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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 991

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PROJECT DP0221

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

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions New:	G01R	31/55, 31/67
Definitions Modified:	G01R	31/54

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 Definitions.

G01R 31/55

Definition statement

This place covers:

Testing line connections, e.g. for correctness or for electrical characteristics.

References

Informative references

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

Testing of circuits	G01R 31/28
Installing, maintaining, repairing or dismantling electric cables or lines	H02G 1/00
Emergency protective circuit arrangements	H02H

Synonyms and Keywords

In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used with the meaning indicated:

Transmission line	Line, such as an aerial line, for transmitting electric power, e.g. from power plants to consumers.
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G01R 31/67

Definition statement

This place covers:

Testing to validate the correct position or placement of conductors or connections, e.g. in a wiring loom.

2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

G01R 31/54

Definition statement

Delete: The phrase “are classified here” from the end of the existing Definition statement so that the statement reads as follows.

Tests for open circuits (lack of continuity).