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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1294

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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:		
Titles Changed:	H04L	25/02, 25/03
	H04L	27/103, 27/12, 27/14
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions New:	H04L	27/103
Definitions Modified:	H04L	13/04
	H04L	25/02, 25/03
	H04L	27/12, 27/14

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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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

H04L- TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL INFORMATION, e.g. TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	H04L 25/02	1	Details {; arrangements for supplying electrical power along data transmission lines (systems for transmitting signals via power distribution lines H04B3/54)}	
M	H04L 25/03	2	Shaping networks in transmitter or receiver, e.g. adaptive shaping networks	
M	H04L 27/103	2	{ Chirp modulation (for spread spectrum techniques H04B 1/69)}	
M	H04L 27/12	2	Modulator circuits; Transmitter circuits	
M	H04L 27/14	2	Demodulator circuits; Receiver circuits	

*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.
- 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>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” 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”.

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- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD> , <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- 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>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

H04L 27/103

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Spread spectrum techniques	H04B 1/69
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Informative references

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

Spread spectrum techniques using chirp	H04B 2001/6912
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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

H04L 13/04

References

Informative references

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

Spread spectrum techniques using chirp	H04B 2001/6912
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H04L 25/02

References

Limiting references

Delete: The following row from the Limiting references table:

In line transmission systems	H04B 3/02
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Informative references

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

In line transmission systems in general	H04B 3/02
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H04L 25/03

Insert: The following new Definition statement.

Definition statement

This place covers:

Shaping networks in transmitter or receiver, e.g. adaptive shaping networks, receivers or arrangements for processing base band signals.

References

Informative references

Replace: The reference text for the following entry with the updated text shown below.

Impedance networks, e.g. resonant circuits; resonators	H03H
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H04L 27/12

References

Informative references

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

Continuous phase modulation	H04L 27/20
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H04L 27/14

References

Informative references

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

For continuous phase modulation systems	H04L 27/22
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