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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 741

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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>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions New:	G06F	1/3234
Definitions Modified:	G06F	1/3203, 1/3231

**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(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)

## **2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)**

Insert: The following new Definition.

### **G06F 1/3234**

#### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Power saving obtained by selectively reducing power consumption of all or individual components of a computing system. Such reduction can be achieved in different ways, e.g. by lowering the clock frequency, by stopping the supply of the clock signal, by lowering the voltage, by stopping the supply of power, by task scheduling.

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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>
G06F 1/3203	Definition statement		<p><b>Replace:</b> the entire text after “<i>This place covers.</i>” with:</p> <p>Power saving obtained by switching, in relation to events of any type, between computing device operating modalities implying different power consumption levels. As opposed to power saving arrangements and/or methods of a permanent or continuous nature.</p>
G06F 1/3231	Definition statement		<p><b>Replace:</b> the entire text after “<i>This place covers.</i>” with:</p> <p>Power saving initiated when the user absence/presence is detected, e.g. through a camera and/or sensors.</p>
G06F 1/3231	Relationships with other classification places		<p><b>Add:</b> a new Relationships with other classification places section with the following text.</p> <p><b>Relationships with other classification places</b></p> <p>This group is not to be used when the user absence/presence is inferred by a user inactivity period, e.g. absence of keyboard input. Subgroups referring to monitoring of peripheral devices to be used in such cases, i.e. G06F1/3215 and subgroups.</p>
G06F 1/3231	Special rules of classification		<p><b>Delete:</b> the entire section.</p>

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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.