G10D
STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; WIND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; ACCORDIONS OR CONCERTINAS; PERCUSSION MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; AEOLIAN HARPS; SINGING-FLAME MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS; MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR (organs, harmoniums or similar wind musical instruments with associated blowing apparatus G10B; pianos, harpsichords, spinets or similar stringed musical instruments with one or more keyboards G10C; automatic musical instruments G10F; electrophonic musical instruments in which tones are generated by electromechanical means G10H)

Definition statement
This place covers:
General design of stringed musical instruments, e.g. bowed or rubbed string instruments, plucked or strummed string instruments or zithers.
Details of, or accessories for, stringed musical instruments, e.g. slide-bars.
General design of wind-actuated musical instruments, e.g. air reed wind instruments, beating-reed wind instruments, lip-reed wind instruments or free-reed wind instruments.
Details of, or accessories for, wind-actuated musical instruments.
Accordions, concertinas or the like; Keyboards therefor.
General design of percussion musical instruments.
Details of, or accessories for, percussion musical instruments.
Combinations of different musical instruments, e.g. Aeolian harps or singing-flame musical instruments.
Musical instruments not otherwise provided for.

References

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Strings for tennis raquets  A63B 51/02
Musical toys per se  A63H
Aids for music; Supports for musical instruments; Other separate auxiliary devices or accessories  G10G
Sound-producing devices not regarded as musical instruments  G10K
Bells  G10K 1/00

Special rules of classification

In this subclass, multi-aspects classification is applied for each of groups G10D 1/00 - G10D 9/00, G10D 13/00, so that subject matter characterised by aspects covered by more than one of its groups should be classified in each of those groups.

In this subclass, the specific types of musical instruments are covered in group G10D 1/00, G10D 7/00 or G10D 13/01, while aspects relevant to the arrangements thereof or the accessories therefor are covered in group G10D 3/00, G10D 9/00 or G10D 13/10.

When classification is made in groups G10D 1/02, G10D 1/04 and G10D 1/14, further classifications should be made in group G10D 1/12, whenever considered useful.

This subclass does not cover pianos, harpsichords, spinets or similar stringed musical instruments with keyboards that cause the strings to be struck or plucked, which are covered by subclass G10C.

Glossary of terms

In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:

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<td>Wind (musical) instrument</td>
<td>A musical instrument in which sound is produced by the vibration of air, typically by the player blowing into the instrument.</td>
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<td>Zither</td>
<td>In this subclass, the term &quot;zither&quot; refers to a stringed musical instrument with a resonator and without a neck, whose strings are stretched parallel to a surface of the resonator, and played manually.</td>
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<td>Air-reed wind instrument</td>
<td>In this subclass, the term &quot;air-reed wind instrument&quot; refers to a wind musical instrument which is of the type wherein an air current is directed against a ramp edge.</td>
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G10D 1/08

Guitars

Definition statement

This place covers:
Cut-away guitars; folding instruments.

G10D 1/12

Zithers, e.g. autoharps

Definition statement

This place covers:
Dulcimers.
G10D 3/00
Details of, or accessories for, stringed musical instruments, e.g. slide-bars

Definition statement
This place covers:
String cleaners.

G10D 3/02
Resonating means, horns or diaphragms

Definition statement
This place covers:
Sound Posts.

G10D 3/06
Necks; Fingerboards, e.g. fret boards

Definition statement
This place covers:
Fretboards; Frets.

G10D 3/08
Fingerboards in the form of keyboards

Definition statement
This place covers:
Chord Selectors.

G10D 3/12
Anchoring devices for strings, e.g. tail pieces or hitchpins

Definition statement
This place covers:
Nuts.

G10D 3/14
Tuning devices, e.g. pegs, pins, friction discs or worm gears

Definition statement
This place covers:
Heads.
G10D 3/18
Chin-rests, hand-rests, shoulder rests or guards being removable from, or integral with the instrument

Definition statement
This place covers:
Thumb-rests.

G10D 7/00
General design of wind musical instruments (accordions or concertinas G10D 11/00; whistles G10K 5/00)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Didgeridoos.

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| Organs or harmoniums | G10B       |

G10D 7/02
of the type wherein an air current is directed against a ramp edge

Definition statement
This place covers:
Pan pipes.

G10D 7/10
Lip-reed wind instruments, i.e. using the vibration of the musician's lips, e.g. cornets, trumpets, trombones or French horns

Definition statement
This place covers:
Alpine Horns.
G10D 9/00
Details of, or accessories for, wind musical instruments (accordions or concertinas G10D 11/00)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Instrument cleaners.
Lip protectors.
Thumb-rests.

References
Limiting references
This place does not cover:

| Accordions or concertinas | G10D 11/00 |

G10D 13/00
Percussion musical instruments; Details or accessories therefor (struck string instruments G10D 1/14)

Definition statement
This place covers:
Drumkits.
Drums anchors.
Drun-risers.
Drum-keys.

References
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This place does not cover:

| Struck string instruments | G10D 1/14 |

G10D 13/08
Multi-toned musical instruments with sonorous bars, blocks, forks, gongs, plates, rods or teeth

Definition statement
This place covers:
Arrangements of musical Bells; Steel Drums.
G10D 13/12

Drumsticks; Mallets (pedals for beaters G10D 13/11)

Definition statement

This place covers:
Bass-Drum Beaters; Gloves with hardened Tips.

References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

| Pedals for beaters | G10D 13/11 |

G10D 17/00

Aeolian harps or singing-flame musical instruments

Definition statement

This place covers:
Kazoos.