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## CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1771

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

Action	<u>Subclass</u>	Group(s)
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Deleted:		_
(no frozen (F) symbol definitions should		
be deleted)		
Definitions New:	B64D	1/00, 1/18
Definitions New.	B64D	11/02
	B64D	15/06, 15/12
	B64D	17/72
	B64D	25/08, 25/14, 25/18
	B64D	27/30,27/33,27/34,27/35,27/351,27/353,
	B04D	
	DC4D	27/355, 27/357, 27/359
	B64D	31/02, 31/14
	B64D	33/08
	B64D	35/022, 35/023, 35/024, 35/025, 35/026,
	DC4D	35/08
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Definitions Modified:	B64D	Subclass
	B64D	1/04, 1/16
	B64D	3/00, 3/02
	B64D	7/00, 7/08
	B64D	9/00
	B64D	10/00
	B64D	13/00
	B64D	15/00
	B64D	25/00
	B64D	27/02, 27/10, 27/16, 27/40
	B64D	29/00, 29/02, 29/04, 29/08
	B64D	31/00
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	B64D	35/00
	B64D	37/32
	B64D	39/00, 39/04
	B64D	43/00
	B64D	45/00, 45/02

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

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

1. (	CLASSIF	TICATION SCHEME CHANGES
		A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
		B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s

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		C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
		D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)
2. DEF	FINIT	TONS
	$\boxtimes$	A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
		B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)
3. 🗌	REV	VISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
4. 🔲	CHA	ANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5. 🗌	CHA	ANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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# 2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

## B64D 1/00

## Relationships with other classification places

Ejector seats or ejectable capsules for ejecting or releasing humans in case of emergency are covered by groups B64D 25/10 and B64D 25/12.

## References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Refuelling during flight	B64D 39/00
Apparatus for launching projectiles or missiles from barrels, e.g. cannons	F41F 1/00
Rocket or torpedo launchers	F41F 3/00
Launching apparatus for projecting projectiles or missiles otherwise than from barrels	F41F 7/00
Weapon sights; Aiming	F41G

## Informative references

Parachutes	B64D 17/00

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## B64D 1/18

## References

## Informative references

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

Spraying or atomising apparatus in general	B05B
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## B64D 11/02

## References

## Informative references

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

Sanitary equipment not otherwise provided for; Toilet accessories	A47K
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## B64D 15/06

## References

## Informative references

Spraying or atomising apparatus in general	B05B
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## B64D 15/12

## References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

	H05B 3/84
reflecting areas	

## Informative references

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

Electric heating not otherwise provided for	H05B
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## B64D 17/72

## References

## Informative references

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

Arrangements of valves to inflatable elastic bodies	B60C 29/00
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## B64D 25/08

## References

## Informative references

Windows; Doors; Canopies	B64C 1/14
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## B64D 25/14

## References

## Informative references

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

Arrangements of valves to inflatable elastic bodies B60C 29/00	
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## B64D 25/18

## References

## Informative references

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

Aircraft alighting gear	B64C 25/00
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## B64D 27/30

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Aircraft characterised by the use of electric power plants for propulsion.

## References

#### Informative references

Propulsion of electrically propelled vehicles	B60L
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#### B64D 27/33

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Aircraft characterised by the use of electric motors and combustion engines to drive the ultimate propulsive elements, e.g. propellers.

## References

## Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Supply of electrical power generated by combustion engines for	B64U 50/33
UAVs, e.g. hybrid systems	

## Informative references

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

Arrangements of tra	ansmissions specially	adapted for hybrid electric	B64D 35/022
power plants			

## B64D 27/34

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Aircraft propulsion systems relying solely on electrical propulsion, i.e. without combustion engine power plants.

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#### B64D 27/35

#### References

#### Informative references

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

Power plant control systems; Arrangement of power plant control systems in aircraft	B64D 31/00
Power transmission arrangements specially adapted for electric power plants	B64D 35/021
Circuit arrangements or systems for supplying or distributing electric power	H02J
Circuit arrangements for charging or depolarising batteries or for supplying loads from batteries	H02J 7/00
Systems for storing electric energy	H02J 15/00

## B64D 27/351

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Arrangements for recovering energy from the propulsion system, e.g. power recovery turbines or propellers operating as wind motors during descent.

#### B64D 27/353

#### References

## Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Supply of electrical power generated by photovoltaics for UAVs	B64U 50/31
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#### Informative references

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

Photovoltaic [PV] power generation	H02S
Individual photovoltaic cells, e.g. solar cells	H10F 10/00
Integrated devices, or assemblies of multiple devices, comprising at least one photovoltaic cell covered by group H10F 10/00, e.g. photovoltaic modules	H10F 19/00

## B64D 27/355

#### References

## Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Supply of electrical power generated by fuel cells for UAVs	B64U 50/32
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## Informative references

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

Propulsion of electrically propelled vehicles using propulsion power supplied by batteries or fuel cells	B60L 50/50
Fuel cells per se	H01M 8/00

#### B64D 27/357

#### References

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Propulsion of electrically propelled vehicles using propulsion power supplied by batteries or fuel cells	B60L 50/50
Primary cells	H01M 6/00
Secondary cells	H01M 10/00

## B64D 27/359

## References

## Informative references

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

Propulsion of electrically propelled vehicles using propulsion power supplied by capacitors	B60L 50/40
Capacitors per se	H01G

## B64D 31/02

## References

## Informative references

Initiating means for actuating flying-control surfaces, lift-increasing	B64C 13/02
flaps, air brakes or spoilers	

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## B64D 31/14

## References

## Informative references

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

Transmitting means for actuating flying-control surfaces, lift-increasing	B64C 13/24
flaps, air brakes or spoilers	

## B64D 33/08

## References

## Informative references

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

Cooling of internal-combustion engines per se	F01P
Cooling of gas-turbine plants per se	F02C 7/12
Cooling of jet-propulsion plants per se	F02K

## B64D 35/022

## References

## Informative references

Hybrid electric aircraft	B64D 27/33
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#### B64D 35/023

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Transmission arrangements comprising power-split devices, allowing the power path from the combustion engine to the ultimate propulsive element to be either fully mechanical, fully electric as in a series type, or a combination of the two.

#### B64D 35/024

### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Transmission arrangements comprising a combustion engine driving an electric generator, which powers electric propulsion motors. The combustion engine does not mechanically drive the same propulsor as the electric motor.

#### B64D 35/025

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Transmission arrangements comprising a combustion engine and an electric motor for mutual or common propulsion of the ultimate propulsive elements. The combustion engine and the electric motor are generally separate systems.

#### B64D 35/026

### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

The propeller or rotor being an integral component of the electric motor, such as when the rotor of the electric power plant is integrated into the propeller or propulsive rotor.

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## References

## Informative references

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

Arrangements for handling mechanical energy structurally associated	H02K 7/00
with dynamo-electric machines	

## B64D 35/08

## References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

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power plants	

## B64D 37/02

## References

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Tanks constructed integrally with aircraft wings	B64C 3/34
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## Informative references

Tanks in general	B65D
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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

## **B64D**

#### References

Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

## Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Equipment for UAVs	B64U

Delete: The entire Informative references section.

<u>Insert</u>: The following new Glossary of terms section.

## **Glossary of terms**

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

hybrid	power plants or aircraft having two or more different sources of motive power which may be used together or alternately
hybrid electric	power plants or aircraft having electric motors and combustion engines driving the ultimate propulsive elements, e.g. propellers. Three types of hybrid electric aircraft or propulsion plants are identified according to the arrangement of the prime movers: series, parallel and seriesparallel.
hybrid electric; series type	comprises a combustion engine driving an electric generator which powers electric propulsion motors
hybrid electric; parallel type	comprises a combustion engine and an electric motor for mutual or common propulsion of the ultimate propulsive elements
hybrid electric; series-	comprises power-split devices allowing the power path from the combustion engine to the ultimate propulsive element to be either fully mechanical, fully electric as in a series type or a combination of the two

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parallel	
type	

### B64D 1/04

## References

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

#### Informative references

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

Rocket launchers	B64D 7/08
Bombs; Missiles	F42B
Ammunition fuzes; Arming or safety means therefor	F42C

## B64D 1/16

#### References

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

## Informative references

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

Fire prevention, containment or extinguishing specially adapted for	A62C 3/00
particular objects or places	

## B64D 3/00

## References

<u>Delete</u>: The entire Limiting references section.

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#### Informative references

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

Refuelling during flight	B64D 39/00
Ground or aircraft-carrier-deck installations for launching aircraft	B64F 1/04
Ground or aircraft-carrier-deck installations for towing aircraft	B64F 1/223
Towing ropes per se	D07B

## B64D 3/02

#### References

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

### Informative references

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

Towed airborne targets F41J 9/10	Towed airborne targets		F41J 9/10
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## B64D 7/00

## References

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Bomb releasing	B64D 1/00

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#### Informative references

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

Weapons	F41
Armour in general	F41H
Camouflage in general	F41H 3/00

## B64D 7/08

#### References

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

#### Informative references

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

Ejector systems for missiles	B64D 1/04
Aircraft rocket launchers	F41F 3/06

### **B64D 9/00**

## References

<u>Delete</u>: The entire Limiting references section.

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

## Informative references

Parachutes	B64D 17/00
Non-canopied parachutes	B64D 19/00

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Emergency apparatus or devices, not otherwise provided for	B64D 25/00
Securing freight containers or forwarding containers on vehicles	B60P 7/13
Fuselage floors specially adapted for freight	B64C 1/20
Structures integral with fuselages to facilitate loading	B64C 1/22
Steps mounted on, and retractable within, fuselages	B64C 1/24
Ground installations for embarking or disembarking passengers	B64F 1/30
Ground installations for handling freight	B64F 1/32
Large rigid containers specially adapted for air transport	B65D 88/14
Roller ways	B65G 13/00
Weighing aircraft	G01G 19/07
Determining centre of gravity in aircraft	G01M 1/125

Replace: The existing Glossary of terms table with the following updated table.

## **Glossary of terms**

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

•	powered rollers and drives to move containers and pallets within aircraft fuselages or cargo bays
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## B64D 10/00

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

## **Definition statement**

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- Garments for pilots, e.g. G-suits, trousers or bladders;
- Helmets;
- · Oxygen supply, e.g. valves, pilots' masks or controllers.

## References

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

## Informative references

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

Helmets in general	A42B 3/00
Respiratory or breathing apparatus	A62B 7/00
Protective clothing for use at high altitudes	A62B 17/00
High-altitude pressure suits	A62B 17/008
Breathing masks or helmets	A62B 18/00
Space suits	B64G 6/00

## B64D 13/00

## References

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

## Informative references

Treatment rooms with artificial climate for medical purposes	A61G 10/02
Respiratory apparatus in general	A62B

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Arrangements of heating, cooling, ventilating or other air-treating devices specially adapted for passenger or goods spaces of vehicles in general	B60H
Valves in general	F16K

## B64D 15/00

## References

<u>Delete</u>: The entire Limiting references section.

<u>Insert</u>: The following new reference in the Informative references table.

#### Informative references

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

Motor vehicles specially adapted for carrying de-icing equipment	B60P 3/00
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## B64D 25/00

## References

Insert: The following new References out of a residual place section.

## References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Parachutes	B64D 17/00
Non-canopied parachutes	B64D 19/00
Arrangement of jettisonable fuel tanks in or on aircraft	B64D 37/12
Systems for jettisoning of fuel	B64D 37/26

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#### Informative references

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

Protection against criminal attack	B64D 45/0015
Safety belts or body harnesses in general	A62B 35/00
Fire prevention, containment or extinguishing specially adapted for aircraft	A62C 3/08
Safety belts or body harnesses for land vehicles	B60R 22/00
Severable or jettisonable parts of fuselage facilitating emergency escape	B64C 1/32

## B64D 27/02

## References

<u>Delete</u>: The entire Limiting references section.

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

## Informative references

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

Fuselages specially adapted for mounting power plants	B64C 1/16
Wings specially adapted for power plants	B64C 3/32
Helicopters with drive of rotors by means, e.g. propellers, mounted on rotor blades	B64C 27/16

## B64D 27/10

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

## **Definition statement**

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## This place covers:

Aircraft characterised by the use of gas turbine power plants to drive the propulsive elements, such as propellers or rotors, primarily those using turboshaft or turboprop power plants.

### References

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

## Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Jet-propulsion aircraft	B64D 27/16
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<u>Insert</u>: The following new reference in the Informative references table.

### Informative references

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

Gas turbine plants per se	F02C

#### B64D 27/16

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

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Aircraft characterised by the use of jet-propulsion power plants, e.g. by using turbojet, turbofan, propfan or ramjet power plants.

### References

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## Informative references

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

Jet propulsion plants per se	F02K

## B64D 27/40

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

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Arrangements for mounting power plants to aircraft wings, fuselages or similar structures, such as elastomeric joints used for this purpose.

## References

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

#### Informative references

Fuselages specially adapted for mounting power plants	B64C 1/16
Wings specially adapted for mounting power plants	B64C 3/32
Frames and supporting elements for rotary-piston engines	F01C 21/007
Supporting or mounting arrangements for non-positive-displacement engines, e.g. for turbine casings	F01D 25/28
Mounting or supporting of gas turbine plants	F02C 7/20

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## B64D 29/00

## References

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

## Informative references

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

Aircraft nacelles not otherwise	provided for	B64C 7/02

## B64D 29/02

## References

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

## Informative references

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

Wings specially adapted for	or mounting power plants	B64C 3/32

## B64D 29/04

## References

<u>Insert</u>: The following new Informative references section.

#### Informative references

Fuselages specially adapted for mounting power plants  B64C 1/16	Fuselages specially	/ adapted for mounting power plants	B64C 1/16
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## B64D29/08

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

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

- Panels;
- Cowls.

## References

<u>Delete</u>: 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:

Operating mechanisms for cowlings or panels	B64D 29/06
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## B64D 31/00

<u>Insert</u>: The following new Definition statement.

## **Definition statement**

This place covers:

Systems and devices for controlling the operation of aircraft power plants.

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Replace: The existing Relationships text with the following updated text.

## Relationships with other classification places

Group B64D 31/00 covers the arrangement or mounting of power plant control systems in aircraft, whereas group B64D 27/40 covers arrangements for mounting of power plants in aircraft.

## References

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

#### Informative references

Aircraft propeller blade pitch-changing mechanisms	B64C 11/30
Control systems or transmitting means for actuating flying-control surfaces, lift-increasing flaps, air brakes or spoilers	B64C 13/00
Aircraft conjoint control not otherwise provided for	B64C 19/02
Rotorcraft with mechanisms for controlling blade adjustment or movement relative to rotor head	B64C 27/54
Controlling gas-turbine plants; Controlling fuel supply in air- breathing jet-propulsion plants	F02C 9/00
Controlling combustion engines	F02D
Control or regulation of electric motors	H02P

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## B64D 33/02

## References

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

## Informative references

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

Air intakes for gas-turbine or jet propulsion plants per se	F02C 7/04
Air intakes for internal combustion engines	F02M 35/00

Delete: The entire Glossary of terms section.

<u>Insert</u>: The following new Synonyms and Keywords section.

## **Synonyms and Keywords**

In patent documents the following abbreviations are often used:

APU	auxiliary power unit
ECS	environmental control system

## B64D 33/04

#### References

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

## Informative references

Attitude, flight direction or altitude control of aircraft by jet	reaction B64C 15/00	
Exhaust apparatus for internal combustion engines	F01N	

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Jet propulsion plants characterised by the form or arrangement of the	F02K 1/00
jet pipe or nozzle	

## B64D 35/00

## References

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

## Informative references

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

Arrangement or mounting of transmissions in vehicles	B60K 17/00
Aircraft propellers	B64C 11/00
Rotor drives for helicopters	B64C 27/12
Rotors for rotorcraft	B64C 27/32
Gearing	F16H
Lubrication	F16N

## B64D 37/32

## References

<u>Insert</u>: The following new References out of a residual place section.

## References out of a residual place

Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Fire prevention, containment or extinguishing specially adapted	A62C 3/08
for aircraft	

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<u>Delete</u>: The entire Informative references section.

## B64D 39/00

#### References

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

#### Informative references

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

Filling or emptying fuel tanks	B64D 37/14
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Replace: The existing Glossary of terms table with the following updated table.

## **Glossary of terms**

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

refuelling boom	rigid pipe for refuelling
refuelling hose	flexible hose for refuelling; normally rolled on a reel

## B64D 39/04

## References

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

#### Informative references

Pipes or hoses in general	F16L
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## B64D 43/00

## References

<u>Delete</u>: The entire Limiting references section.

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

#### Informative references

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

Arrangement of cameras in or to aircraft	B64D 47/08
Aeronautical measuring instruments per se	G01C
Combined instruments indicating more than one navigational value, e.g. for aircraft	G01C 23/00
Head-up displays [HUD]	G02B 27/01

<u>Delete</u>: The entire Glossary of terms section.

Insert: The following new Synonyms and Keywords section.

## **Synonyms and Keywords**

In patent documents the following abbreviations are often used:

HUD	head-up display

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#### B64D45/00

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

#### **Definition statement**

This place covers:

- · Mounting and arrangement of crash recorders;
- Miscellaneous indicators.

#### References

<u>Delete</u>: The entire Limiting references section.

<u>Insert</u>: The following new reference in the Informative references table.

## Informative references

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

Camouflage	F41H 3/00

## B64D 45/02

#### References

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

## Informative references

Conductive or anti-static coatings	C08J 7/044
Overvoltage protection resistors; Arrestors	H01C 7/12, H01C 8/04
Self-interrupters	H01G 9/18

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Overvoltage arresters using spark gaps	H01T 4/00
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