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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>
Symbols newly created:	A61G	17/001
	A61G	17/0106
	A61G	17/0136
	A61G	17/0166
	A61G	17/024
	A61G	17/028
	A61G	17/032
	A61G	17/034
	A61G	17/036
	A61G	17/0405
	A61G	17/0407
Scheme Warning Notices to be added:	A61G	17/00
	A61G	17/001
	A61G	17/0106
	A61G	17/0136
	A61G	17/0166
	A61G	17/02
	A61G	17/024
	A61G	17/028
	A61G	17/032
	A61G	17/034
	A61G	17/036
	A61G	17/040
	A61G	17/0405
	A61G	17/0407
Scheme Warning Notice to be Modified	A61G	17/007
New Definitions	A61G	17/032

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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 Notice(s)
 - C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
 - D. New, Modified or Deleted 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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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)**SUBCLASS A61G - COFFINS; FUNERAL WRAPPINGS; FUNERAL URNS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title (new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
C	A61G17/00	0	Coffins; Funeral wrappings; Funeral urns	A61G17/00, A61G17/001
N	A61G17/001	1	{Reusable}	
C	A61G17/007	1	characterised by the construction material used, e.g. biodegradable material; Use of several materials	A61G17/007, A61G17/0106, A61G17/0136, A61G17/0166
U	A61G17/0076	2	{Metal}	
N	A61G17/0106	2	{Wood}	
N	A61G17/0136	2	{Plastic material}	
N	A61G17/0166	2	{Glass}	
C	A61G17/02	1	Coffin closures; Packings therefor	A61G17/02, A61G17/024, A61G17/028, A61G17/032, A61G17/034, A61G17/036
N	A61G17/024	2	{Sliding closures}	
N	A61G17/028	2	{Swinging closures}	
N	A61G17/032	2	{Support for closures (support for whole coffin A61G19/00)}	
N	A61G17/034	2	{Foldable, pliable or separable closures}	
N	A61G17/036	2	{Packings and seals }	
C	A61G17/04	1	Fittings for coffins	A61G17/04, A61G17/0405, A61G17/0407
N	A61G17/0405	2	{Joints, e.g. hinges}	
N	A61G17/0407	2	{Corner structures}	

*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; E= 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.

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- **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).
- For U groups, the minimum requirement is to include the U group located immediately prior to the N group or N group array, in order to show the N group hierarchy and improve the readability and understanding of the scheme. 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 except “D” which requires only a symbol.
- #“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>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be “invention information”, unless otherwise indicated, and to 2000 series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.

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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 notice</u>
N	A61G17/00		Group A61G 17/00 is impacted by reclassification into group A61G17/001. Groups A61G17/00 and A61G17/001 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/001		Group A61G17/001 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/00. Groups A61G17/00 and A61G17/001 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
D	A61G17/007	This group and subgroup are not complete pending reclassification; see also group A61G17/00	
N	A61G17/007		Group A61G17/007 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61G17/007, A61G17/0106, A61G17/0136 and A61G17/0166. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/0106		Group A61G17/0106 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/007. Groups A61G17/0106 and A61G17/007 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/0136		Group A61G17/0136 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/007. Groups A61G17/007 and A61G17/0136 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/0166		Group A61G17/0166 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/007. Groups A61G17/007 and A61G17/0166 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/02		Group A61G17/02 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61G17/02, A61G17/024, A61G17/028, A61G17/032, A61G17/034 and A61G17/036. All groups listed in this Warning should

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<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
			be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/024		Group A61G17/024 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/02. Groups A61G17/02 and A61G17/024 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/028		Group A61G17/028 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/02. Groups A61G17/02 and A61G17/028 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/032		Group A61G17/032 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/02. Groups A61G17/02 and A61G17/032 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/034		Group A61G17/034 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/02. Groups A61G17/02 and A61G17/034 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/036		Group A61G17/036 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/02. Groups A61G17/02 and A61G17/036 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/04		Group A61G17/04 is impacted by reclassification into groups A61G17/04, A61G17/0405 and A61G17/0407. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/0405		Group A61G17/0405 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/04. Groups A61G17/04 and A61G17/0405 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A61G17/0407		Group A61G17/0407 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A61G17/04. Groups A61G17/04 and A61G17/0407 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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*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 (New)

A61G17/032

References

Limiting References

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Support for whole coffin	A61G19/00
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Informative references

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

Support for corpses	A61G17/044
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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>From CPC Symbol (existing)</u>	<u>To CPC Symbol(s)</u>
C	A61G17/00	A61G17/00, A61G17/001
C	A61G17/007	A61G17/007, A61G17/0106, A61G17/0136, A61G17/0166
C	A61G17/02	A61G17/02, A61G17/024, A61G17/028, A61G17/032, A61G17/034, A61G17/036
C	A61G17/04	A61G17/04, A61G17/0405, A61G17/0407

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NOTES:

- Only C, D, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “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>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A61G17/001	A61G17/00	NEW
A61G17/0106	A61G17/007	NEW
A61G17/0136	A61G17/007	NEW
A61G17/0166	A61G17/007	NEW
A61G17/024	A61G17/02	NEW
A61G17/028	A61G17/02	NEW
A61G17/032	A61G17/02	NEW
A61G17/034	A61G17/02	NEW
A61G17/036	A61G17/02	NEW
A61G17/0405	A61G17/04	NEW
A61G17/0407	A61G17/04	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.
- E and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.