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

| Action                | <u>Subclass</u> | <u>Group(s)</u>            |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| SCHEME:               |                 |                            |
| Titles Changed:       | G01D            | SUBCLASS                   |
| Titles Changed.       | G01D            | 1/00, 1/18                 |
|                       | G01D            | 4/00, 4/04, 4/08           |
|                       | G01D            | 5/04, 5/06                 |
|                       | G01D            | 11/02, 11/04, 11/30        |
|                       | G01D            | 15/16, 15/26               |
|                       | GOID            | 13/10, 13/20               |
|                       | G01F            |                            |
|                       |                 | SUBCLASS                   |
|                       | G01F            | 1/00, 1/46, 1/712, 1/76    |
|                       | G01F            | 3/20                       |
|                       | G01F            | 11/08, 11/28               |
|                       | G01F            | 15/12                      |
|                       | G01F            | 19/00                      |
|                       | G01F            | 23/00, 23/14, 23/20, 23/30 |
|                       |                 |                            |
|                       | G01H            | SUBCLASS                   |
|                       | G01H            | 7/00                       |
|                       | G01H            | 11/00                      |
| DEFINITIONS:          |                 |                            |
| Definitions Modified: | G01D            | SUBCLASS                   |
| Definitions woulded.  | G01D            | 1/00                       |
|                       | G01D            | 4/00                       |
|                       | 001D            | 4/00                       |
|                       | G01F            | SUBCLASS                   |
|                       | G01F            | 1/00                       |
|                       | COLL            |                            |
|                       | G01H            | SUBCLASS                   |

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

- $\land$  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. 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)

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## 1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

## A. <u>New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)</u>

#### SUBCLASS G01D - MEASURING NOT SPECIALLY ADAPTED FOR A SPECIFIC VARIABLE; ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEASURING TWO OR MORE VARIABLES NOT COVERED IN A SINGLE OTHER SUBCLASS; TARIFF METERING APPARATUS; MEASURING OR TESTING NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR

| <u>Type</u> * | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Indent</u><br><u>Level</u><br><u>Number</u><br><u>of dots</u><br>( <u>e.g. 0, 1,</u><br><u>2</u> ) | <u>Title</u><br><u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u><br><u>enclosed in {curly brackets}</u> **   | <u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u> |
|---------------|---------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| М             | G01D          |   | MEASURING NOT SPECIALLY<br>ADAPTED FOR A SPECIFIC<br>VARIABLE; ARRANGEMENTS FOR<br>MEASURING TWO OR MORE<br>VARIABLES NOT COVERED IN A<br>SINGLE OTHER SUBCLASS;<br>TARIFF METERING APPARATUS;<br>MEASURING OR TESTING NOT<br>OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR          |                                   |
| М             | G01D1/00      | 0   | Measuring arrangements giving results<br>other than momentary value of variable,<br>of general application (G01D3/00 takes<br>precedence; in tariff metering apparatus<br>G01D4/00; transducers not specially<br>adapted for a specific variable<br>G01D5/00) |                                   |
| М             | G01D1/18      | 1   | with arrangements for signalling that a<br>predetermined value of an unspecified<br>parameter has been exceeded<br>(G01D1/14 takes precedence)  |                                   |
| М             | G01D4/00      | 0   | Tariff metering apparatus (in taximeters G07B 13/00; apparatus actuated by coins, cards or the like with meter-controlled dispensing of liquid, gas, or electricity G07F 15/00)   |                                   |
| М             | G01D4/04      | 2   | Resetting-mechanisms, e.g. for indicating members   |                                   |
| М             | G01D4/08      | 2   | Transfer of indication from a counter into a summing counter  |                                   |
| М             | G01D5/04      | 2   | using levers; using cams; using gearing   |                                   |

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| <u>Type</u> * | <u>Symbol</u> | Indent<br>Level<br>Number<br>of dots<br>(e.g. 0, 1,<br>2) | <u>Title</u><br><u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u><br><u>enclosed in {curly brackets}</u> **                                     | <u>Transferred to</u> # |
|---------------|---------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| М             | G01D5/06      | 2   | acting through a wall or enclosure, e.g.<br>by bellows, by magnetic coupling  |                         |
| М             | G01D11/02     | 1   | Bearings or suspensions for moving parts  |                         |
| М             | G01D11/04     | 2   | Knive-edge bearings   |                         |
| М             | G01D11/30     | 1   | Supports specially adapted for an<br>instrument; Supports specially adapted<br>for a set of instruments                                 |                         |
| М             | G01D15/16     | 1   | Recording elements transferring<br>recording material, e.g. ink, to the<br>recording surface (printing recording<br>elements G01D15/20) |                         |
| М             | G01D15/26     | 2   | operating by clockwork  |                         |

# SUBCLASS G01F - MEASURING VOLUME, VOLUME FLOW, MASS FLOW OR LIQUID LEVEL; METERING BY VOLUME

| <u>Type</u> * | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Indent</u><br><u>Level</u><br><u>Number</u><br><u>of dots (</u><br><u>e.g. 0, 1,</u><br><u>2)</u> | <u>Title</u><br><u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u><br><u>enclosed in {curly brack ets}</u> **   | <u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u> |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| М             | G01F          |  | MEASURING VOLUME, VOLUME<br>FLOW, MASS FLOW OR LIQUID<br>LEVEL; METERING BY VOLUME   |                                   |
| M             | G01F1/00      | 0  | Measuring the volume flow or mass<br>flow of fluid or fluent solid material<br>wherein the fluid passes through the<br>meter in a continuous flow (measuring<br>a proportion of the volume flow<br>G01F5/00) |                                   |
| М             | G01F1/46      | 5  | Pitot tubes  |                                   |
| М             | G01F1/712     | 3  | using auto-correlation or cross-<br>correlation detection means<br>{(G01F1/7082 - G01F1/7088 take<br>precedence)}  |                                   |
| М             | G01F1/76      | 1  | Devices for measuring mass flow of a fluid or a fluent solid material  |                                   |
| М             | G01F3/20      | 2  | having flexible movable walls, e.g. diaphragms, bellows  |                                   |

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| <u>Type</u> * | <u>Symbol</u> | <u>Indent</u><br><u>Level</u><br><u>Number</u><br><u>of dots (</u><br><u>e.g. 0, 1,</u><br><u>2)</u> | <u>Title</u><br><u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u><br><u>enclosed in {curly brackets}</u> **   | <u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u> |
|---------------|---------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| М             | G01F11/08     | 2  | of the diaphragm or bellows type  |                                   |
| М             | G01F11/28     | 1  | with stationary measuring chambers<br>having constant volume during<br>measurement  |                                   |
| М             | G01F15/12     | 1  | Cleaning arrangements; Filters  |                                   |
| M             | G01F19/00     | 0  | Calibrated capacity measures for fluids<br>or fluent solid material, e.g. measuring<br>cups   |                                   |
| М             | G01F23/00     | 0  | Indicating or measuring liquid level, or<br>level of fluent solid material, e.g.<br>indicating in terms of volume, indicating<br>by means of an alarm |                                   |
| М             | G01F23/14     | 1  | by measurement of pressure  |                                   |
| М             | G01F23/20     | 1  | by measurement of weight, e.g. to<br>determine the level of stored liquefied<br>gas   |                                   |
| М             | G01F23/30     | 1  | by floats   |                                   |

# SUBCLASS G01H - MEASUREMENT OF MECHANICAL VIBRATIONS OR ULTRASONIC, SONIC OR INFRASONIC WAVES

| <u>Type</u> * | <u>Symbol</u> | Indent<br>Level<br>Number<br>of dots (<br>e.g. 0, 1,<br>2) | <u>Title</u><br><u>"CPC only" text should normally be</u><br><u>enclosed in {curly brack ets}</u> ** | <u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u> |
|---------------|---------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| М             | G01H          |  | MEASUREMENT OF MECHANICAL<br>VIBRATIONS OR ULTRASONIC,   |                                   |
|               |               |  | SONIC OR INFRASONIC WAVES  |                                   |
| Μ             | G01H7/00      | 0  | Measuring reverberation time {; room   |                                   |
|               |               |  | acoustic measurements}   |                                   |
| Μ             | G01H11/00     | 0  | Measuring mechanical vibrations or   |                                   |
|               |               |  | ultrasonic, sonic or infrasonic waves by   |                                   |
|               |               |  | detecting changes in electric or   |                                   |
|               |               |  | magnetic properties  |                                   |

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

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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; T = 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.

#### NOTES:

- \*\*No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only <u>subclasses</u>, 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} <u>are</u> used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required "anchor" symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). 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.
- "Transferred to" column <u>must</u> 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>", "<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>", or "<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>" when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be "additional information".
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations "ADD" or "INV": <administrative transfer to XX ADD>, <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or < administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the "D" entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination ("Transferred to") symbol, however it is required to specify "<no transfer>" in the "Transferred to" column for such cases.
- For finalisation projects, the deleted "F" symbols should have <no transfer> in the "Transferred to" column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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# 2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

| <u>Symbol</u> | Location of change<br>(e.g., section title) | Existing reference symbol or text   | Action; Newsymbol; New text                          |
|---------------|---|---|--|
| G01D          | Limiting<br>References                      | Means structurally<br>associated with lightning or<br>other over-voltage<br>discharging apparatus for<br>recording the operation<br>thereof<br>G01R<br>Tariff meters for measuring<br>the time integral of electric<br>power or current, e.g.<br>electric consumption | Delete:<br>Limiting references section and<br>table. |
|               |   | G01R11/56<br>Measuring root mean square<br>[RMS] values of currents or<br>voltages<br>G01R19/02   |  |
|               |   | Tariff metering apparatus in taxi's, i.e. taximeters G07B13/00  |  |
|               |   | Apparatus actuated by<br>coins, cards or the like with<br>meter-controlled dispensing<br>of liquid, gas, or electricity<br>G07F15/00  |  |
|               |   | displaying information in<br>general<br>G09F  |  |
|               |   | Recording in a way which<br>requires playback through a<br>transducer<br>G11B   |  |

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| G01D         | Informative<br>References | Control systems G05B,<br>G05D, G05M   | Replace with:<br>Control systems G05B, G05D  |
|--------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| G01D         | Informative<br>references |   | Insert:<br>Tariff meters for measuring the<br>time integral of electric power or<br>current, e.g. electric consumption<br>G01R11/56<br>Measuring root mean square<br>[RMS] values of currents or<br>voltages<br>G01R19/02<br>Tariff metering apparatus in taxi's,<br>i.e. taximeters<br>G07B13/00<br>Apparatus actuated by coins, cards<br>or the like with meter-controlled<br>dispensing of liquid, gas, or<br>electricity<br>G07F15/00<br>displaying information in general<br>G09F<br>Recording in a way which requires<br>playback through a transducer<br>G11B |
| G01D<br>1/00 | Limiting<br>References    | Measuring arrangements<br>with provision for the special<br>purposes referred to<br>G01D3/00<br>Indication that a specified<br>parameter has exceeded a | Delete :<br>Indication that a specified<br>parameter has exceeded a<br>predetermined value for fluid level<br>G01F   |

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|              |                          | predetermined value for fluid<br>level<br>G01FIndication that a specified<br>parameter has exceeded a<br>predetermined value for<br>temperature<br>G01KRoot Mean Square values of<br>current or voltage<br>G01R19/02 | Indication that a specified<br>parameter has exceeded a<br>predetermined value for<br>temperature<br>G01K<br>Root Mean Square values of<br>current or voltage<br>G01R19/02   |
|--------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| G01D1/00     | Limiting<br>references   |  | Insert:<br>In tariff metering apparatus G01D<br>4/00<br>Transducers not specially adapted<br>for a specific variable G01D 5/00   |
| G01D1/00     | Informative<br>Reference | In tariff metering apparatus<br>G01D 4/00<br>Transducers not specially<br>adapted for a specific<br>variable G01D 5/00   | Replace: Existing two references<br>with the following three references.<br>Indication that a specified<br>parameter has exceeded a<br>predetermined value for fluid level<br>G01F<br>Indication that a specified<br>parameter has exceeded a<br>predetermined value for<br>temperature<br>G01K<br>Root Mean Square values of<br>current or voltage<br>G01R19/02 |
| G01D<br>4/00 | Limiting<br>References   | Tariff meters for measuring<br>the time integral of electric<br>power or current<br>G01R11/56  | Delete:<br>Tariff meters for measuring the<br>time integral of electric power or<br>current<br>G01R11/56   |

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|           |                           | Coin-feed mechanisms for<br>taximeters<br>G07F<br>Taximeters G07B 13/00  | Coin-feed mechanisms for<br>taximeters<br>G07F  |
|-----------|---------------------------|--|---|
| G01D4/00  | Limiting<br>references    |  | Insert:<br>Coin-freed apparatus with meter-<br>controlled<br>dispensing of liquid, gas or<br>electricity G07B15/00  |
| G01D4/00  | Informative<br>References |  | Insert:<br>Tariff meters for measuring the<br>time integral of electric power or<br>current<br>G01R11/56<br>Coin-feed mechanisms for<br>taximeters<br>G07F            |
| G01F      | Limiting<br>References    |  | Delete existing Limiting references section and table.  |
| G01F      | Informative<br>references |  | Insert:<br>Measuring linear dimensions to<br>determine volume<br>G01B<br>Sampling; Preparing specimens for<br>investigation<br>G01N1/00<br>Ratio control<br>G05D11/00 |
| G01F 1/00 | Limiting<br>References    | Weighing a continuous<br>stream of material during<br>flow<br>G01G11/00<br>Indicating presence or<br>absence of flow | Delete:<br>Weighing a continuous stream of<br>material during flow<br>G01G11/00   |

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|          |                           | G01P13/00                                       | Indicating presence or absence of flow  |
|----------|---------------------------|---|---|
|          |                           | Measuring a proportion of volume flow G01F 5/00 | G01P13/00   |
| G01F1/00 | Informative<br>References |   | Insert:<br>Weighing a continuous stream of<br>material during flow<br>G01G11/00<br>Indicating presence or absence of<br>flow<br>G01P13/00   |
| G01H     | Limiting<br>References    |   | Delete Limiting references section and table.   |
| G01H     | Informative<br>references |   | Insert:   Measuring force or stress   G01L1/00   Detecting knocks in internal-<br>combustion engines   G01L23/22   Testing dynamic balance of<br>machines or structure, determining<br>unbalance   G01M1/14   Determining unbalance by<br>oscillating the body to be tested<br>and converting vibrations due to<br>unbalance into electric variables   G01M1/22   Vibration testing of structures   G01M7/02   Investigating or analysing materials<br>by the use of ultrasonic, sonic or<br>infrasonic waves; Visualisation of<br>the interior of objects by |

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|   | transmitting ultrasonic or sonic<br>waves through the object<br>G01N29/00   |
|   | Measuring acceleration,<br>deceleration, shock<br>G01P15/00   |
|   | Systems using the reflection or<br>reradiation of acoustic waves, e.g.<br>sonar systems<br>G01S15/00  |
|   | Sonar systems designed for<br>mapping or imaging<br>G01S15/89   |
|   | Seismology; Seismic or acoustic prospecting or detecting G01V1/00   |
|   | Manufacture of electromechanical<br>resonators by processes which<br>include measurement of frequency<br>with consequential modification of |
|   | the resonator<br>H03H3/007  |

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.