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VEHICLES DRAWN BY ANIMALS

Definition statement

This subclass/group covers:

- Vehicles drawn by animals or parts thereof so far as the relevant features are essential for animal-drawn vehicles.
- Passenger vehicles, load carrying vehicles, and racing vehicles such as sulkies.
- Connections between the animal and the vehicle and safeguarding appliances to release an animal.
- Undercarriages or running gear of vehicles and axle supports.
- Braking mechanism and their control devices specially adapted for such vehicles.

References relevant to classification in this subclass

This subclass/group does not cover:

Hand-propelled vehicles, hand carts, sledges	B62B
Without specific features for animal-drawn vehicles they are considered as trailers	B62D
Reins or whips per se	B68B

Informative references

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

Undercarriages for supporting agricultural tools	A01B 51/04 , A01B 39/24 , A01B 35/30
Traction harness for traction animals	B68B 3/00

Glossary of terms

In this subclass/group, the following terms (or expressions) are used with the

meaning indicated:

Fifth wheel	coupling between front-wheel axle and carriage to allow front-wheel axle to pivot to facilitate turning.
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Types of vehicles

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Undercarriages or running gear of vehicles; Axle supports (undercarriages for supporting agricultural tools or apparatus A01B35/30, A01B39/24; A01B51/00)

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Draught assemblies (traction harness B68B3/00)

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Braking mechanisms and brake control devices specially adapted for animal-drawn vehicles (brakes in general F16D)

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Carriers or holders for whips; Holders for reins forming part of or attached to vehicles (reins or whips per se B68B)

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Safeguarding appliances not otherwise provided for, e.g. for readily releasing unmanageable draught animals