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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:		
Symbols Deleted:	A42B	1/043, 1/061, 1/062, 1/063, 1/064, 1/065, 1/066, 1/067, 1/068, 1/069, 1/20
Symbols New:	A42B	1/009, 1/011, 1/012, 1/014, 1/017, 1/0175, 1/018, 1/0181, 1/0182, 1/0183, 1/0184, 1/0185, 1/0186, 1/0187, 1/0188, 1/0189, 1/019, 1/0192, 1/0195, 1/049
Titles Changed:	A42B	SUBCLASS
	A42B	1/002, 1/004, 1/006, 1/008, 1/041, 1/045, 1/046, 1/048, 1/06, 1/08, 1/10, 1/16, 1/18, 1/201, 1/203, 1/205, 1/206, 1/208, 1/24, 1/241, 1/242, 1/244, 1/245, 1/247, 1/248
	A42B	3/00, 3/30, 3/32
	A61F	11/00, 11/14
Indents Changed:	A42B	1/201, 1/203, 1/205, 1/206, 1/208
Warnings New:	A42B	1/00, 1/006, 1/009, 1/011, 1/014, 1/017, 1/018, 1/0186, 1/019, 1/0192, 1/041, 1/045, 1/049, 1/06, 1/16, 1/201, 1/203, 1/205, 1/206, 1/208
Warnings Modified:	A42B	SUBCLASS
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Deleted: (no frozen (F) symbol definitions should be deleted)	A42B	1/043, 1/062, 1/067, 1/068
Definitions New:	A42B	1/012, 1/0182, 1/0187, 1/0188, 1/049, 1/06, 1/08
	A42B	3/00
Definitions Modified:	A42B	1/00, 1/002, 1/004, 1/006, 1/04, 1/048, 1/12, 1/18, 1/208
	A42B	3/30
	A61F	11/00, 11/14

The following subclasses/groups are also impacted by this Notice of Changes (indicate subclasses/groups outside of the project scope, such as those listed in the CRL): A41D and A61F, A61F9/00, A61F9/045

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)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)

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- 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. X REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
- 4. X CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
- 5. X 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 A42B - HATS; HEAD COVERINGS (headbands, head-scarves A41D20/00, A41D23/00)

<u>Type</u> *	<u>Symbol</u>	Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	<u>Title</u> <u>"CPC only" text should</u> <u>normally be enclosedin {curly</u> <u>brackets}</u> **	<u>Transferred to[#]</u>
М	A42B	<u>0,1,2)</u> Subclass	HATS; HEAD COVERINGS (headbands A41D 20/00; head- scarves A41D 23/00)	
С	A42B 1/00	0	Hats; Caps; Hoods	A42B 1/00, A42B 1/009, A42B 1/011, A42B 1/014, A42B 1/017, A42B 1/0175, A42B 1/019, A42B 1/0192, A42B 1/0195
М	A42B 1/002	1	External devices or supports adapted to retain the shape of hats, caps or hoods (for changing the size A42C 3/00)	
М	A42B 1/004	1	Decorative arrangements or effects	
Т	A42B 1/006	1	convertible or adaptable for uses other than as headgear	
М	A42B 1/008	1	with means for heating or cooling (ventilating arrangements for head coverings A42C 5/04)	
Ν	A42B 1/009	1	with means for light reflection	
N	A42B 1/011	1	Arrangements for deodorising or perfuming	
N	A42B 1/012	1	Sanitary or disposable, e.g. for use in hospitals or food industry	
N	A42B 1/014	1	specially adapted for protection against insects	
N	A42B 1/017	1	specially adapted for promoting health, e.g. with means for pressing on acupuncture points	
Ν	A42B 1/0175	2	using magnets	
N	A42B 1/018	1	with means for protecting the eyes, ears or nape, e.g. sun or rain shields; with air-inflated pads or removable linings	
N	A42B 1/0181	2	with means for protecting the eyes	
N	A42B 1/0182	3	Peaks or visors	
N	A42B 1/0183	4	with stiffening means	
N	A42B 1/0184	4	detachable or movable, e.g. rotatable	

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Type*	Symbol	Indent	Title	Transferred to [#]
		Level	"CPC only" text should	
		Number of	<u>normally be enclosed in {curly</u>	
		<u>dots (e.g.</u>	brackets}**	
N	A42B 1/0185	<u>0,1,2)</u> 4	extendable, e.g. telescopic	
Q	A42B 1/0185	2	with means for protecting the ears	A42B1/0186, A42B1/06
×	11120 1/0100	2	or nape	111201/0100, 111201/00
N	A42B 1/0187	3	Removable protection for the nape,	
			e.g. sun or rain shields	
Ν	A42B 1/0188	3	Protection for the ears, e.g.	
N	A 42D 1/0190	2	removable ear muffs	
N N	A42B 1/0189 A42B 1/019	2	Linings	
N N	A42B 1/019 A42B 1/0192	2	characterised by their material Paper; Cardboard	
N	A42B 1/0192 A42B 1/0195	2	Antimicrobial or antibacterial	
U	A42B 1/0193 A42B 1/02	1	Hats; Stiff caps	
U	A42B 1/02	1	Soft caps; Hoods	
C	A42B 1/041	2	Peakless soft head coverings, e.g.	A42B1/041, A42B1/049
Ũ	11120 1/011	-	turbans or berets (A42B 1/045,	
			A42B 1/046 take precedence)	
D	A42B 1/043	3	{for use in hospital or food	<administrative td="" to<="" transfer=""></administrative>
			industries, e.g. sanitary or	A42B1/012>
			disposable caps}	
C	A42B 1/045	2	fastened under the chin, e.g.	A42B1/045, A42B1/049, A42B1/16
М	A42B 1/046	2	bonnets (millinery A42B 1/16) Balaclavas	A42B1/10
M	A42B 1/040 A42B 1/048	2	Detachable hoods	
N	A42B 1/040	2	Nightcaps (hair nets or hair-	
	11.22 1, 0.13	_	protecting caps A45D 8/40)	
С	A42B 1/06	2	Caps with flaps; Motoring caps	A42B1/06, A42B1/018
D	A42B 1/061	3	{Caps or soft head coverings with	< administrative transfer to
			means for protecting the eyes;	A42B1/0181>
	4.400.1/0.60		Uniform caps }	
D	A42B 1/062	4	{Peaks; Visors}	< administrative transfer to A42B1/0182>
D	A42B 1/063	5	{with stiffening means}	<administrative td="" to<="" transfer=""></administrative>
	11120 1/005	5		A42B1/0183>
D	A42B 1/064	5	{detachable or movable, e.g.	< administrative transfer to
			rotatable}	A42B1/0184>
D	A42B 1/065	5	{extensible or teles copic }	< administrative transfer to
	A 40D 1/000	2	(Conserved has the service of the	A42B1/0185>
D	A42B 1/066	3	{Caps or soft head coverings with means for protecting the ears or	< administrative transfer to A42B1/0186>
			nape of neck; Caps with flaps;	1174201/01002
			Motoring caps }	
D	A42B 1/067	4	{with removable protection of the	< administrative transfer to
			nape of neck, e.g. sun or rain	A42B1/0187>
			shields }	
D	A42B 1/068	4	{with additional protection for the	< administrative transfer to
			ears; Removable ear muffs }	A42B1/0188>

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<u>Type</u> *	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent</u>	<u>Title</u>	Transferred to [#]
		<u>Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g.</u> <u>0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>"CPC only" text should</u> <u>normally be enclosedin {curly</u> <u>brackets}</u> **	
D	A42B 1/069	3	{Linings}	< administrative transfer to A42B1/0189>
М	A42B 1/08	2	with protection against blows	
М	A42B 1/10	3	Miners' caps	
U	A42B 1/14	1	Straw hats; Substitutes therefor	
М	A42B 1/16	1	Millinery	
М	A42B 1/18	1	Coverings for protecting hats, caps or hoods against dust, rain, or sunshine	
D	A42B 1/20	1	Collapsible hats; Hats made of separable parts	< administrative transfer to A42B1/203>
Т	A42B 1/201	1	Collapsible or foldable	
С	A42B 1/203	1	Inflatable	A42B 1/00, A42B 1/201, A42B 1/203, A42B 1/205, A42B 1/206, A42B 1/208
Т	A42B 1/205	1	made of separable parts	
C	A42B 1/206	1	Transformable, convertible or reversible hats (for uses other than as headgear A42B 1/006)	A42B1/206, A42B1/006
С	A42B 1/208	1	made from a flat sheet	A42B 1/208, A42B 1/0192
М	A42B 1/24	1	with means for attaching articles thereto, e.g. memorandum tablets or mirrors	
М	A42B 1/241	2	Pockets therefor; Head coverings with pockets	
М	A42B 1/242	2	Means for mounting detecting, signalling or lighting devices	
М	A42B 1/244	3	Means for mounting lamps	
М	A42B 1/245	2	Means for mounting audio or communication systems	
М	A42B 1/247	2	Means for attaching eyewear (arrangements for supporting by headgear G02C 3/02)	
М	A42B 1/248	2	Insignia, logos, emblems or the like	
М	A42B 3/00	0	Helmets; Helmet covers {; Other protective head coverings} ({hoods for welders A61F 9/06; } defence protection helmets F41H 1/04)	
М	A42B 3/30	2	Mounting radio sets or communication systems	
М	A42B 3/32	1	Collapsible helmets; Helmets made of separable parts{; Helmets with movable parts, e.g. adjustable}	

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SUBCLASS A61F - FILTERS IMPLANTABLE INTO BLOOD VESSELS; PROSTHESES; DEVICES PROVIDING PATENCY TO, OR PREVENTING COLLAPSING OF, TUBULAR STRUCTURES OF THE BODY, e.g. STENTS; ORTHOPAEDIC, NURSING OR CONTRACEPTIVE DEVICES; FOMENTATION; TREATMENT OR PROTECTION OF EYES OR EARS; BANDAGES, DRESSINGS OR ABSORBENT PADS; FIRST-AID KITS (dental prosthetics A61C)

<u>Type</u> *	<u>Symbol</u>	Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	<u>Title</u> <u>"CPC only" text should normally be enclosed in</u> <u>{curly brackets}</u> **	<u>Transferred</u> <u>to</u> #
М	A61F 11/00	0	Methods or devices for treatment of the ears, e.g. surgical; Protective devices for the ears, carried on the body or in the hand (headwear, e.g. caps or helmets, with means for protecting the ears A42B 1/0186, A42B 3/16) {; Non-electric hearing aids}	
М	A61F11/14	2	external, e.g. earcaps or earmuffs {(for hairdresser's rooms A45D 44/12; for sports A63B 71/10; headphones H04R 1/10)}	

*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; 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.

- **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.

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• For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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B. <u>New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)</u>

SUBCLASS A42B - HATS; HEAD COVERINGS (headbands, head-scarves A41D20/00, A41D23/00)

<u>Type</u> *	Location	<u>Old Warning</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
М	A42B	In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.	{In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.}
N	A42B 1/00		Group A42B 1/00 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/203. Group A42B 1/00 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A42B 1/009, A42B 1/011, A42B 1/014, A42B 1/017, A42B 1/0175, A42B 1/019, A42B 1/0192 and A42B 1/0195. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/006		Group A42B 1/006 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/206. Groups A42B 1/206 and A42B 1/006 should be considered in order to performa complete search.
N	A42B 1/009		Group A42B 1/009 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/00. Groups A42B 1/00 and A42B 1/009 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/011		Group A42B 1/011 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/00. Groups A42B 1/00 and A42B 1/011 should be considered in order to performa complete search.
N	A42B 1/014		Group A42B 1/014 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/00. Groups A42B 1/00 and A42B 1/014 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/017		Groups A42B 1/017 and A42B 1/0175 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/00. Groups A42B 1/00, A42B 1/017 and A42B 1/0175 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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<u>Type</u> *	Location	Old Warning	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	A42B 1/018		Group A42B 1/018 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/06. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/0186		Group A42B 1/0186 is impacted by reclassification into group A42B 1/06. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/019		Groups A42B 1/019 and A42B 1/0195 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents fromgroup A42B 1/00. Groups A42B 1/00, A42B 1/019 and A42B 1/0195 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/0192		Group A42B 1/0192 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A42B 1/00 and A42B 1/208. Groups A42B 1/00, A42B 1/208 and A42B 1/0192 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/041		Group A42B 1/041 is impacted by reclassification into group A42B 1/049. Groups A42B 1/041 and A42B 1/049 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/045		Group A42B 1/045 is impacted by reclassification into groups A42B 1/049 and A42B 1/16. Groups A42B 1/045, A42B 1/049 and A42B 1/16 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/049		Group A42B 1/049 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A42B 1/041 and A42B 1/045. Groups A42B 1/041, A42B 1/045 and A42B 1/049 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/06		Group A42B 1/06 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/0186. Group A42B 1/06 is also impacted by reclassification into group A42B 1/018. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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<u>Type</u> *	Location	Old Warning	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	A42B 1/16		Group A42B 1/16 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/045. Groups A42B 1/045 and A42B 1/16 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/201		Group A42B 1/201 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/203. Groups A42B 1/203 and A42B 1/201 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/203		Group A42B 1/203 is impacted by reclassification into groups A42B 1/00, A42B 1/201, A42B 1/205, A42B 1/206 and A42B 1/208. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/205		Group A42B 1/205 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/203. Groups A42B 1/203 and A42B 1/205 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/206		Group A42B 1/206 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/203. Group A42B 1/206 is also impacted by reclassification into group A42B 1/006. Groups A42B 1/203, A42B 1/206 and A42B 1/006 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A42B 1/208		Group A42B 1/208 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A42B 1/203. Group A42B 1/208 is also impacted by reclassification into group A42B 1/0192. Groups A42B 1/203, A42B 1/208 and A42B 1/0192 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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)

A42B 1/012

References

Informative references:

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

Surgeons' or patients' gowns or dresses A41D 13/12

A42B 1/0182

References

Limiting references:

This place does not cover:

Eyeshades	A61F 9/045
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A42B 1/0187

References

Informative references:

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

Neck protectors	A41D 13/0512
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A42B 1/0188

References

Informative references:

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

Ear protection A61F 11/14

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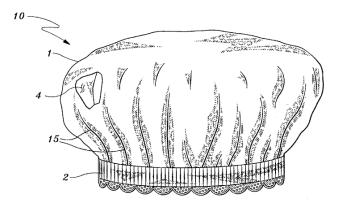
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A42B 1/049

Definition statement

This place covers:

Caps to be worn whilst sleeping to protect the hair.



References

Limiting references:

This place does not cover:

Hair nets or hair-	A45D 8/40
protecting caps	

A42B 1/06

References

Informative references:

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

Ear and nape	A41D
protecting	
devices in	
general	
	protecting devices in

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A42B 1/08

References

Informative references:

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

Head-guards	A63B71/10
for sporting	
purposes	

A42B 3/00

References

Limiting references:

This place does not cover:

Masks, shields or hoods for welders	A61F 9/06
Defence protection helmets	F41H 1/04

Informative references:

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

Gas helmets	A62B 18/04
Hoods as protection against chemical agents or for use at high altitudes	A62B 17/00
Swimming helmets	A63B 33/00

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

A42B 1/00

References

<u>Delete</u>: The Limiting references section and table

Insert: New Application-oriented references section and table.

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Hoods as protection against chemical agents or for use at	A62B17/00
high altitudes	

Insert: New Informative references section and table.

Informative references:

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

Masks	A41G7/00
Sports accessories for the head	A63B71/10

A42B 1/002

References

<u>Delete</u>: All references from the Limiting references table EXCEPT the one shown below:

Limiting references:

This place does not cover:

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For changing the size A42C 3/00

Insert: New Informative references section and table.

Informative references:

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

Hat boxes	A45C11/02
Stands for displaying hats	A47F7/06
Hats holders	A47G25/10
Packaging	B65D85/18

A42B 1/004

References

<u>Delete</u>: Limiting references section and table.

Insert: New Informative references section and table.

Informative references:

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

Hair accessories connected to a head covering	A41G5/0093
Masks	A41G7/00

A42B 1/006

References

<u>Delete</u>: Limiting references section and table.

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Informative references:

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

Garments convertible into other articles A41D15/04

A42B 1/04

References

<u>Delete</u>: Limiting references section and table.

Insert: New Application-oriented references section and table.

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Swimming helmets	A63B33/00
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Insert: New Informative references section and table.

Informative references:

Attention is drawn to the following 1places, which may be of interest for search:

Headscarves	A41D23/00
Hairnets	A45D8/40

A42B 1/048

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References

<u>Delete</u>: Limiting references section and table.

Insert: New Informative references section and table.

Informative references:

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

Hoods (garments)	A41D 2200/20
Protective hoods	A62B 17/04

A42B 1/12

References

<u>Delete</u>: Limiting references section and table.

Insert: New Informative references section and table.

Informative references:

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

Swimming helmets A63B 33/00

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A42B 1/18

References

<u>Delete</u>: Limiting references section and table.

Insert: New Informative references section and table.

Informative references:

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

Umbrellas mounted on the head of the user	A45B 11/04
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A42B 1/208

References

<u>Delete</u>: Limiting references section and table.

Insert: New Informative references section and table.

Informative references:

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

3D folding of sheets G09F1/06

A42B 3/30

References

<u>Delete</u>: Limiting references section and table.

Insert: New Informative references section and table.

Informative references:

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

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Methods or devices for transmitting, conducting or directing sound	G10K11/18
Electric communication technique	H04
Transceivers carried on the body	H04B1/385

A61F 11/00 References

<u>Replace</u>: Existing Limiting references table with the one below:

Limiting references:

This place does not cover:

	A42B 1/0186, A42B 3/16
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Insert: New Application-oriented references section and table.

Application-oriented references

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially

adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Tinnitus treatment by psychotherapy and hypnosis based methods, i.e. changing the state of mind	A61M 21/00
Wearable tinnitus maskers	H04R 25/00

A61F11/14

References

<u>Delete</u>: The following rows from the Limiting references table:

Limiting references

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This place does not cover:

Other external protector	A61F11/06
Headwear, e.g. caps or helmets, with means for protecting the ears	A42B1/06, A42B3/16

Insert: New Informative references section and table.

Informative references:

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

Other external protector	A61F11/06
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2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

<u>Symbol</u>	Location of change (e.g., section title)	Existing reference symbol or text	<u>Action; Newsymbol; New text</u>
A42B 1/043	Entire definition		Delete entire definition
A42B 1/062	Entire definition		Delete entire definition
A42B 1/067	Entire definition		Delete entire definition
A42B 1/068	Entire definition		Delete entire definition

- 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)

Type*	From CPC Symbol	To CPC Symbol(s)	
	(existing)		
С	A42B 1/00	A42B 1/00, A42B 1/009, A42B 1/011, A42B 1/014, A42B 1/017,	
		A42B 1/0175, A42B 1/019, A42B 1/0192, A42B 1/0195	
Q	A42B 1/0186	A42B 1/0186, A42B 1/06	
С	A42B 1/041	A42B 1/041, A42B 1/049	
D	A42B 1/043	<administrative 012="" 1="" a42b="" to="" transfer=""></administrative>	
С	A42B 1/045	A42B 1/045, A42B 1/049, A42B 1/16	
С	A42B 1/06	A42B 1/06, A42B 1/018	
D	A42B 1/061	< administrative transfer to A42B1/0181>	
D	A42B 1/062	< administrative transfer to A42B 1/0182>	
D	A42B 1/063	< administrative transfer to A42B 1/0183>	
D	A42B 1/064	< administrative transfer to A42B 1/0184>	
D	A42B 1/065	< administrative transfer to A42B 1/0185>	
D	A42B 1/066	< administrative transfer to A42B1/0186>	
D	A42B 1/067	< administrative transfer to A42B 1/0187>	
D	A42B 1/068	< administrative transfer to A42B 1/0188>	
D	A42B 1/069	< administrative transfer to A42B 1/0189>	
D	A42B 1/20	< administrative transfer to A42B1/203>	
С	A42B 1/203	A42B 1/00, A42B 1/201, A42B 1/203, A42B 1/205, A42B 1/206,	
		A42B 1/208	
С	A42B 1/206	A42B 1/206, A42B 1/006	
С	A42B 1/208	A42B 1/208, A42B 1/0192	

* 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; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed.

- <u>Only</u> C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the "To" column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- 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 ("To") symbol, however it is required to specify "<no transfer>" in the "To" column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.

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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	IPC	Action*
A42B 1/002	A42B 1/002	UPDATE
A42B 1/002	A42B 1/002 A42B 1/004	UPDATE
A42B 1/006	A42B 1/004	UPDATE
A42B 1/008	A42B 1/008	UPDATE
A42B 1/008 A42B 1/009	A42B 1/009	NEW
A42B 1/011	A42B 1/011	NEW
A42B 1/012	A42B 1/012	NEW
A42B 1/012	A42B 1/012	NEW
A42B 1/017	A42B 1/017	NEW
A42B 1/0175	A42B 1/0175	NEW
A42B 1/018	A42B 1/018	NEW
A42B 1/0181	A42B 1/0181	NEW
A42B 1/0182	A42B 1/0182	NEW
A42B 1/0183	A42B 1/0183	NEW
A42B 1/0184	A42B 1/0184	NEW
A42B 1/0185	A42B 1/0185	NEW
A42B 1/0186	A42B 1/0186	NEW
A42B 1/0187	A42B 1/0187	NEW
A42B 1/0188	A42B 1/0188	NEW
A42B 1/0189	A42B 1/0189	NEW
A42B 1/019	A42B 1/019	NEW
A42B 1/0192	A42B 1/0192	NEW
A42B 1/0195	A42B 1/0195	NEW
A42B 1/041	A42B 1/041	UPDATE
A42B 1/043		DELETE
A42B 1/045	A42B 1/045	UPDATE
A42B 1/046	A42B 1/046	UPDATE
A42B 1/048	A42B 1/048	UPDATE
A42B 1/049	A42B 1/049	NEW
A42B 1/061		DELETE
A42B 1/062		DELETE
A42B 1/063		DELETE
A42B 1/064		DELETE
A42B 1/065		DELETE
A42B 1/066		DELETE
A42B 1/067		DELETE
A42B 1/068		DELETE
A42B 1/069		DELETE

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CPC	<u>IPC</u>	Action*
A42B 1/20		DELETE
A42B 1/201	A42B 1/201	UPDATE
A42B 1/203	A42B 1/203	UPDATE
A42B 1/205	A42B 1/205	UPDATE
A42B 1/206	A42B 1/206	UPDATE
A42B 1/208	A42B 1/208	UPDATE
A42B 1/241	A42B 1/241	UPDATE
A42B 1/242	A42B 1/242	UPDATE
A42B 1/244	A42B 1/244	UPDATE
A42B 1/245	A42B 1/245	UPDATE
A42B 1/247	A42B 1/247	UPDATE
A42B 1/248	A42B 1/248	UPDATE

*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".

- F symbols are <u>not</u> included in the CICL table above.
- T and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.

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5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

Scheme references impacted by this revision project

Location of reference to be changed	<u>Referenced subclass or</u> group to be changed	Action; New reference symbol; New text
A61F 9/00	A42B 1/06	Replace with reference:
		A42B 1/018
A61F 9/045	A42B 1/06	Replace with reference:
		A42B 1/018

Definitions references impacted by this revision project

Location of reference to be changed	Referenced subclass or group to be changed	<u>Section of</u> <u>definition</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol;</u> <u>New text</u>
A41D19/0068	A42B1/043	Informative references	Replace with reference: A42B 1/012
A61F	A42B 1/06	Informative references	Replace with reference: A42B 1/018
A61F 9/00	A42B 1/06	Limiting references	Replace with reference: A42B 1/018

- The CRL tables above are used for changes to locations **outside** of the project scope. Changes to references in scheme titles or definitions <u>inside</u> the project scope will be reflected in the "scheme change" template or one of the "definition" templates.
- In addition to other changes proposed in the tables above, in the column titled "Referenced subclass or group to be changed," **referenced** D symbols should indicate an action of "delete" or should indicate a replacement symbol and **referenced** F symbols should indicate a replacement symbol.
- When a reference is deleted, text related to that reference will also be deleted unless other references or a range of references associated with the same text remain.