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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>
SCHEME:		
Symbols Deleted:	A63B	2051/001, 2051/002, 2051/004, 2051/023, 2051/026, 2051/045, 2051/143, 2051/146
	A63B	2053/002, 2053/005, 2053/021, 2053/022, 2053/023, 2053/025, 2053/026, 2053/027, 2053/028, 2053/0408, 2053/0412, 2053/0416, 2053/042, 2053/0425, 2053/0429, 2053/0433, 2053/0437, 2053/0441, 2053/0445, 2053/045, 2053/0454, 2053/0458, 2053/0462
	A63B	2060/002, 2060/004, 2060/006, 2060/0081, 2060/0085
Symbols New:	A63B	51/001, 51/002, 51/004, 51/023, 51/026, 51/045, 51/143, 51/146
	A63B	53/002, 53/005, 53/021, 53/022, 53/023, 53/025, 53/026, 53/027, 53/028, 53/0408, 53/0412, 53/0416, 53/042, 53/0425, 53/0429, 53/0433, 53/0437, 53/0441, 53/0445, 53/045, 53/0454, 53/0458, 53/0462
	A63B	60/002, 60/004, 60/006, 60/0081, 60/0085
Titles Changed:	A63B	2053/0495
	A63B	59/00
	A63B	60/06
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Deleted:	A63B	2053/005, 2053/021, 2053/023, 2053/025, 2053/026, 2053/027, 2053/028, 2053/0416, 2053/0437, 2053/0441, 2053/0445
	A63B	2060/006, 2060/0081, 2060/0085
Definitions New:	A63B	53/005, 53/02, 53/021, 53/023, 53/025, 53/026, 53/027, 53/028, 53/0416, 53/0433, 53/0437, 53/0441, 53/0445, 53/045, 53/0454, 53/0458, 53/0462, 2053/0495
	A63B	57/18, 57/20, 57/207, 57/30, 57/35, 57/353, 57/40, 57/50, 59/30, 59/42
	A63B	60/00, 60/002, 60/006, 60/0081, 60/0085, 60/02, 60/46, 60/56
Definitions Modified:	A63B	15/00
	A63B	47/00, 47/002, 47/02, 47/021
	A63B	49/00, 49/02, 49/025, 49/028, 49/12
	A63B	51/00

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	A63B	53/00, 53/04, 53/06, 53/065, 53/08, 53/10, 53/12, 53/14
	A63B	57/00, 57/10, 57/60
	A63B	59/00, 59/48
	A63B	60/06, 60/12, 60/14, 60/28, 60/34, 60/42, 60/50, 60/52, 60/58
	A63B	69/3617, 69/3632
	A63B	2220/64
	A63B	2225/01

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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CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)**SUBCLASS A63B - APPARATUS FOR PHYSICAL TRAINING, GYMNASTICS, SWIMMING, CLIMBING, OR FENCING; BALL GAMES; TRAINING EQUIPMENT (apparatus for passive exercising, massage A61H)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g.</u> <u>0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>(new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
U	A63B 51/00	0	Stringing tennis, badminton or like rackets; Strings therefor; Maintenance of racket strings	
D	A63B 2051/001	1	{using strings with different characteristics, e.g. gut and nylon, on the same frame}	<administrative transfer to A63B51/001 INV>
N	A63B 51/001	1	{using strings made of different materials on the same frame, e.g. gut and nylon}	
D	A63B 2051/002	1	{using strings with different cross-sections, e.g. different thickness, on the same frame}	<administrative transfer to A63B51/002 INV>
N	A63B 51/002	1	{using strings with different cross-sections on the same frame, e.g. with different thickness}	
D	A63B 2051/004	1	{using strings with different tension on the same frame}	<administrative transfer to A63B51/004 INV>
N	A63B 51/004	1	{using strings with different tension on the same frame}	
D	A63B 2051/023	2	{with characteristics, e.g. diameter, elasticity varying along the length of the string}	<administrative transfer to A63B51/023 INV>
N	A63B 51/023	2	{Strings having characteristics varying along the length of the string, e.g. diameter or elasticity}	
D	A63B 2051/026	2	{with non-circular cross-section}	<administrative transfer to A63B51/026 INV>
N	A63B 51/026	2	{Strings having non-circular cross-section}	
D	A63B 2051/045	3	{wooden blade with perforations}	<administrative transfer to A63B51/045 INV>
N	A63B 51/045	3	{Wooden blades with perforations}	
D	A63B 2051/143	2	{Hand-Held string-tensioning devices}	<administrative transfer to A63B51/143 INV>
N	A63B 51/143	2	{Hand-held string-tensioning devices}	
D	A63B 2051/146	2	{Devices simultaneously raising and lowering alternate longitudinal strings previously mounted in a frame, to facilitate the threading of the crossstrings}	<administrative transfer to A63B51/146 INV>

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N	A63B 51/146	2	{Devices simultaneously raising and lowering alternate longitudinal strings previously mounted in a frame, to facilitate the threading of the cross strings}	
D	A63B 2053/002	1	{Clubs made of composite, plastics or rubber materials, with integral head and shaft}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/002 INV>
N	A63B 53/002	1	{Clubs made of composite, plastics or rubber materials, with integral head and shaft}	
D	A63B 2053/005	1	{Club sets}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/005 INV>
N	A63B 53/005	1	{Club sets}	
D	A63B 2053/021	2	{the shaft axis being forwardly offset relative to the striking face of the head}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/021 INV>
N	A63B 53/021	2	{the shaft axis being forwardly offset relative to the striking face of the head}	
D	A63B 2053/022	2	{allowing adjustable positioning of the head with respect to the shaft}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/022 INV>
N	A63B 53/022	2	{allowing adjustable positioning of the head with respect to the shaft}	
D	A63B 2053/023	3	{adjustable angular orientation}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/023 INV>
N	A63B 53/023	3	{adjustable angular orientation}	
D	A63B 2053/025	4	{lie angle only, i.e. relative angular adjustment between the shaft and the club head about an axis parallel to the intended line of play when the club is in its normal address position}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/025 INV>
N	A63B 53/025	4	{lie angle only, i.e. relative angular adjustment between the shaft and the club head about an axis parallel to the intended line of play when the club is in its normal address position}	
D	A63B 2053/026	4	{loft angle only, i.e. relative angular adjustment between the shaft and the club head about a horizontal axis perpendicular to the intended line of play when the club is in its normal address position}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/026 INV>
N	A63B 53/026	4	{loft angle only, i.e. relative angular adjustment between the shaft and the club head about a horizontal axis perpendicular to the intended line of play when the club is in its normal address position}	
D	A63B 2053/027	4	{about the longitudinal axis of the shaft only}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/027 INV>
N	A63B 53/027	4	{about the longitudinal axis of the shaft only}	

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D	A63B 2053/028	3	{with a range of alternative attachment points for the shaft}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/028 INV>
N	A63B 53/028	3	{with a range of alternative attachment points for the shaft}	
D	A63B 2053/0408	2	{with defined dimensions}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0408 INV>
N	A63B 53/0408	2	{characterised by specific dimensions, e.g. thickness}	
D	A63B 2053/0412	3	{Volume}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0412 INV>
N	A63B 53/0412	3	{Volume}	
D	A63B 2053/0416	2	{Heads with an impact surface provided by a face insert}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0416 INV>
N	A63B 53/0416	2	{Heads having an impact surface provided by a face insert}	
D	A63B 2053/042	3	{the face insert consisting of a material different from that of the head}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/042 INV>
N	A63B 53/042	3	{the face insert consisting of a material different from that of the head}	
D	A63B 2053/0425	4	{the face insert comprising two or more different materials}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0425 INV>
N	A63B 53/0425	4	{the face insert comprising two or more different materials}	
D	A63B 2053/0429	3	{the face insert comprising two or more layers of material}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0429 INV>
N	A63B 53/0429	3	{the face insert comprising two or more layers of material}	
D	A63B 2053/0433	2	{with special sole configurations}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0433 INV>
N	A63B 53/0433	2	{with special sole configurations}	
D	A63B 2053/0437	3	{with special crown configurations}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0437 INV>
N	A63B 53/0437	2	{with special crown configurations}	
D	A63B 2053/0441	2	{with visual indicators for aligning the golf club}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0441 INV>
N	A63B 53/0441	2	{with visual indicators for aligning the golf club}	
D	A63B 2053/0445	2	{Details of grooves or the like on impact surface}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0445 INV>
N	A63B 53/0445	2	{Details of grooves or the like on the impact surface}	
D	A63B 2053/045	2	{Strengthening ribs}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/045 INV>
N	A63B 53/045	2	{Strengthening ribs}	
D	A63B 2053/0454	3	{Strengthening ribs on the rear surface of the impact face plate}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0454 INV>
N	A63B 53/0454	3	{Strengthening ribs on the rear surface of the impact face plate}	
D	A63B 2053/0458	2	{with non-uniform thickness of the impact face plate}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0458 INV>

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N	A63B 53/0458	2	{with non-uniform thickness of the impact face plate}	
D	A63B 2053/0462	3	{characterised by tapering thickness of the impact face plate}	<administrative transfer to A63B53/0462 INV>
N	A63B 53/0462	3	{characterised by tapering thickness of the impact face plate}	
M	A63B 2053/0495	3	{moving on impact, slidable, spring or otherwise elastically biased}	
M	A63B 59/00	0	Bats, rackets, or the like, not covered by groups A63B 49/00 - A63B 57/00	
D	A63B 2060/002	1	{Resonance frequency related characteristics}	<administrative transfer to A63B60/002 INV>
N	A63B 60/002	1	{Resonance frequency related characteristics}	
D	A63B 2060/004	1	{striking surfaces coated with high-friction abrasive material}	<administrative transfer to A63B60/004 INV>
N	A63B 60/004	1	{Striking surfaces coated with high-friction abrasive materials}	
D	A63B 2060/006	1	{having special surfaces reducing air resistance}	<administrative transfer to A63B60/006 INV>
N	A63B 60/006	1	{Surfaces specially adapted for reducing air resistance}	
D	A63B 2060/0081	1	{Substantially flexible shafts, hinged shafts}	<administrative transfer to A63B60/0081 INV>
N	A63B 60/0081	1	{Substantially flexible shafts; Hinged shafts}	
D	A63B 2060/0085	1	{Telescopic shafts}	<administrative transfer to A63B60/0085 INV>
N	A63B 60/0085	1	{Telescopic shafts}	
M	A63B 60/06	1	Handles	
U	A63B 60/48	1	with corrugated cross-section	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; T= existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.

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- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX INV>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously INV>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY ...and ZZ simultaneously INV>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD INV> , <administrative transfer to XX INV INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously INV>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer INV>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer INV> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

Insert the following new definitions.

A63B 53/005

Definition statement

This place covers:

Group relating to sets of golf clubs, i.e. golf clubs related by a common characteristic throughout the series, e.g. length, swingweight, resonant frequency; the characteristic may be constant or progressive throughout the set.

A63B 53/02

Informative references

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

General aspects: of joining tubular articles; of joining long products; of joining single elements to tubular articles; of hollow articles or bars; of joining several hollow-preforms to form hollow or tubular articles	B29C 66/50
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A63B 53/021

References:

Informative references

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

Handle for bats, in general, whose axis is different from the main axis of the bat	A63B 60/34
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A63B 53/023

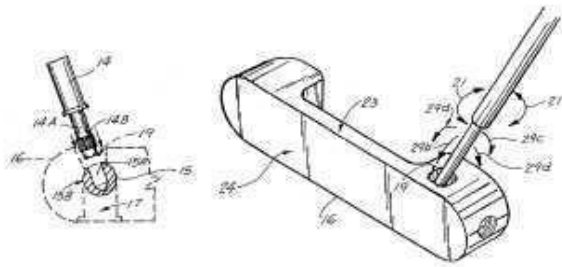
Definition statement

This place covers:

Golf clubs in which the angular orientation of the shaft relative to the head can be adjusted (see image below).

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References:

Informative references:

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

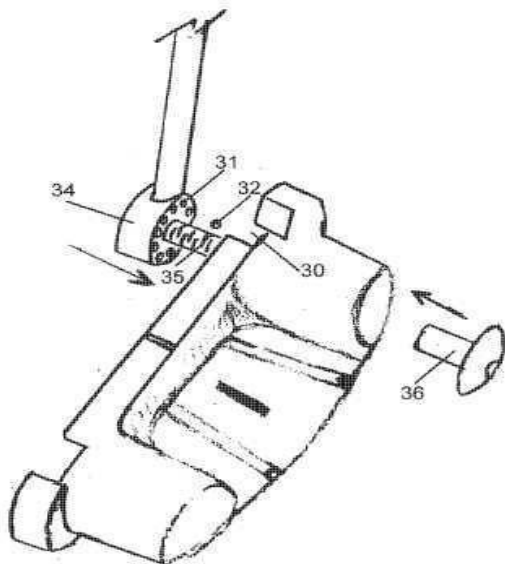
Substantially flexible or hinged shafts	A63B 60/0081
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A63B 53/025

Definition statement

This place covers:

Golf clubs in which the lie angle of the shaft relative to the head can be adjusted (see image below).

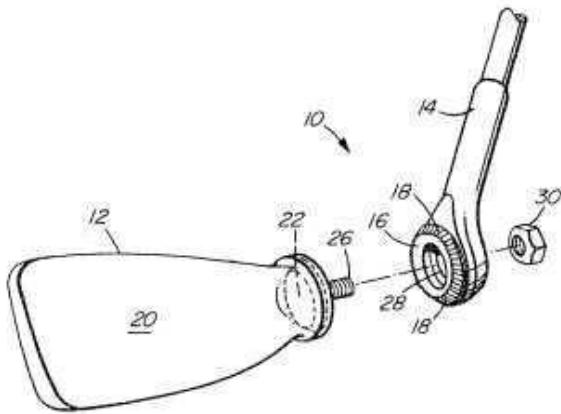


A63B 53/026

Definition statement

This place covers:

Golf clubs in which the loft angle of the shaft relative to the head can be adjusted (see image below).

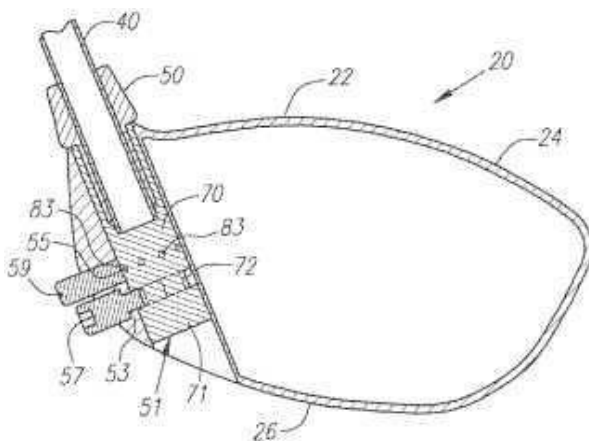


A63B 53/027

Definition statement

This place covers:

Golf clubs in which the shaft can be adjusted about its longitudinal axis relative to the head (see image below).

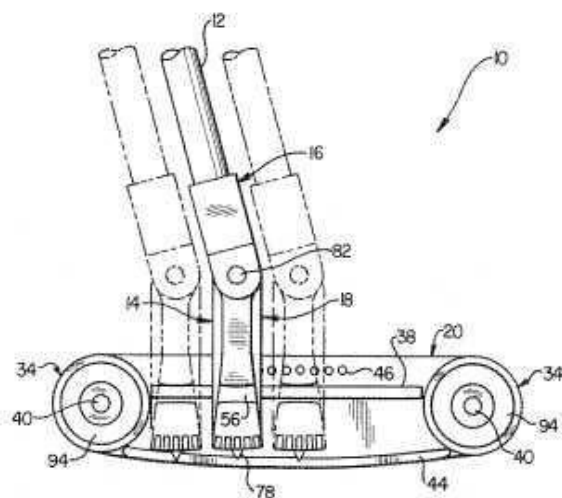


A63B 53/028

Definition statement

This place covers:

Golf clubs in which the shaft can be attached to the head at any of a range of alternative attachment points (see image below).



A63B 53/0416

References:

Informative references:

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

Striking surfaces, in general, coated with high-friction abrasive material	A63B 60/004
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A63B 53/0433

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

A special configuration of the portion of the club head that normally touches the ground; this can be on the external side or on the internal side of this portion, e.g. a difference in thickness, ribs or even a lower portion that usually should contact the ground but which is designed not to touch the ground.

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Informative references

Strengthening ribs	A63B 53/045
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A63B 53/0437**Special rules of classification**

In general, only wood clubs are regarded as having a crown. However, if in an iron club or a putter, the invention lies in the top portion of the club head, and this subgroup should be used.

[A63B 53/0441](#) is the relevant group, if the effect is only a visual indication.

A63B 53/0441**References****Informative references**

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

Heads with special crown configurations	A63B 53/0437
Aiming or aligning devices for training purposes, for woods and irons; for putters	A63B 69/3632 , A63B 69/3685

Special rules of classification

Considering that almost all putter heads and many woods have some form of visual indicator for aligning the golf club, this class is only given to those documents which describe details of the visual indicator, or in which the visual indicator differs from a standard marking.

A63B 53/0445**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Details of the surface of the striking face, e.g. special groove features, other protrusions or indentations.

Special rules of classification

Note that with the exception of putters, almost all golf clubs have a grooved striking face. This subgroup is only for golf clubs in which the surface is specified in detail.

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A63B 53/045**Special rules of classification**

If the ribs are realised by creating slits or grooves, then only the subgroup [A63B 60/52](#) should be used, unless on the impact surface, where only [A63B 53/0445](#) should be used (see definition).

Bridge-like structures on putters are generally considered normal and should not be classified here unless special.

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Rib	An elongated structure that protrudes and which reinforces another surface.
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A63B 53/0454**References****Informative references**

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

Heads with an impact surface provided by a face insert	A63B 53/0416
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A63B 53/0458**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Heads having an impact face plate where the cross-section along at least one axis discloses a non-uniform thickness. This should apply even if a cross-section in another axis might be uniform.

A63B 53/0462**Glossary of terms**

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

Tapering	A gradually diminishing thickness, without any non-diminishing portions or steps there between, either from one side of the face to another side of the face, or from the centre of the face outwards.
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A63B 2053/0495**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Added weights that are moving on impact, e.g. sliding or turning.

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

Weight systems where the position of the weight can be changed, but remains fixed during the stroke	A63B 2053/0491
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Special rules of classificationWeights movable in a slit should also be classified in [A63B 60/52](#).**A63B57/18****References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Other kind of sport equipment with a writing point	A63B 2225/08
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A63B 57/20**Definition statement**

Holders for golfing accessories (such as, e.g. divot repair tools) when not in use or play.

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

Supports for holding cigars or cigarettes while smoking	A24F 13/22
Devices for handling or treating balls, e.g. for holding balls	A63B 47/00
Ball holders attached to the player's body	A63B 47/001
Receptacles for golf balls fitted on golf bags	A63B 55/20

A63B 57/207

Definition statement

Holders for golf ball position markers when not in use.

Special rules of classification

When these devices are adapted to be releasably mounted on a golf bag, they should also be classified in [A63B 55/408](#)

A63B 57/30

Definition statement

This place covers:

Golf ball position markers.

References

Informative references

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

Holders of golf ball position markers	A63B 57/207
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A63B 57/35

References

Informative references

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

Magnetic materials	A63B 2209/08
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A63B 57/353**References****Informative references**

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

Magnetic materials	A63B 2209/08
Apparatus or equipment provided with article holders, e.g. keys, wallets, books	A63B 2225/687

A63B 57/40**References****Informative references**

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

Targets or goals for ball games which are variable in size	A63B 2063/002
Means for closing or opening a hole, covering, blocking or uncovering, unblocking a target	A63F 7/3055

Special rules of classification

Additional classifications may be required in [A63B 63/00](#) (targets or goals for ball games) and [A63B 69/36](#) (Training appliances or apparatus for golf) and subclasses.

A63B 57/50**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Specific tools for repairing or maintaining the turf where the balls rest, e.g. golf divot tools.

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A63B 59/30**Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Hand-held mechanical projectors, e.g. for balls	A63B 65/122
Sling weapons	F41B 3/00

A63B 59/42**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Typical examples, such as paddles for table tennis, frescobol and pickle ball.

A63B 60/00**Special rules of classification**

Aspects of inventions that relate to specific types of sports bats should be classified in the relevant group, e.g. stringed rackets in [A63B 49/00](#), golf clubs in [A63B 53/00](#), specific types of bats in [A63B59/20](#) - [A63B59/80](#).

Details are also to be classified in subgroups of [A63B 2102/00](#) where appropriate.

A63B 60/002**References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Emitting sound, noise or music	A63B 2071/0625
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A63B 60/006**Definition statement***This place covers:*

Details of the surface, e.g. dimpled.

References

Informative references

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

Surfaces reducing air resistance, in general	F15D 1/12
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Special rules of classification

Forms, profiles or through holes for reducing air resistance (i.e. special aerodynamic features that are not related to specific details of the surface) are classified in [A63B 2225/01](#).

A63B 60/0081

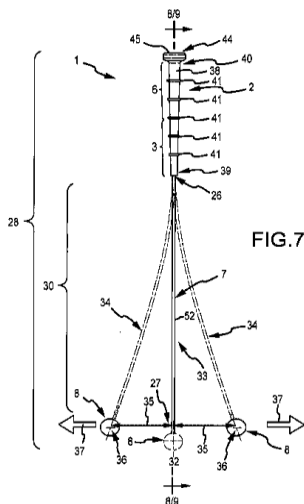
Definition statement

This place covers:

Flexible shafts (with or without a hinge).

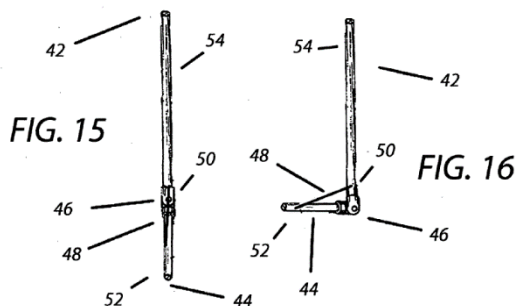
Shafts with a hinge (independent of whether the hinged parts are flexible on their own or not).

Shafts with a certain degree of stiffness, independent of whether the flexibility is explicitly mentioned, as both flexibility and stiffness are relative terms that refer to the same property (i.e. a bigger or smaller degree of bendability).



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References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Allowing adjustable angular orientation of the head of a golf club with respect to the shaft of the golf club	A63B 53/023
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A63B 60/0085

Definition statement

This place covers:

Telescopic shafts, handles and grips of rackets, golf clubs and every other kind of sport clubs and bats.

References

Informative references

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

Walking sticks with shafts of adjustable length, e.g. telescopic shafts	A45B 2009/007
Handles, grips and also shafts (when the shaft is used for gripping the apparatus) adjustable in length and which are not telescopic	A63B 60/28
Telescopic ski-sticks varying the length	A63C 11/221
Telescopic or extensible handles for hand implements	B25G 1/04
Telescoping systems	F16B 7/10

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A63B 60/02**References****Limiting references***This place does not cover:*

Weighted handles	A63B 60/24
Golf clubs, bats, rackets or the like with means for damping vibrations	A63B 60/54

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

Golf club heads with added weights	A63B 2053/0491 , A63B 2053/0495
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A63B 60/46**References****Informative references***Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Resonance frequency related characteristics	A63B 60/002
Golf club selection aids informing player of his average or expected shot distance for each club	A63B 69/3605
Testing, calibrating or measuring of equipment	A63B 2225/02
Measuring of sport goods in general	G01B 5/0023

Special rules of classification

Bats or rackets for swinging exercises having a weight movable along the longitudinal axis of the club due to centrifugal forces should also be classified in [A63B 15/005](#).

Details relating to measuring of physical parameters relating to a sporting activity should also be classified in [A63B 2220/00](#).

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Controlling or monitoring of exercises, sportive games, training or athletic performances should also be classified in [A63B 24/00](#).

A63B 60/56

References

Informative references

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

Bags or stands for golf clubs	A63B 55/00 , A63B 55/10
Covers or hoods for golfbags	A63B 55/404
Devices for storing or displaying elongated objects such as fishing rods, guns etc.	A47B 81/005

2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

Modify the following definitions.

A63B 47/00

Insert: The following two new rows in the existing “Informative references” table.

Informative references

Sport bags	A45C 2003/007
Holders for golf balls	A63B 57/20

Insert: The following new “Special rules of classification” section.

Special rules of classification

Ball holders combined with racket presses are classified both in [A63B 47/00](#) and in [A63B 60/44](#).

A63B 47/002

Insert: The following new row in the “Limiting references” table.

Limiting references

Automatic teeing devices	A63B 57/0006
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Delete: The following existing row from the “Informative references” table.

Informative references

Automatic teeing devices	A63B 57/0006
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Insert: The following new row in the “Informative references” table.

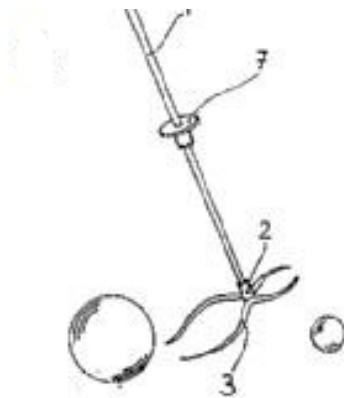
Bats or rackets having ball-dispensing means	A63B 60/38
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A63B 47/02

Definition statement

Replace: The existing image in the “Definition statement” section with the following new text and new image.

The following image shows a device for picking-up or collecting balls.



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Insert: The following new “Informative references” section.

Informative references

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

Analogous devices for inserting a golf tee with a ball on it	A63B 57/0037
Bats or rackets having ball-dispensing or storing means	A63B 60/38
Targets or goals with ball-returning means	A63B 2063/001

A63B 47/021

Definition statement

Insert: In the “Definition statement” section, before the existing image, the following new text.

The following image shows an apparatus for automatic pick-up by moving over a surface.

Insert: The following new “Informative references” section.

References

Informative references

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

Apparatus for gathering together crops spread on the soil, e.g. apples, beets, nuts, potatoes	A01D 51/00
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A63B 53/00

Definition statement

Replace: In the Definition statement section, the word “swingweight” with the following.

swing-weight

Relationships with other classification places

Replace: The two paragraphs in the Relationships with other classification places section, with the following two new paragraphs.

For special materials or manufacturing processes, the specific field concerned should be consulted, e.g. forged product [B21K](#); making sport articles [B21K17/00](#); casting [B22D](#); casting of metals/special casting [B22D19/00](#), [B22D25/00](#); soldering/welding [B23K](#); laser welding [B23K26/00](#); shaping composites [B29C70/00](#); sport equipment [B29L2031/52](#); producing articles from plastics [B29D](#); shaping of plastics for clubs [B29L2031/5227](#); heat treatment [C21D](#); alloys [C22C19/055](#); metal matrix composite [C22C32/00](#); casting metallic material [C23C](#).

Also, classify where appropriate in classes relating to specific parts of the club.

References

Limiting references

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Informative references

Insert: The following two new rows in the existing Informative references table.

Metal forging or pressing of sports articles	B21K 17/00
Shaping of plastics for clubs	B29L 2031/5227

Special rules of classification

Replace: The existing paragraph in the “Special rules of classification” section with the following two new paragraphs.

Details are also to be classified in subgroups of [A63B 60/00](#) and [A63B 2102/00](#), where appropriate.

Details of manufacturing methods are additionally classified according to the relevant manufacturing process.

[A63B 53/04](#)

Relationships with other classification places

Delete: The entire existing “Relationships with other classification places” section.

Special rules of classification

Replace: All text in the existing “Special rules of classification” section with the following text.

Subgroup [A63B53/04](#) is only to be used in case that none of its dependent lower subgroups is applicable; e.g. a document disclosing a driver but where the technology can also be used in iron clubs and putter should not be classified in [A63B53/04](#), but rather in [A63B53/0466](#) as Invention, [A63B53/047](#) and [A63B53/0487](#) as Additional.

Multiple entry classification is used, i.e. documents are classified in each subgroup that is applicable.

Club heads with the following features are additionally classified as follows:

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- Sets of golf clubs, i.e. in which the heads are related throughout the set by a constant or progressive characteristic, in [A63B53/005](#);
- Club heads with a face insert in [A63B53/0416](#);
- Special sole configurations in [A63B53/0433](#);
- Visual indicators for aligning the golf club in [A63B53/0441](#);
- Heads with added weights, e.g. changeable, replaceable, in [A63B2053/0491](#); [A63B60/02](#)
- Materials in [A63B2209/00](#) and subgroups.

Documents relating to woods must be classified in [A63B53/0466](#).

Documents relating to irons must be classified in [A63B53/047](#).

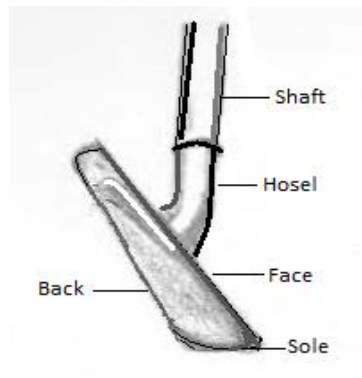
Putter heads are classified in [A63B53/0487](#).

Adjustable heads are classified in [A63B53/06](#), [A63B60/00](#), [A63B60/46](#).

Delete: The entire “Synonyms and Keywords” section (heading and two images).

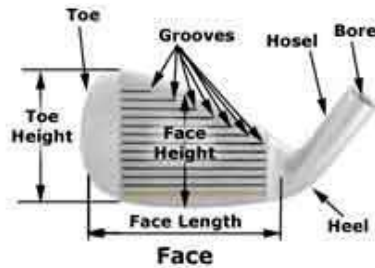
Insert: The following new “Glossary of terms” section.

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:



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Definition statement

Replace: The existing paragraph in the “Definition statement” section with the following two new paragraphs.

Golf club heads with some form of adjustment means for varying the characteristics of the club head, whereby the adjustment does not consist solely of changeable or replaceable added weights, or whereby the adjustment does not take place in the joint structure between the head and the shaft.

The following image shows adjustment means 3 on golf club head 1.

Insert: The following new “Informative references” section.

References

Informative references

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

When the adjustment takes place in the joint structure between the head and the shaft	A63B 53/022
Devices for measuring, verifying, correcting or customizing characteristics of golf-clubs, bats or rackets	A63B 60/42

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Special rules of classification

Replace: The entire “Special rules of classification” paragraph with the following new paragraph.

Golf club heads with added weights, e.g. changeable, replaceable, but not otherwise adjustable, should be classified in [A63B 2053/0491](#) and one or more of [A63B 53/0466](#), [A63B 53/047](#) and [A63B 53/0475](#).

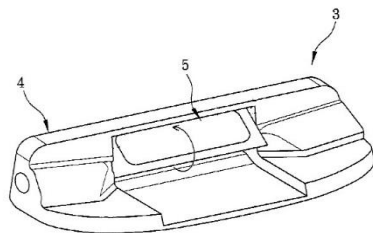
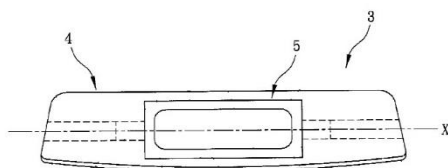
A63B 53/065

Definition statement

Replace: In the “Definition statement” section, the existing paragraph and image with the following two new paragraphs and image.

Putter heads with some form of adjustment means for varying the characteristics of the head, whereby the adjustment does not consist solely of changeable or replaceable added weights, or whereby the adjustment does not take place in the joint structure between the head and the shaft.

Image below shows a golf putter head 3, with head body 4 having a rotatable faceplate 3 that rotates about axis (X).



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A63B 53/10**Informative references**

Insert: The following four new rows in the existing “Informative references” table.

Racket frames made of non-metallic materials, other than wood	A63B 49/10
Shaping composites, i.e. plastics material comprising reinforcements, fillers or preformed parts, e.g. inserts	B29C 70/00
Layered products characterised by the non-homogeneity or physical structure, i.e. comprising a fibrous, filamentary, particulate or foam layer; Layered products characterised by having a layer differing constitutionally or physically in different parts	B32B 5/00
Manufacture of articles or shaped materials containing macromolecular substances	C08J 5/00

Replace: In the “Informative references” table the existing symbols with the three new symbols shown in the rows below.

Resonance frequency related characteristics	A63B 60/002
Substantially flexible shafts, hinged shafts	A63B 60/0081
Telescopic shafts	A63B 60/0085

Special rules of classification

Replace: In the “Special rules of classification section”, in the second existing paragraph, the two symbols “A63B60/20” and “A63B53/005” with the following two symbols, respectively.

[A63B60/002](#)[A63B53/005](#)

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Insert In the “Special rules of classification” section, the following text as the last paragraph in the section.

Characteristics of materials are classified in [A63B 2209/00](#) and subgroups, e.g. long, oriented fibres, e.g. wound filaments, woven fabrics, and mats [A63B 2209/023](#).

A63B 53/14

Limiting references

Delete: The entire existing “Limiting references” section.

Informative references

Delete: The row in the existing “Informative references” section.

Handles for bats, golf clubs, and rackets	A63B 60/06
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Insert: The following five new rows in the existing “Informative references” section.

Weighted handles for golf clubs, bats, rackets or the like	A63B 60/24
Attachments of exercising apparatus to the upper limbs of the user	A63B 21/4017
Attachments of exercising apparatus to the hand of the user	A63B 21/4019
Attachments of exercising apparatus to the wrist of the user	A63B 21/4021
Attaching handles to the implements	B25G 3/00

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Special rules of classification

Replace: The existing “Special rules of classification” section with the following paragraphs.

"Gripless" shafts, i.e. shafts intended to be grasped directly by the hands of the golfer without an attached grip member, are to be classified here and also in [A63B 53/10](#), [A63B 60/00](#), [A63B 60/46](#) for non-metallic shafts or [A63B 53/12](#), [A63B 60/00](#), [A63B 60/46](#) for metallic shafts.

Details of the handles are also to be classified in subgroups of [A63B 60/06](#), where appropriate.

A63B 57/10

Informative references

Delete: The existing row below from the “Informative references” table.

With writing point	A63B 2225/08
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A63B 57/60

Limiting references

Delete: From the “Limiting references” table, the existing row shown below.

Cleaning footwear in general	A47L 23/00
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Informative references

Insert: The following three new rows below in the “Informative references” table.

Cleaning footwear in general	A47L 23/00
Brush for cleaning specific unusual places not otherwise covered, e.g. golf clubs	A46B 2200/3073
Devices specially adapted for course maintenance	A63B 57/50
Cleaning in general	B08B

A63B 59/00

Limiting references

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Informative references

Insert: The following new rows in the existing Informative references section.

Clubs for swinging exercises in general	A63B 15/00
Details or accessories of golf clubs, bats, rackets or the like	A63B 60/00
Bats with a ball tethered thereto	A63B 67/20
Shaping of plastics for clubs	B29L 2031/5227

A63B 59/48

Insert: The following new Definition statement section.

Definition statement

This place covers:

Every kind of paddle with perforated flat striking surfaces for hitting a ball in the air and which is not covered by other groups.

Typical examples are paddles for paddle tennis, pádel tennis and platform tennis.

Limiting references

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new “Informative references” section.

Informative references

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

Stringed rackets, e.g. for tennis	A63B 49/00
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A63B 60/06

Insert: The following new “Definition statement” section.

Definition statement

This place covers:

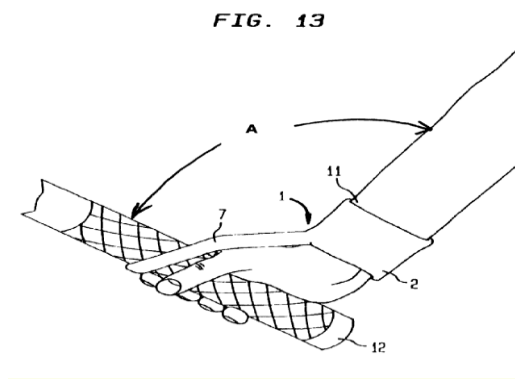
Handles, grips and also shafts/shanks (when the shaft/shank is used for gripping the apparatus) of rackets, golf clubs and every other kind of sport clubs and bats.

Delete: The existing “Relationships with other classification places” section.

Informative references

Delete: The following text and image located under the existing Informative references table.

Example of document for [A63B 60/06](#) and [A63B 21/4021](#):



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Replace: The existing two rows in the “Informative references” table with the following four rows.

Attachments of exercising apparatus to the upper limbs of the user	A63B21/4017
Attachments of exercising apparatus to the hand of the user	A63B 21/4019
Attachments of exercising apparatus to the wrist of the user	A63B 21/4021
Handles for hand implements	B25G 1/00

Special rules of classification

Replace: The existing Special rules of classification section with the following text and image.

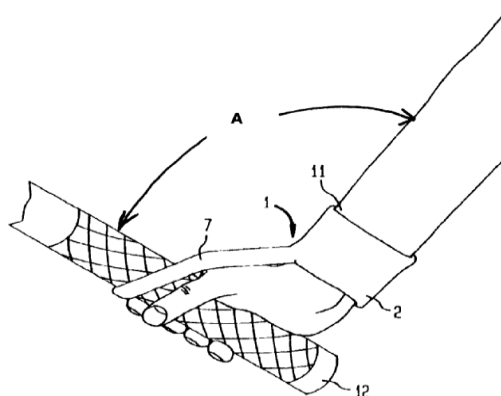
Special rules of classification

Handles for rackets should be classified in [A63B49/08](#) and also in the subgroups of [A63B60/06](#) where appropriate.

Handles for golf clubs should be classified in [A63B53/14](#) and also in the subgroups of [A63B60/06](#) where appropriate.

Example of document for [A63B60/06](#) and [A63B21/4021](#):

FIG. 13



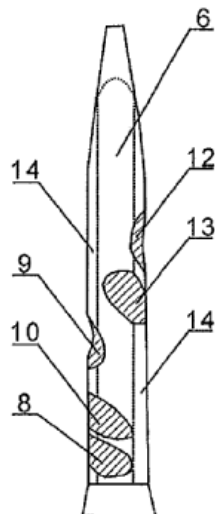
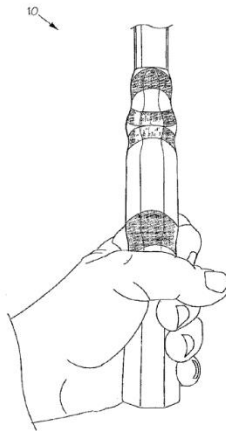
Other types of bat should be classified in the appropriate class according to the type of bat (see [A63B 59/00](#) and subgroups).

A63B 60/12

Definition statement

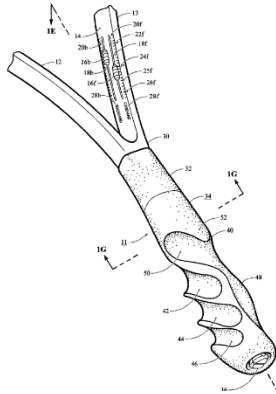
Replace: The images in the “Definition statement” section with the following text and three images.

Handles which are shaped to match the user’s hand as shown in the following figures.



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Insert: The following new “Informative references” section.

References

Informative references

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

Tactile feedback	A63B 2071/0655
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A63B 60/14

Definition statement

Replace: The images in the “Definition statement” section with the following text and images.

Coverings for handles. Note examples of coverings, sleeves or ribbons shown in the following images.

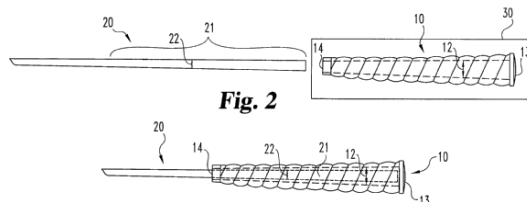
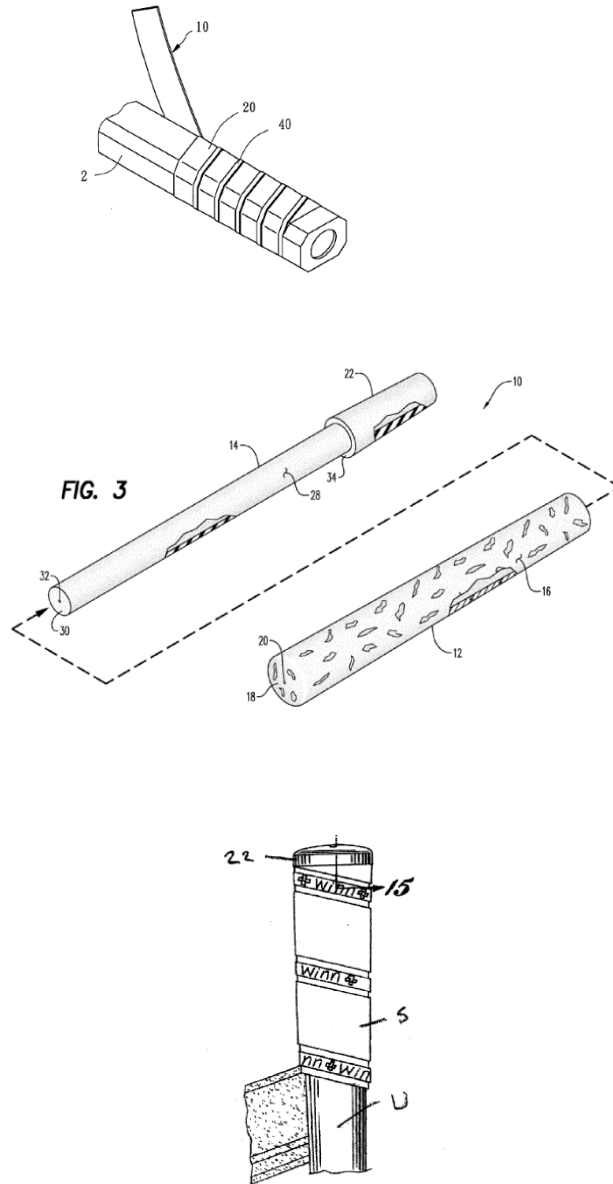


Fig. 2



Insert: The following new References/Informative references section.

References

Informative references

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

Handle-bar grips	B62K 21/26
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A63B 60/28

Definition statement

Insert: The following text in the Definition statement section.

Having handles with changeable length. See example of a handle with changeable length in the following figure.

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Walking sticks of adjustable length	A45B 2009/007
Telescopic shafts	A63B 60/0085
Telescopic ski-sticks e.g. for varying the length or damping shocks	A63C 11/221

A63B 60/42

Informative references

Delete: The last row shown below from the Informative references table.

For measuring of sport goods in general	G01B 5/0023
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Replace: In the Informative references table, the symbol (A63B 2060/002) in the existing second row with the following symbol.

[A63B 60/002](#)

Insert: The following new row in the Informative references table.

Golf club selection aids informing player of his average or expected shot distance for each club	A63B 2069/3605
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Special rules of classification

Insert: The following text as the last paragraph in the existing “Special rules of classification” section.

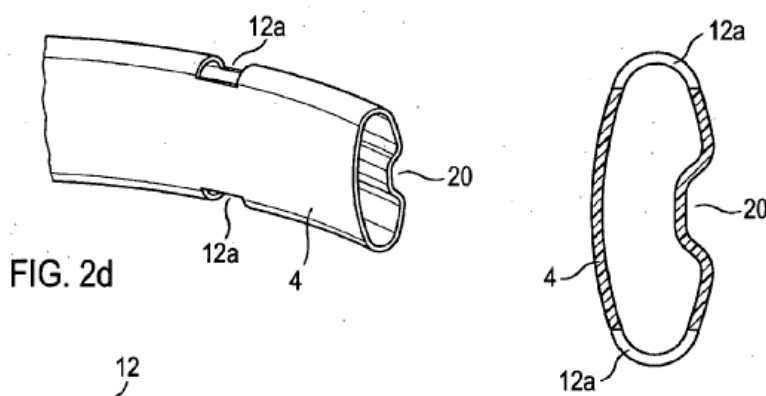
Controlling or monitoring of exercises, sportive games, training or athletic performances should also be classified in [A63B24/00](#).

A63B 60/52

Definition statement

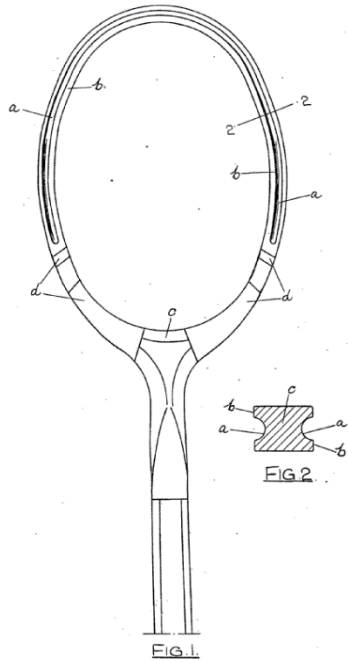
Insert: The new text before the first existing image (*do not replace image*).

The following image shows an example of a long narrow traversing opening.



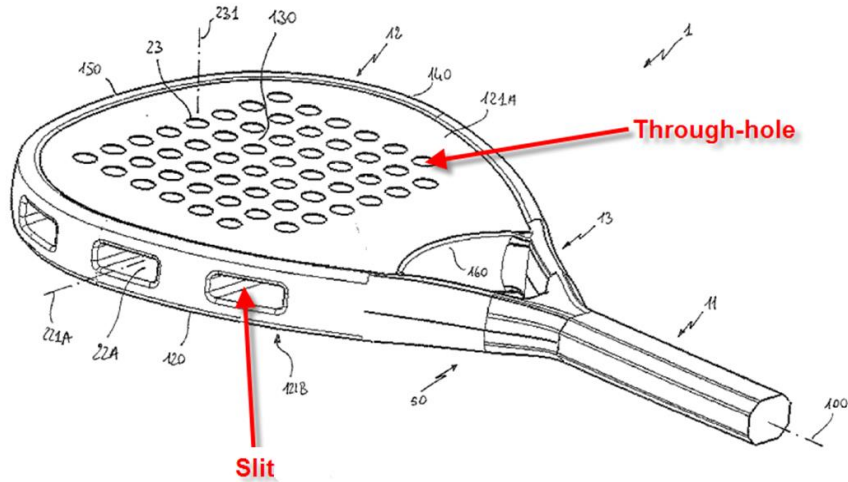
Replace: The text before the second image, the image itself, the text under the second image, with the following new text and new image.

The following image is an example of a long narrow cut (i.e. non-traversing),



Insert: The following new text and new image.

Example of through hole (A63B60/50) vs. slit (A63B60/52)



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Limiting references

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Informative references

Replace: The invalid symbol “A63B 2051/045” in the existing first row in the Informative references table with the following symbol.

[A63B 51/045](#)

Insert: The following three new rows in the Informative references table.

Slits for guiding strings	A63B 49/022
Slits whose features, effects or function are to be classified according to the specific scheme for golf club heads, or that conform normal design features of a golf club head, such as the grooves on impact surface	A63B 53/14
Bats with through holes (note: holes traversing the solid parts of the bat and which are not slits, i.e. non-elongated)	A63B 60/50

A63B 60/58

Informative references

Insert: The following new row in the Informative references table.

Sport bags	A45C 2003/007
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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
A63B15/00	Informative references	A63B 2060/0081	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 60/0081
A63B15/00	Informative references	A63B 2060/0085	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 60/0085
A63B 49/00	Informative references	A63B 2060/002	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 60/002
A63B 49/02	Informative references	A63B 2060/002	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 60/002
A63B 49/025	Informative references	A63B 2051/001	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 51/001
A63B 49/025	Informative references	A63B 2051/002	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 51/002
A63B 49/025	Informative references	A63B 2051/004	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 51/004
A63B 49/025	Informative references	A63B 2051/026	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 51/026
A63B 49/028	Informative references	A63B 2051/001	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 51/001

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
A63B 49/028	Informative references	A63B 2051/002	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 51/002
A63B 49/028	Informative references	A63B 2051/004	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 51/004
A63B 49/028	Informative references	A63B 2051/026	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 51/026
A63B 49/12	Informative references	A63B 2060/002	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 60/002
A63B 51/00	Limiting References	String guides on frames A63B 49/022, Camping strings on frames A63B 49/025	<u>Delete</u> the entire Limiting references section.
A63B 2053/005	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2053/021	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2053/023	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2053/025	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2053/026	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2053/027	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2053/028	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2053/0416	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2053/0437	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2053/0441	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2053/0445	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 53/08	Informative references	A63B 2060/004	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 60/004

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
A63B 53/12	Special rules of classification within this group	A63B 2053/005	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 53/005
A63B 53/12	Special rules of classification within this group	A63B 2060/002	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 60/002
A63B 57/00	Limiting References	Golf clubs A63B 53/00, A63B 60/00, A63B 60/46 Bags for golf clubs A63B 55/00, A63B 55/30, A63B 55/40, A63B 60/60, A63B 60/64, Training appliances or apparatus for golf A63B 69/36	<u>Delete</u> the <u>entire</u> Limiting references section.
A63B 57/00	Informative references		Insert the following new rows in the Informative references table Golf clubs A63B 53/00 , A63B 60/00 , A63B 60/46 Bags for golf clubs A63B 55/00 , A63B 55/30 , A63B 55/40 , A63B 60/60 , A63B 60/64 Training appliances or apparatus for golf A63B 69/36
A63B 2060/006	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2060/0081	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 2060/0085	Definition		Delete the entire definition.
A63B 60/34	Limiting references	A63B 2053/021	<u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 53/021

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A63B 60/50	Limiting references	A63B 2051/045	<p><u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A63B 51/045</p>
A63B 69/3617	Limiting References	<p>Means indicating the preferred impact point for normal golf clubs, i.e. visual indicators for aligning the golf club</p> <p>A63B 2053/0441 Visual indicators for training purposes for indicating the preferred impact point or aligning the golf club</p> <p>A63B 69/3632 Visual indicators for putting training purposes for indicating the preferred impact point or aligning the putter</p> <p>A63B 69/3685</p>	<p><u>Delete</u> the entire Limiting references section.</p>
A63B 69/3617	Informative References		<p><u>Insert</u> the following <u>new</u> Informative references section.</p> <p><i>Informative references</i> <i>Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:</i></p> <p>Means indicating the preferred impact point for normal golf clubs, i.e. visual indicators for aligning the golf club</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A63B 53/0441</p>

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
			<p>Visual indicators for training purposes for indicating the preferred impact point or aligning the golf club A63B 69/3632</p> <p>Visual indicators for putting training purposes for indicating the preferred impact point or aligning the putter A63B 69/3685</p>
A63B 69/3617	Special rules of classification within this group	A63B 2053/0441	<p><u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 53/0441</p>
A63B 69/3632	Limiting references	A63B 2053/0441	<p><u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 53/0441</p>
A63B 2220/64	Limiting References	A63B 2060/002	<p><u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 60/002</p>
A63B 2225/01	Limiting References	A63B 2060/006	<p><u>Replace</u> the existing symbol with the following symbol: A63B 60/006</p>

NOTES:

- The table above is used for corrections or modifications to existing definitions, e.g. delete an entire definition or part thereof; propose new wording or modify wording of a section, change the symbol the definition is associated with, change or delete a reference symbol, etc.
- Do not delete (F) symbol definitions.

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Type*	From CPC Symbol (existing)	To CPC Symbol(s)
D	A63B 2051/001	<administrative transfer to A63B 51/001 INV>
D	A63B 2051/002	<administrative transfer to A63B 51/002 INV>
D	A63B 2051/004	<administrative transfer to A63B 51/004 INV>
D	A63B 2051/023	<administrative transfer to A63B 51/023 INV>
D	A63B 2051/026	<administrative transfer to A63B 51/026 INV>
D	A63B 2051/045	<administrative transfer to A63B 51/045 INV>
D	A63B 2051/143	<administrative transfer to A63B 51/143 INV>
D	A63B 2051/146	<administrative transfer to A63B 51/146 INV>
D	A63B 2053/002	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/002 INV>
D	A63B 2053/005	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/005 INV>
D	A63B 2053/021	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/021 INV>
D	A63B 2053/022	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/022 INV>
D	A63B 2053/023	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/023 INV>
D	A63B 2053/025	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/025 INV>
D	A63B 2053/026	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/026 INV>
D	A63B 2053/027	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/027 INV>
D	A63B 2053/028	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/028 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0408	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0408 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0412	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0412 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0416	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0416 INV>
D	A63B 2053/042	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/042 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0425	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0425 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0429	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0429 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0433	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0433 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0437	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0437 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0441	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0441 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0445	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0445 INV>
D	A63B 2053/045	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/045 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0454	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0454 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0458	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0458 INV>
D	A63B 2053/0462	<administrative transfer to A63B 53/0462 INV>
D	A63B 2060/002	<administrative transfer to A63B 60/002 INV>
D	A63B 2060/004	<administrative transfer to A63B 60/004 INV>
D	A63B 2060/006	<administrative transfer to A63B 60/006 INV>
D	A63B 2060/0081	<administrative transfer to A63B 60/0081 INV>
D	A63B 2060/0085	<administrative transfer to A63B 60/0085 INV>

* C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed.

NOTES:

- Only C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “To” column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “< administrative transfer to XX INV>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously INV>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY ...and ZZ simultaneously INV>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.

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- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD INV>, <administrative transfer to XX INV INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously INV>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“To”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer INV>” in the “To” column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.

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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A63B 2051/001		DELETE
A63B 51/001	A63B 51/00	NEW
A63B 2051/002		DELETE
A63B 51/002	A63B 51/00	NEW
A63B 2051/004		DELETE
A63B 51/004	A63B 51/00	NEW
A63B 2051/023		DELETE
A63B 51/023	A63B 51/02	NEW
A63B 2051/026		DELETE
A63B 51/026	A63B 51/02	NEW
A63B 2051/045		DELETE
A63B 51/045	A63B 51/04	NEW
A63B 2051/143		DELETE
A63B 51/143	A63B 51/14	NEW
A63B 2051/146		DELETE
A63B 51/146	A63B 51/14	NEW
A63B 2053/002		DELETE
A63B 53/002	A63B 53/00	NEW
A63B 2053/005		DELETE
A63B 53/005	A63B 53/00	NEW
A63B 2053/021		DELETE
A63B 53/021	A63B 53/02	NEW
A63B 2053/022		DELETE
A63B 53/022	A63B 53/02	NEW
A63B 2053/023		DELETE
A63B 53/023	A63B 53/02	NEW
A63B 2053/025		DELETE
A63B 53/025	A63B 53/02	NEW
A63B 2053/026		DELETE
A63B 53/026	A63B 53/02	NEW
A63B 2053/027		DELETE
A63B 53/027	A63B 53/02	NEW
A63B 2053/028		DELETE
A63B 53/028	A63B 53/02	NEW
A63B 2053/0408		DELETE
A63B 53/0408	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/0412		DELETE
A63B 53/0412	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/0416		DELETE
A63B 53/0416	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/042		DELETE
A63B 53/042	A63B 53/04	NEW

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<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A63B 2053/0425		DELETE
A63B 53/0425	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/0429		DELETE
A63B 53/0429	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/0433		DELETE
A63B 53/0433	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/0437		DELETE
A63B 53/0437	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/0441		DELETE
A63B 53/0441	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/0445		DELETE
A63B 53/0445	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/045		DELETE
A63B 53/045	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/0454		DELETE
A63B 53/0454	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/0458		DELETE
A63B 53/0458	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2053/0462		DELETE
A63B 53/0462	A63B 53/04	NEW
A63B 2060/002		DELETE
A63B 60/002	A63B 60/00	NEW
A63B 2060/004		DELETE
A63B 60/004	A63B 60/00	NEW
A63B 2060/006		DELETE
A63B 60/006	A63B 60/00	NEW
A63B 2060/0081		DELETE
A63B 60/0081	A63B 60/00	NEW
A63B 2060/0085		DELETE
A63B 60/0085	A63B 60/00	NEW

*Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “NEW.”
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “UPDATED.”
- For a (D) CPC entry or indexing entry complete the Action column with “DELETE.” IPC symbol does not need to be included in the IPC column.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry which is positioned within the main trunk scheme (breakdown code) provide an IPC symbol and complete the action column with “NEW”.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry positioned at the end of the CPC scheme (orthogonal code), with no IPC equivalent, complete the IPC column with “CPCONLY” and complete the action column with “NEW”.

NOTES:

- F symbols are not included in the CICL table above.
- T and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.