13017 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

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D	H01S 5/0425	Group H01S 5/0425 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01S 5/04252, H01S 5/04253, H01S 5/04254, H01S 5/04256, and H01S 5/04257. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 5/04252	Group H01S 5/04252 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 5/0425. Groups H01S 5/0425 and H01S 5/04252 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 5/04253	Group H01S 5/04253 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 5/0425. Groups H01S 5/0425 and H01S 5/04253 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 5/04254	Group H01S 5/04254 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 5/0425. Groups H01S 5/0425 and H01S 5/04254 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 5/04256	Group H01S 5/04256 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 5/0425. Groups H01S 5/0425 and H01S 5/04256 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 5/04257	Group H01S 5/04257 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 5/0425. Groups H01S 5/0425 and H01S 5/04257 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 5/3202	Group H01S 5/3202 is impacted by reclassification into groups H01S 5/320225, H01S 5/32025 and H01S 5/320275. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 5/320225	Group H01S 5/320225 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 5/3202. Groups H01S 5/3202 and H01S 5/320225 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	

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D	H01S 5/32025	Group H01S 5/32025 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 5/3202. Groups H01S 5/3202 and H01S 5/32025 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	H01S 5/320275	Group H01S 5/320275 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group H01S 5/3202. Groups H01S 5/3202 and H01S 5/320275 should be considered in order to perform a complete search	

\*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.