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1. The attention of the IPC Revision Working Group had been drawn to Note (2) following the title of subclass C40B, as adopted by the Committee of Experts under the IPC revision project C 422 (see Technical Annex 5 to document IPC/CE/34/10). At its eleventh session, held in June 2004, the Working Group considered this Note and agreed that the reference to “Markush”-type formulae therein could be misleading. The Working Group approved the amended wording of the Note (see Technical Annex 3 to document IPC/WG/11/7).

2. The amended wording of the Notes following the title of subclass C40B is given in the Annex to this document.

3. The Committee of Experts is invited to adopt the amended wording of the Notes following the title of subclass C40B.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

ANNEX 1 C 40 B [Project-Rapporteur : 422/EP] <CE35002E>

*N Note(s) after
the title*

- (1) *In this subclass, the first place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, classification is made in the first appropriate place.*
- (2) *When classifying in this subclass, subject matter of interest is also classified in other appropriate places:*
- (a) *library members are also classified in appropriate places elsewhere in the IPC (e.g. in section C) according to established procedure (see paragraphs 100 and 101 of the Guide);*
- (b) *methods or apparatus covered by this subclass are also classified for their biological, chemical, physical or other features in the appropriate places in the IPC, if such features are of interest, e.g.*

A 01 N Biocides

A 61 K Preparations for medical, dental or toilet purposes

A 61 P Therapeutic activity of compounds

B 01 D Separation

B 01 J Chemical or physical processes, e.g. catalysis; Apparatus therefor

B 01 L Chemical or physical laboratory apparatus

B 29 Shaped plastics

C 01,

C 07,

C 08 Inorganic, organic or organic macromolecular compounds; Methods of preparation or separation thereof

<i>C 12</i>	<i>Biochemistry, microbiology, enzymology including micro-organisms or enzymes, preparing them, using them to synthesise compounds or compositions; Measuring or testing processes involving micro-organisms or enzymes; Mutation or genetic engineering</i>
<i>C 22</i>	<i>Metal alloys</i>
<i>G 01 N</i>	<i>Chemical or physical analysis</i>
<i>G 01 R,</i>	
<i>G 01 T</i>	<i>Physical measurement methods; Apparatus therefor</i>
<i>G 03 F</i>	<i>Photomechanical methods</i>
<i>G 06 F</i>	<i>Electrical digital data processing</i>
<i>G 06 K</i>	<i>Data processing</i>
<i>G 06 T</i>	<i>Image data processing</i>
<i>G 09 F</i>	<i>Displaying; Advertising</i>

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