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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1178

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PROJECT DP0233

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions New:	H04L	12/04

**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)

## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

### H04L 12/04

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Devices for a human operator manually and/or physically routing or switching communications between source and destination.

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Routing or path finding of packets in data switching networks	<a href="#">H04L 45/00</a>
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