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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 996

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PROJECT RP0401-F

The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:

Action	Subclass	Group(s)
SCHEME:		
Warnings Deleted:	C01B	32/152, 32/154, 32/156, 32/158, 32/159, 32/182, 32/198, 32/20, 32/205, 32/21, 32/25, 32/26, 32/30, 32/312, 32/354, 32/378, 32/956, 32/963, 32/97, 32/991

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)

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

   A. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)

SUBCLASS C01B – NON-METALLIC ELEMENTS; COMPOUNDS THEREOF; {METALLOIDS OR COMPOUNDS THEREOF NOT COVERED BY SUBCLASS C01C}

Type*	Location	Old Warning	New/Modified Warning
D	C01B 32/152	Group C01B32/152 is impacted by reclassification into groups C01B32/154 and C01B32/156. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/154	Group C01B32/154 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/152. Groups C01B32/152 and C01B32/154 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/156	Group C01B32/156 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/152. Groups C01B32/152 and C01B32/156 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/158	Group C01B32/158 is impacted by reclassification into group C01B32/159. Groups C01B32/158 and C01B32/159 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/159	Group C01B32/159 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/158. Groups C01B32/158 and C01B32/159 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.

Type*	Location	Old Warning	New/Modified Warning
D	C01B 32/182	Group C01B32/182 is impacted by reclassification into group C01B32/198. Groups C01B32/182 and C01B32/198 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u>: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/198	Group C01B32/198 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/182. Groups C01B32/182 and C01B32/198 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u>: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/20	Group C01B32/20 is impacted by reclassification into groups C01B32/205 and C01B32/21. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u>: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/205	Group C01B32/205 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/20. Groups C01B32/20 and C01B32/205 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u>: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/21	Group C01B32/21 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/20. Groups C01B32/20 and C01B32/21 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u>: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/25	Group C01B32/25 is impacted by reclassification into group C01B32/26. Groups C01B32/25 and C01B32/26 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u>: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/26	Group C01B32/26 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/25. Groups C01B32/25 and C01B32/26 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u>: The entire Warning.

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Type*	Location	Old Warning	New/Modified Warning
D	C01B 32/30	Group C01B32/30 is impacted by reclassification into groups C01B32/312 and C01B32/318. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/312	Groups C01B32/312 and C01B32/318 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/30. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/354	Group C01B32/354 is impacted by reclassification into group C01B32/378. Groups C01B32/354 and C01B32/378 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/378	Group C01B32/378 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/354. Groups C01B32/354 and C01B32/378 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/956	Group C01B32/956 is impacted by reclassification into groups C01B32/963 - C01B32/991. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/963	Group C01B32/963 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/956. Groups C01B32/956 and C01B32/963 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.
D	C01B 32/97	Groups C01B32/97, C01B32/977 and C01B32/984 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/956. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: The entire Warning.

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Type*	Location	Old Warning	New/Modified Warning
D	C01B 32/991	Group C01B32/991 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group C01B32/956. Groups C01B32/956 and C01B32/991 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	Delete: 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.