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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGE 542

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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>		
Symbols Deleted:	B66B	2001/2425, 2001/2441, 2001/245, 2001/2475, 2001/2483
	B66B	2009/0876, 2009/0884, 2009/0892
	B66B	2201/34
Titles Changed:	B66B	5/042, 5/044
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions modified:	B66B	5/04

**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)
  - 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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CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

**SUBCLASS B66B - ELEVATORS; ESCALATORS OR MOVING WALKWAYS** ({apparatus for raising or lowering persons on theatrical stages or the like A63J5/12}; funicular railbound systems with rigid ground-supported tracks and cable traction, e.g. cliff railways, B61B9/00; arrangements of ammunition handlers in vessels B63G3/00; hoists, lifts, or conveyers for loading or unloading in general B65G; braking or detent devices controlling normal movements of winding drums or barrels B66D; ship-lifting devices E02C; garages for many vehicles with mechanical means for lifting vehicles E04H6/12; hoists for feeding ammunition or projectiles to launching apparatus or to loading mechanisms F41A9/00)

<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>(new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be</u> <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
D	B66B2001/2425	4		<administrative transfer to B66B1/2416>
D	B66B2001/2441	4		<administrative transfer to B66B1/2433>
D	B66B2001/245	4		<administrative transfer to B66B1/2433>
D	B66B2001/2475	4		<administrative transfer to B66B1/2466>
D	B66B2001/2483	4		<administrative transfer to B66B1/2466>
U	B66B5/04	2	for detecting excessive speed	
M	B66B5/042	3	{characterised by specific locations of the governor cable}	
M	B66B5/044	3	{Mechanical overspeed governors}	
D	B66B2009/0876	3		<administrative transfer to B66B9/08>
D	B66B2009/0884	4		<administrative transfer to B66B9/08>
D	B66B2009/0892	4		<administrative transfer to B66B9/08>
D	B66B2201/34	1		<administrative transfer to B66B2201/00>

\*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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2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
B66B5/04			<p><b>Insert:</b> A new <i>Informative references</i> table in the <i>References</i> section as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Informative references</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speed measurement for normal elevator control <a href="#">B66B 1/3492</a></p>
B66B5/04	Limiting references	Speed measurement for normal elevator control <a href="#">B66B 1/3492</a>	<p><b>Delete:</b> The entire existing <i>Limiting references</i> table from the <i>References</i> section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Limiting references</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>This place does not cover:</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Speed measurement for normal elevator control <a href="#">B66B 1/3492</a></p>

NOTES:

- The table above is used for corrections or modifications to existing definitions, e.g. delete an entire definition or part thereof; propose new wording or modify wording of a section, change the symbol the definition is associated with, change or delete a reference symbol, etc.
- Do not delete (F) symbol definitions.

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<b>Type*</b>	<b>From CPC Symbol (existing)</b>	<b>To CPC Symbol(s)</b>
D	B66B 2001/2425	<administrative transfer to B66B 1/2416>
D	B66B 2001/2441	<administrative transfer to B66B 1/2433>
D	B66B 2001/245	<administrative transfer to B66B 1/2433>
D	B66B 2001/2475	<administrative transfer to B66B 1/2466>
D	B66B 2001/2483	<administrative transfer to B66B 1/2466>
D	B66B 2009/0876	<administrative transfer to B66B 9/08>
D	B66B 2009/0884	<administrative transfer to B66B 9/08>
D	B66B 2009/0892	<administrative transfer to B66B 9/08>
D	B66B 2201/34	<administrative transfer to B66B 2201/00>

\* 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; D = deleted entries.

NOTES:

- Only C, D, F 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.
- 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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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
B66B 2001/2425		DELETE
B66B 2001/2441		DELETE
B66B 2001/245		DELETE
B66B 2001/2475		DELETE
B66B 2001/2483		DELETE
B66B 2009/0876		DELETE
B66B 2009/0884		DELETE
B66B 2009/0892		DELETE
B66B 2201/34		DELETE

\*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.