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PIANOS, HARPSCHIRDS, SPINETS OR SIMILAR STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WITH ONE OR MORE KEYBOARDS (automatic musical instruments G10F)

Definition statement

This place covers:

General design of pianos, harpsichords, spinets or similar stringed musical instruments with one or more keyboards.

Details and accessories thereof.

Combinations of said musical instruments with other musical instruments, e.g. with bells or xylophones.

Methods or tools specially adapted for the manufacture or maintenance thereof.

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of harpsichords spinets or similar stringed musical instruments

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Cases

Definition statement
This place covers:
Fall boards; Dust Covers; Lids, Legs.

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Tuning pins; Tensioning devices

Definition statement
This place covers:
Pin Blocks.

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for plucking the strings

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Pedals or pedal mechanisms (G10C 3/14 takes precedence); Manually operated sound modification means

Definition statement
This place covers:
All pedals.

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Combinations with other musical instruments, e.g. with bells or xylophones

Definition statement
This place covers:
Combinations with electronic musical instruments.
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Switching musical instruments to a keyboard, e.g. switching a piano mechanism or an electrophonic instrument to a keyboard; Switching musical instruments to a silent mode

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Switching the piano into a silent mode.

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Methods, tools or materials specially adapted for the manufacture or maintenance of musical instruments covered by this subclass

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Also materials.