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VEHICLES DRAWN BY ANIMALS

Definition statement

This place 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

Limiting references

This place 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 other soil working machines | A01B 35/30, A01B 39/24 |
| Undercarriages drawn by animal or tractor for supporting agricultural tools or apparatus | A01B 51/04 |
| Traction harness for traction animals | B68B 3/00 |

Glossary of terms

In this place, 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

**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this group:
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Undercarriages or running gear of vehicles; Axle supports (undercarriages for supporting agricultural tools or apparatus A01B 35/30, A01B 39/24; A01B 51/00)

**References**

*Informative references*

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

| Undercarriages for other soil working machines | A01B 35/30, A01B 39/24 |
| Undercarriages drawn by animal or tractor for supporting agricultural tools or apparatus | A01B 51/04 |

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Draught assemblies (traction harness B68B 3/00)

**References**

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| Traction harness | B68B 3/00 |

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

**References**

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| 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)

**References**

*Limiting references*

This place does not cover:

| Reins or whips per se | B68B |