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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>
<b>SCHEME:</b>		
Titles Changed:	A61B	17/132, 17/42, 17/425
	A63B	2230/04
	B23Q	3/15546
	B24B	39/003, 39/023, 39/045
	B25H	5/00
	B26B	19/107
	B60H	1/265
	C04B	37/00
	F02M	43/00
	F21S	10/002
	G04B	15/00
	G04B	37/1473
	G11B	15/34
	G11B	20/10212
	G11B	2220/211
Warnings Deleted:	C04B	37/00
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Modified:	A44B	11/00
	A44C	15/0015
	A47G	19/00
	A47G	23/0216
	A61B	17/132, 17/225, 17/42, 17/425
	A61B	2090/371, 2090/372
	A61F	2/04
	A61F	9/013
	A61F	13/00, 13/475, 13/4946
	A62C	31/00
	B25H	5/00
	D03D	1/08
	F02B	75/045, 75/048
	F21S	10/002
	G04B	15/00
Definitions Deleted:	B67B	6/00

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

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**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)

**SUBCLASS A61B - DIAGNOSIS; SURGERY; IDENTIFICATION (analysing biological material G01N, e.g. G01N 33/48; obtaining records using waves other than optical waves, in general G03B 42/00)**

<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	A61B17/132	2	Tourniquets {(sphygmomanometer A61B5/022)}	
M	A61B17/42	1	Gynaecological or obstetrical instruments or methods {(ligaturing clamps or clips for the umbilical cord A61B17/122; curettage A61B17/320708; dilators A61M29/00)}	
M	A61B17/425	2	for reproduction or fertilisation {(specially adapted for use with animals A61D19/00)}	

**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 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	A63B2230/04	1	heartbeat characteristics, e.g. ECG, blood pressure modulations	

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**SUBCLASS B23Q - DETAILS, COMPONENTS, OR ACCESSORIES FOR MACHINE TOOLS, e.g. ARRANGEMENTS FOR COPYING OR CONTROLLING (tools of the kind used in lathes or boring machines B23B 27/00); MACHINE TOOLS IN GENERAL CHARACTERISED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF PARTICULAR DETAILS OR COMPONENTS; COMBINATIONS OR ASSOCIATIONS OF METAL-WORKING MACHINES, NOT DIRECTED TO A PARTICULAR RESULT**

<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>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	B23Q3/15546	3	{Devices for recognizing tools in a storage device, e.g. coding devices}	

**SUBCLASS B24B - MACHINES, DEVICES, OR PROCESSES FOR GRINDING OR POLISHING (grinding of gear teeth B23F, of screw-threads B23G 1/36; by electro-erosion B23H; abrasive or related blasting B24C; tools for grinding, buffing or sharpening B24D; polishing compositions C09G 1/00; abrasives C09K 3/14; electrolytic etching or polishing C25F 3/00; grinding arrangements for use on assembled railway tracks E01B 31/17); DRESSING OR CONDITIONING OF ABRADING SURFACES; FEEDING OF GRINDING, POLISHING, OR LAPPING AGENTS**

<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>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	B24B39/003	1	{the working tool being composed of a plurality of working rolls or balls}	
M	B24B39/023	2	{the working tool being composed of a plurality of working rolls or balls}	
M	B24B39/045	2	{the working tool being composed of a plurality of working rolls or balls}	

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**SUBCLASS B25H - WORKSHOP EQUIPMENT, e.g. FOR MARKING-OUT WORK; STORAGE MEANS FOR WORKSHOPS (storing or packaging B65)**

<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>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	B25H5/00	0	Tool, instrument or work supports or storage means used in association with vehicles; Workers' supports, e.g. mechanics' creepers {(collecting or removing exhaust gases in workshops B08B15/002; vehicle lifting devices, e.g. jacks, platforms or ramps B66F)}	

**SUBCLASS B26B - HAND-HELD CUTTING TOOLS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (for harvesting A01D; for horticulture, for forestry A01G; for butchering or meat treatment A22; for manufacturing or repairing footwear A43D; nail clippers or cutters A45D 29/02; kitchen equipment A47J; {vegetable slicers, julienne cutters and similar devices and holders therefor, B26D 3/28}; for surgical purposes A61B; for metal B23D; cutting by abrasive fluid jets B24C 5/02; plier-like tools with cutting edges B25B 7/22; pincers B25C 11/02; handles for hand implements, in general B25G; guillotine-type cutters B26D; {perforating by non-mechanical means, e.g. by fluid jet, B26F 1/26}; for erasing B43L 19/00; for textile materials D06H)**

<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>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	B26B19/107	4	{with means for selectively engaging the drive for a fixed-position secondary cutting unit}	

**SUBCLASS B60H - ARRANGEMENTS OF HEATING, COOLING, VENTILATING OR OTHER AIR-TREATING DEVICES SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR PASSENGER OR GOODS SPACES OF VEHICLES**

<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>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>

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M	B60H1/265	3	{Openings in window or door posts or pillars (B60H1/248 takes precedence; door posts <u>per se</u> B62D25/04)}	
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**SUBCLASS C04B - LIME, MAGNESIA; SLAG; CEMENTS; COMPOSITIONS THEREOF, e.g. MORTARS, CONCRETE OR LIKE BUILDING MATERIALS; ARTIFICIAL STONE {(roofing granules E04D 7/005)}; CERAMICS (devitrified glass-ceramics C03C 10/00); REFRACTORIES; TREATMENT OF NATURAL STONE**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	C04B37/00	0	Joining burned ceramic articles with other burned ceramic articles or other articles by heating {(soldering and welding materials B23K35/24; laminated products B32B, E04C)}	

**SUBCLASS F02M - SUPPLYING COMBUSTION ENGINES IN GENERAL WITH COMBUSTIBLE MIXTURES OR CONSTITUENTS THEREOF**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	F02M43/00	0	Fuel-injection apparatus operating simultaneously on two or more fuels, or on a liquid fuel and another liquid, e.g. the other liquid being an anti-knock additive	

**SUBCLASS F21S - NON-PORTABLE LIGHTING DEVICES; SYSTEMS THEREOF; VEHICLE LIGHTING DEVICES SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR VEHICLE EXTERIORS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	F21S10/002	1	{using liquids, e.g. water}	

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**SUBCLASS G04B - MECHANICALLY-DRIVEN CLOCKS OR WATCHES; MECHANICAL PARTS OF CLOCKS OR WATCHES IN GENERAL; TIME PIECES USING THE POSITION OF THE SUN, MOON OR STARS (spring- or weight-driven mechanisms in general F03G; electromechanical clocks or watches G04C; electromechanical clocks with attached or built-in means operating any device at pre-selected times or after predetermined time intervals G04C 23/00; clocks or watches with stop devices G04F 7/08)**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	G04B15/00	0	Escapements ({in striking mechanisms G04B21/06; } electric or magnetic means for converting oscillatory to rotary motion in electromechanical time-pieces {G04C 5/005})	
M	G04B37/1473	2	{Supports and feet for supporting the clockwork (cases for standing clockworks in general G04B37/0066);	

**SUBCLASS G11B - INFORMATION STORAGE BASED ON RELATIVE MOVEMENT BETWEEN RECORD CARRIER AND TRANSDUCER (recording measured values in a way that does not require playback through a transducer G01D 9/00; recording or playback apparatus using mechanically marked tape, e.g. punched paper tape, or using unit records, e.g. punched or magnetically marked cards G06K; transferring data from one type of record carrier to another G06K 1/18; circuits for coupling output of reproducer to radio receiver H04B 1/20; gramophone pick-ups or like acoustic electromechanical transducers or circuits therefor H04R)**

<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>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	G11B15/34	3	through non-slip drive means, e.g. sprocket	
M	G11B20/10212	4	{compensation for data shift, e.g. pulse-crowding effects}	
M	G11B2220/211	3	Discs having both read-only and rewritable or recordable areas containing application data; Partial ROM media	

\*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

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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”.
- 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 finalization 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.



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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
D	C04B37/00	Groups C04B 37/005, C04B 37/006, C04B 37/025 and C04B 37/026 are no longer used for classification as from September 1, 2008. Aspects relating to interlayers are from that date indexed by codes chosen from C04B 2237/02 - C04B 2237/16	<u>Delete</u> the entire Warning.

\*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the warning. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.

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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

### A44B 11/00

#### Definition statement

Replace: The period at the end of the Definition statement text with a semicolon so that it reads as follows.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:

#### 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:*

Dogs collars couplings	<a href="#">A01K27/005</a>
Buckles to reduce size in caps / hats	<a href="#">A42B1/22</a>
Buckles to reduce size in helmets	<a href="#">A42B3/145</a>
Magnetic coupling in handbags, accessories	<a href="#">A45C13/1069</a>
Hangers for hanging articles	<a href="#">A47F5/0006</a>
Supports, holders for household use	<a href="#">A47G29/00</a>
Tourniquets	<a href="#">A61B17/1327</a>
Buckles for goggles/lenses	<a href="#">A61F9/027</a>
Swimming fins	<a href="#">A63B31/11</a>
Swimming goggles	<a href="#">A63B33/008</a>
Hand-tools for fastening wire or strip	<a href="#">B25B25/00</a>
Sheet fastening	<a href="#">B42F1/00</a>
Tighteners for securing of load on vehicles	<a href="#">B60P7/0823</a>
Securing luggage on cycle carriers	<a href="#">B62J7/08</a>
Diving masks	<a href="#">B63C2011/128</a>
Ratchet type straps (for bundling or identification), that cannot be opened	<a href="#">E05B75/00</a> , <a href="#">G09F3/03</a> , <a href="#">B65B13/027</a> , <a href="#">B65D63/1072</a> , <a href="#">F16L3/2334</a>
Carabiner hooks	<a href="#">F16B45/02</a>

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Cord stoppers (buckle for every round strap)	F16G11/10, F16G11/12
Chain coupling, swivels	F16G15/08
Means for preventing, limiting movements of parts of a control mechanism by a locking member	G05G5/18

## A44C 15/0015

### 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:*

Electroluminescent light source, LEDs	H05B33/00
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## A47G 19/00

### Definition statement

Replace: The word “porcelaine” with “porcelain” so that the first bullet point of the existing Definition statement text reads as follows.

- Table service made from special material (biodegradable, edible, porcelain), with special coatings or produced via a particular process

Insert: The following new text as a stand-alone paragraph directly before the existing illustrations.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:

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**Informative references**

Replace: The Informative references table with the following updated table.

Cake covers with candle holders; Closed dish covers for stacking multiple dishes with food	<a href="#">A47G19/26</a>
Nestable or stackable containers	<a href="#">B65D21/00</a>
Plates for lifting cakes out of boxes	<a href="#">B65D83/005</a>
Coating glass with metals	<a href="#">C03C17/00</a>
After treatment (coating) of ceramics	<a href="#">C04B41/00</a>
Candle holders	<a href="#">F21V35/00</a>

**A47G 23/0216****Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement text with the following modified text.

- Detachable stabilisers for cups or glasses
- Handles or holders for (disposable) cups or glasses
- Heat insulating hand grips (to avoid burning hands)
- Holders with additional functionality (sound, illumination, buoyancy, moisture absorbance)
- Collapsible holders
- Self-levelling holders

Insert: The following new text as a stand-alone paragraph directly before the existing illustrations.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:

**Informative references**

Replace: The Informative references table with the following updated table.

Saucers for coffee cups	<a href="#">A47G19/2283</a>
Underlays for glasses or drinking-vessels	<a href="#">A47G23/03</a>
Holders for feeding-bottles	<a href="#">A61J9/06</a>
Receptacles for food or beverages in vehicles	<a href="#">B60N3/10</a>
Containers with thermal insulation	<a href="#">B65D81/38</a>

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Insulating sleeves	<a href="#">B65D81/3876</a>
Other supports for positioning apparatus or articles	<a href="#">F16M13/00</a>
Portable cooling devices using ice	<a href="#">F25D3/08</a>

**A61B 17/132****Definition statement**

Replace: The Definition statement text with the following updated text.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:

**Limiting references**

Replace: The symbol in the following Limiting references table row so that the row reads as follows.

Sphygometers	<a href="#">A61B5/022</a>
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**A61B 17/225****Informative references**

Replace: The Informative references table with the following updated table.

Mechanical waves not for extracorporeal lithotripsy	<a href="#">A61B17/320068</a>
Ultrasonic waves for treatment of bones or cancer, e.g. with pneumatic drives	<a href="#">A61N7/00</a> , <a href="#">A61H23/008</a>
Intracorporeal lithotripsy	<a href="#">A61B17/2202</a>

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**A61B 17/42**

***Limiting references***

Replace: The symbol in the following Limiting references table row so that the row reads as follows.

Curettage	<a href="#">A61B17/320708</a>
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**A61B 17/425**

***Informative references***

Replace: The symbol in the following Informative references table row so that the row reads as follows.

Use with animals – embryo transplant	<a href="#">A61D19/04</a>
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**A61B 2090/371**

***Informative references***

Replace: The symbol in the following Informative references table row so that the row reads as follows.

Stereo radiography	<a href="#">A61B6/022</a>
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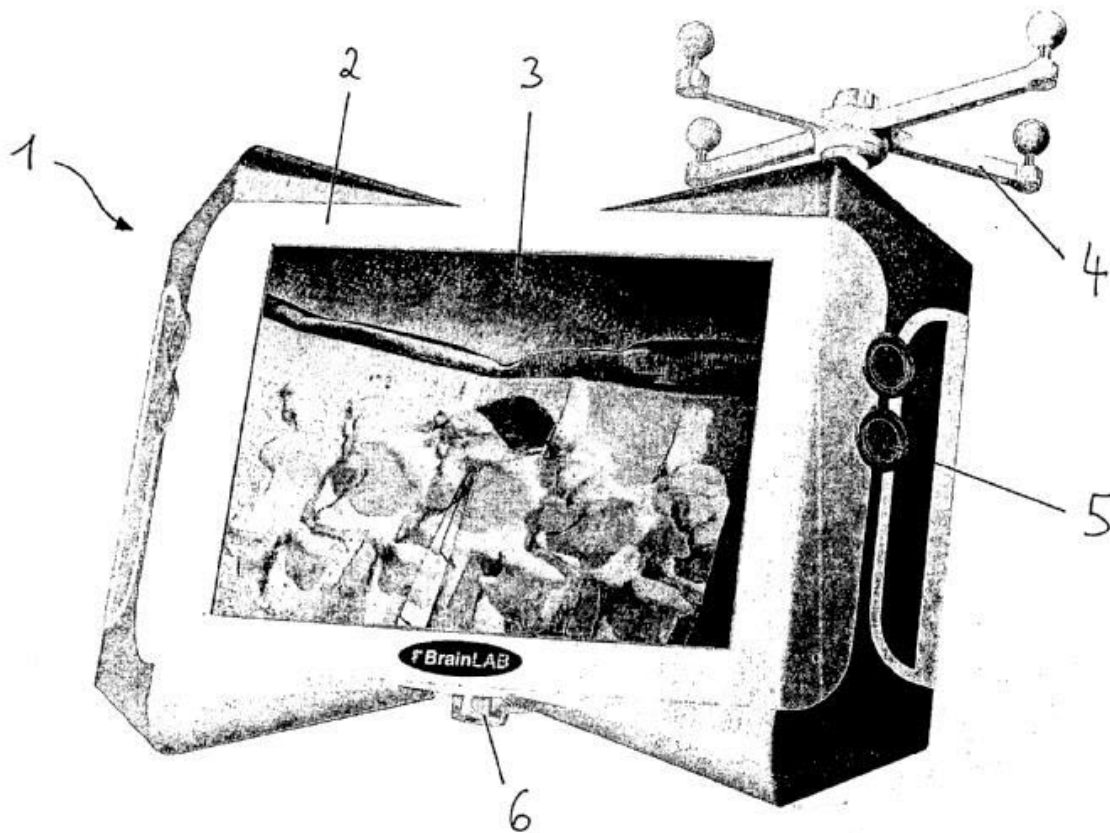
**A61B 2090/372**

***Definition statement***

Replace: The Definition statement text and image with the following updated text and image.

Hardware details of viewing device, e.g. viewing sensor; determining that a viewer is viewing.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:



Delete: The entire References/Informative references section.

**A61F 2/04**

**Relationships with other classification places**

Delete: The extra space before the colon so that the Definition statement text reads as follows.

Urethral drainage stents: [A61M25/0017](#)

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**References*****Limiting references***Replace: The Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Internal ear or nose parts	<a href="#">A61F2/18</a>
Epiglottis, Larynxes Tracheae	<a href="#">A61F2/20</a>
Stents	<a href="#">A61F2/82</a>
Instruments specially adapted for placement or removal of stents or stent-grafts	<a href="#">A61F2/95</a>

Insert: The following new Informative references section.***Informative references****Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:*

Bariatric or gastric sleeves	<a href="#">A61F5/0076</a>
Tear duct implants	<a href="#">A61F9/00772</a>

**Special rules of classification**Replace: The Special rules text with the following updated text.

Documents receiving a symbol in A61F2/04 have to receive a further symbol information, such as:

Urinary bladders: A61F2/042

Bronchi: A61F2002/043

Oesophageal anti-reflux valves and devices: A61F2002/044

Tubes in the stomach: A61F2002/045

Trachea: A61F2002/046

Urethrae: A61F2002/047

Ureters: A61F2002/048



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**A61F 9/013**

Insert: The following new Definition statement section.

**Definition statement**

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:

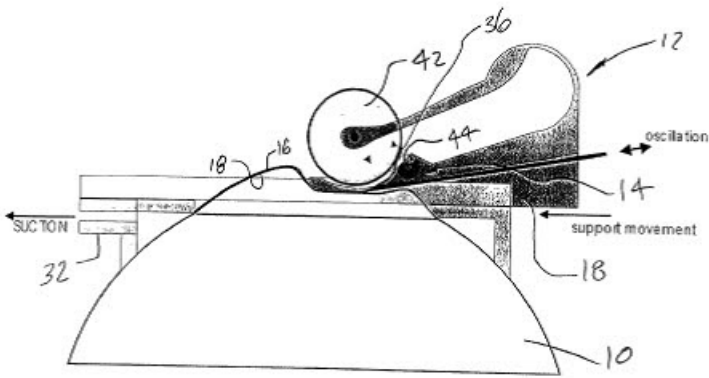


FIG. 14

**References**

**Limiting references**

Delete: The following row from the Limiting references table.

Instruments for use in cornea removal, for reshaping or performing incisions in the cornea	A61F9/01
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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:*

Methods or devices for eye surgery	A61F9/007
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Delete: The entire Special rules of classification section.

## **A61F 13/00**

### **Relationships with other classification places**

Replace: The Relationships text with the following updated text.

[A61F5/01](#) - [A61F5/40](#) cover stiffening bandages for immobilizing extremities. The difference with [A61F13/04](#) - [A61F13/14](#) is that (with the exception of [A61F13/04](#)) in [A61F13/06](#) - [A61F13/14](#) no rigid parts are used. If rigid parts are used, then [A61F5/01](#) should be taken into consideration. [A61F5/44](#) covers devices worn by the patient for reception of urine, faeces, catamenial or other discharge which are rather receptacles or bags other than diapers or absorbent pads.

### **Limiting references**

Delete: The second “e” at the end of the text in the following table row so that the row reads as follows.

Any type of undergarment without any specific means intended to absorb excretions per se	<a href="#">A41B</a>
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## **A61F 13/475**

### **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:*

The liquid impermeable backsheet per se	<a href="#">A61F13/514</a>
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## **A61F 13/4946**

### **Definition statement**

Delete: The second sentence of the Definition statement text so that the text reads as follows.

Articles that have secondary absorbent material located at the side edges of the article, mostly next to the main absorbent core.

### **References**

#### ***Limiting references***

Replace: The Limiting references table with the following new table.

Edge leakage prevention means with the barrier having an absorbent medium	<a href="#">A61F13/49426</a>
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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:*

The difference of absorbency of the absorbent core in the X-Y direction per se	<a href="#">A61F13/532</a> , <a href="#">A61F13/535</a>
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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

#### **Special rules of classification**

If the secondary absorbent material is located at the end edges, then this is covered by A61F13/49466.

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**A62C 31/00****References*****Limiting references***

Delete: The following three rows from the Limiting references table.

Hose accessories specific to fire fighting	A62C33/00
Outlets combined with sensors (sprinklers)	A62C37/08
Hydrants in streets	E03B9/02

***Informative references***

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

Hose accessories specific to fire fighting	<a href="#">A62C33/00</a>
Hydrants in streets	<a href="#">E03B9/02</a>

**B25H 5/00****References*****Limiting references***

Delete: The following row from the Limiting references table.

Means for holding wheels or parts thereof	B60B30/00
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***Informative references***

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

Means for holding wheels or parts thereof	<a href="#">B60B30/00</a>
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### Definition statement

Replace: The Definition text and illustration with the following updated text.

Two tapes that are connected by threads or connecting layers that are designed to hold slats of fabric, wood, plastic or metal that adjust by rotating from an open position to a closed position by allowing slats to overlap. The scope of this group also covers full-width fabrics having tapes or fabrics connected by connecting layers whereby the connecting layers themselves constitute the slats that adjust by rotating from an open position to a closed position by allowing the slats to overlap.

### References

Delete: The entire Informative references section.

Insert: The following new Limiting references section.

#### *Limiting references*

*This place does not cover:*

Details of ladder tapes or ladder chains for venetian blinds	<a href="#">E06B9/382</a>
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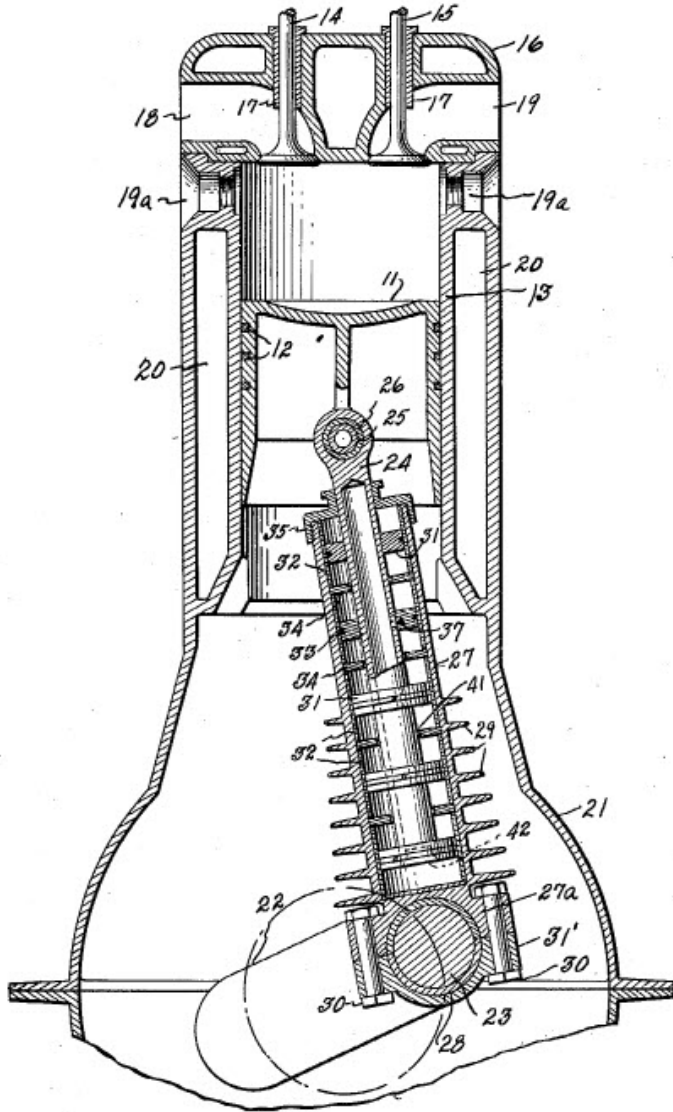
## F02B 75/045

### Definition statement

Replace: The Definition text and illustration with the following new image and updated text.

Engines characterised by means of a variable connecting rod length.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:



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**Definition statement**

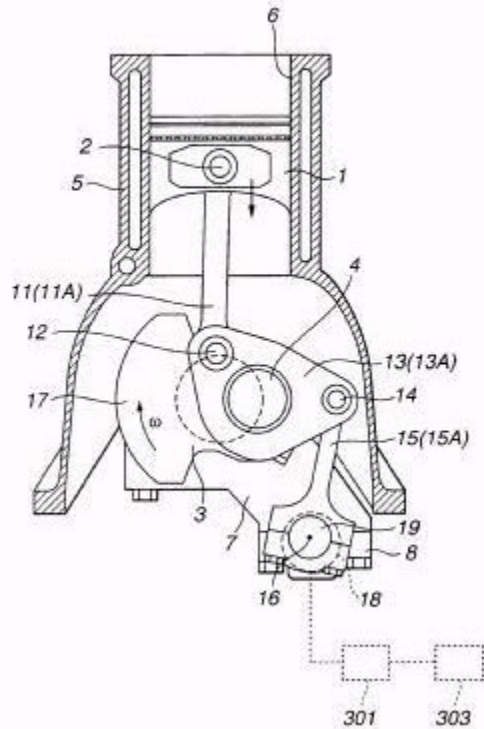
Replace: The Definition text and illustration with the following new image and updated text.

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Engines characterised by means of a variable crank stroke length.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:



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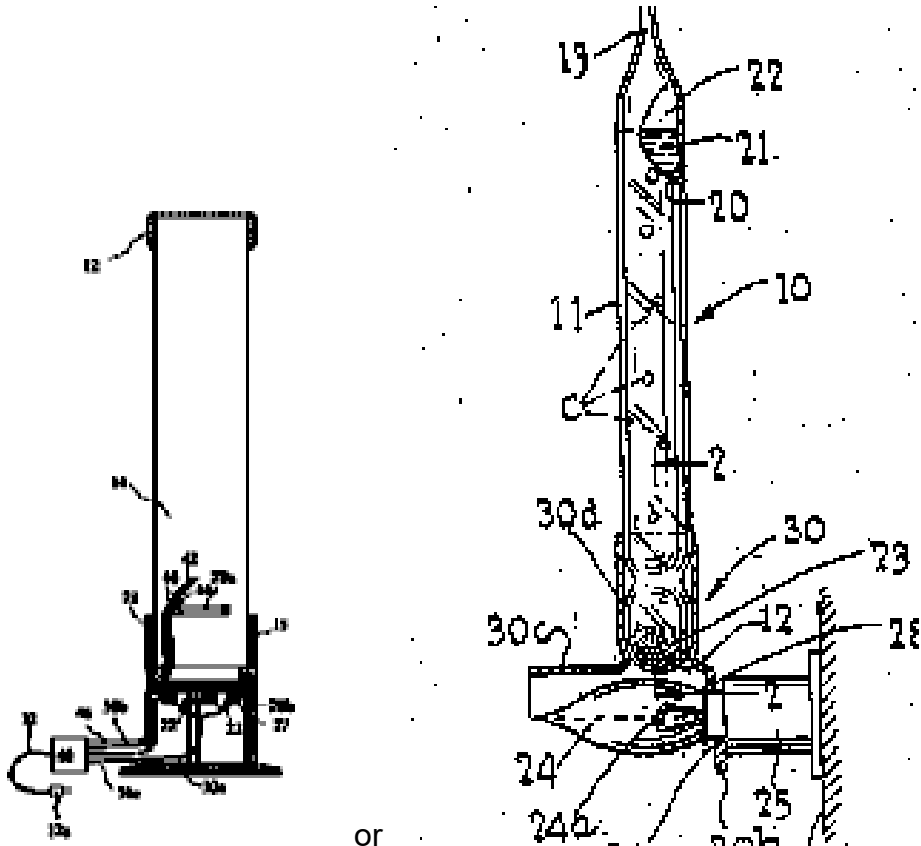
**Definition statement**

Replace: The Definition text and images with the following updated text and images.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this group:

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Decorative lamp with a lighted water container/reservoir.

## References

### Informative references

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

Decorative lighting devices intended for fixed installation for fountain lighting; for swimming pool lighting	F21W2121/02, F21W2131/401
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### Special rules of classification

Replace: The Special rules text with the following updated text.

In this group, it is desirable to add the Indexing symbol F21W2121/00 as additional information when the varying lighting effect is decorative.



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**G04B 15/00**

**References**

Insert: The following new Limiting references section.

***Limiting references***

*This place does not cover:*

In striking mechanisms	<a href="#">G04B21/06</a>
Magnetic	<a href="#">G04C5/005</a>

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<b>Symbol</b>	<b>Location of change</b> (e.g., section title)	<b>Existing reference symbol or text</b>	<b>Action; New symbol; New text</b>
B67B6/00			<u>Delete</u> the entire Definition.

**Notes:**

Use this Definitions Quick Fix (DQF) table to:

- Delete an entire definition
- Delete an entire section
- Change a reference symbol
- Delete a reference symbol
- Delete text in a References section
- Correct one error in spelling, article use, or verb tense

Otherwise, use the standard template.

*Reminder: Never delete F symbol definitions.*