

SECTION D – TEXTILES; PAPER

D01 **NATURAL OR ARTIFICIAL THREADS OR FIBRES; SPINNING** (metal threads B21; fibres or filaments of softened glass, minerals, or slag C03B 37/00; yarns D02)

D01C **CHEMICAL TREATMENT OF NATURAL FILAMENTARY OR FIBROUS MATERIAL TO OBTAIN FILAMENTS OR FIBRES FOR SPINNING; CARBONISING RAGS TO RECOVER ANIMAL FIBRES**

- (1) Attention is drawn to the Note following the title of class D01.
 (2) Processes using enzymes or micro-organisms in order to:
 (i) liberate, separate or purify a pre-existing compound or composition, or to
 (ii) treat textiles or clean solid surfaces of materials
 are further classified in subclass C12S. [5]

1/00 **Treatment of vegetable material**

- 1/02 . by chemical methods to obtain bast fibres
 1/04 . Bacteriological retting

3/00 **Treatment of animal material, e.g. chemical scouring of wool** (recovery of lanolin or wool wax C11B 11/00)

- 3/02 . De-gumming silk

5/00 **Carbonising rags to recover animal fibres** (chemical removal of vegetable impurities from threads or fabrics of animal fibres D06M)