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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1334

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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>
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions New:	F15B	15/1485, 21/04, 21/042

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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2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

Insert: The following new Definitions.

F15B 15/1485

Special rules of classification

When the fluid powering the fluid-actuated device is used for cooling or for heating said device, either one of F15B21/0423 additional information when the fluid-actuated device is cooled or F15B21/0427 additional information when the device is heated, has to be allocated complementary to the classification in this group.

F15B 21/04

Informative references

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

Using the fluid for cooling or heating a fluid-actuated device, i.e. a fluidic actuator	F15B 15/1485
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Special rules of classification

When the fluid is used for cooling or heating a specific component, e.g. an electric motor, other than a fluid-actuated device, i.e. a fluidic actuator, it is classified in F15B21/04 as inventive information and in F15B21/0423 additional information when the fluid is used for cooling said component, or F15B21/0427 additional information when the fluid is used for heating said component.

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F15B 21/042

Special rules of classification

When the fluid is used for cooling or heating a specific component, e.g. an electric motor, classification in F15B21/04 applies in accordance with the special rule of F15B21/04.