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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 47

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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>
Symbols newly created:	A47B	65/10
	A47B	65/15
	A47B	65/20
Title change:	A47B	65/00
Scheme Warning Notices to be added/modified/deleted:	A47B	65/00

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) or 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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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS A47B - TABLES; DESKS; OFFICE FURNITURE; CABINETS; DRAWERS; GENERAL DETAILS OF FURNITURE

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots (e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>(new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should be enclosed in {curly</u> <u>brackets}</u>
C	A47B 65/00	0	Book-troughs; Accessories specially adapted for book-storing, e.g. book-ends
N	A47B 65/10	1	{adjustable}
N	A47B 65/15	2	{Partitions, e.g. dividers}
N	A47B 65/20	1	{Book-ends}

*N = new entries (reclassification involved); C = entries with modified file scope (reclassification involved); M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen/entries (deleted pending reclassification completion); U = entries that are unchanged

NOTES:

- To simplify understanding, prior to an N group or N group array, include the U group located immediately prior to the N group or N group array in order to clearly illustrate the location of the N group or N group array in the existing scheme.
- “D = deleted entries” and “F = frozen/entries” may be included in the scheme changes table above if needed for better understanding of the overall scheme.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)

**SUBCLASS A47B - TABLES; DESKS; OFFICE FURNITURE; CABINETS; DRAWERS; GENERAL
DETAILS OF FURNITURE**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning notice</u>
N	65/00		Groups A47B 65/10 – A47B 65/20 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A47B 65/00. Until reclassification is complete, groups A47B 65/00 and A47B 65/10 – A47B 65/20 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

2. A. DEFINITIONS (i.e. new or modified)

A47B 65/00

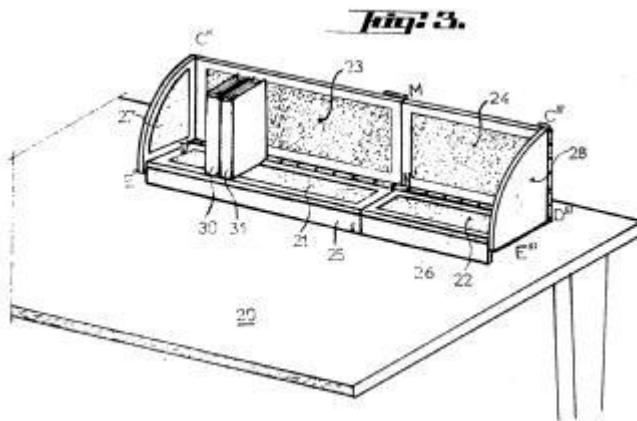
Book-troughs; Accessories specially adapted for book-storing, e.g. book-ends

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Articles in the form of (1) book-troughs, i.e., portable apparatus adapted to hold only a single row of books or other bound documents and having an open top or (2) accessories for use with a support (e.g., shelf) on which books or other bound documents may be supported which accessories have features useful for storing the books on the support, e.g., the accessories may include structure to maintain the books in an upright position.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A47B65/00:



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

Partition walls of cabinets, racks or shelf units	A47B 96/04
Show shelves - partitions therefore	A47F 5/005

A47B 65/10**adjustable****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*

Subject matter in which the book-trough or accessory includes parts that can be moved relative to each other and includes structure for maintaining the parts in different relative positions once moved.

Not included in this group are unconnected apparatus that are adjustable only in relation to each other (e.g., a pair of rigid book-ends).

A47B 65/15**Partition, e.g. divider****Definition statement***This subgroup covers:*

Subject matter including an accessory comprising (a) a vertically extending element (i.e., partition) attachable to a structure adapted to support books for laterally supporting and/or visually separating the books or (b) a book-trough having partitions (removable or otherwise).

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Informative references

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

Cabinets, racks or shelf units with means for adjusting partitions horizontally	A47B 57/58
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A47B 65/20

Book-ends

Definition statement

This subgroup covers:

Subject matter including an accessory that (1) is adapted, in use, to rest on the support in a freestanding and freely repositionable manner and to be retained on the support only by gravity and (2) is adapted to support books against lateral movement in only one direction (e.g., to prevent tipping of upright books in only one direction). Additional structure (e.g., another book-end) is required to laterally support the books in the opposite direction.

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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

<u>Type*</u>	<u>From CPC Symbol (existing)</u>	<u>To CPC Symbol (new)</u>
C	A47B 65/00	A47B 65/00 A47B 65/10 A47B 65/15 A47B 65/20

* C = entries with modified file scope (reclassification involved); D = deleted entries

NOTE: Frozen (F) symbols are not included in the RCL table above

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A47B 65/10	A47B 65/00	new CPC/IPC
A47B 65/15	A47B 65/00	new CPC/IPC
A47B 65/20	A47B 65/00	new CPC/IPC

*Action column:

- For a new (N) CPC symbol, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “new CPC/IPC.”
- For an existing CPC symbol where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “new IPC.”
- For a deleted (D) CPC symbol complete the Action column with “delete CPC/IPC.”
- For a 2000 series CPC symbol with no IPC equivalent, complete the Action column with “CPCONLY”.

NOTE: Frozen (F) symbols are not included in the CICL table above.