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#### CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 277

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#### PROJECT DP0155

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	Group(s)
New Definitions:	G06F	17/22
	G06F	17/2247

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 Notice(s)	
	C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s) or Guidance Heading(s)	
2.	DEFINITIONS (New or Modified)  A. DEFINITIONS (Full definition template)	
	B. DEFINITIONS (Definitions Quick Fix)	
3.	REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)	
4.	CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)	
5	CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)	

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# 2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

### G06F17/22

Manipulating or registering by use of codes, e.g. in sequence of text characters {(compression H03M 7/30)}

#### **Definition statement**

This group covers:

Manipulation of document(s) content or structure where the visual appearance or natural-language content does not play a role.

#### References

#### Limiting references

This group does not cover:

Compression	H03M7/30
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# Special rules of classification

Documents should not be classified in this group, but only in its subgroups. This group has merely a tree structure function.

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## G06F17/2247

{Tree structured documents; Markup, e.g. Standard Generalized Markup Language [SGML], Document Type Definition [DTD] (validation and parsing G06F 17/2705; data retrieval G06F 17/30; coding and compression H03M 7/30)}

#### **Definition statement**

This group covers:

Processing of tree-structured text documents, where the tree structure and the textual nature are both significant.

#### References

#### Limiting references

This group does not cover:

Natural language data validation and parsing	G06F17/2705
Data retrieval	G06F17/30
Compression	H03M7/30