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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1770

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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>
SCHEME:		
Symbols New:	A01K	1/0112, 1/0116, 1/0156, 1/01577, 1/0313, 1/0317, 1/0335
	A01K	5/0108, 5/0218, 5/0287
	A01K	7/028
	A01K	13/0021, 13/0034
	A01K	15/0201, 15/0203, 15/0207, 15/0252, 15/0257, 15/0258, 15/0275
	A01K	29/002, 29/004, 29/007
Titles Changed:	A01K	1/0047, 1/01, 1/0236, 1/029, 1/0353, 1/0613, 1/105
	A01K	5/00, 5/01, 5/0275
	A01K	7/02
	A01K	11/008
	A01K	13/002, 13/003, 13/004
	A01K	15/02, 15/027, 15/029
	A01K	29/005
	A01K	31/007, 31/07, 31/22
	A01K	39/00, 39/01
	A61D	17/00
Warnings New:	A01K	1/0047, 1/0107, 1/0112, 1/0114, 1/0116, 1/015, 1/0156, 1/0157, 1/01577, 1/031, 1/0313, 1/0317, 1/033, 1/0335, 1/034, 1/10, 1/105
	A01K	5/01, 5/0107, 5/0108, 5/0114, 5/02, 5/0216, 5/0218, 5/0225, 5/0275, 5/0287, 5/0291
	A01K	7/02, 7/028
	A01K	13/002, 13/0021, 13/003, 13/0034, 13/004
	A01K	15/02, 15/0201, 15/0203, 15/0207, 15/021, 15/022, 15/023, 15/025, 15/0252, 15/0257, 15/0258, 15/027, 15/0275, 15/028, 15/029
	A01K	27/009
	A01K	29/00, 29/002, 29/004, 29/005, 29/007
	A01K	31/04
	A61D	17/00
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions New:	A01K	1/0112, 1/0116, 1/0156, 1/01577, 1/0313, 1/0317, 1/0335

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	A01K	5/0108, 5/0218, 5/0287
	A01K	7/028
	A01K	11/004
	A01K	13/0021, 13/0034
	A01K	15/0201, 15/0203, 15/0207, 15/0252, 15/0257, 15/0258, 15/0275
	A01K	27/004, 27/008
	A01K	29/002, 29/004, 29/007
	A01K	39/0206
Definitions Modified:	A01K	SUBCLASS
	A01K	1/00, 1/0005, 1/0011, 1/0017, 1/0023, 1/0029, 1/0047, 1/0052, 1/0064, 1/0076, 1/0082, 1/0088, 1/01, 1/0107, 1/011, 1/0114, 1/0132, 1/0139, 1/0142, 1/0146, 1/015, 1/0157, 1/0158, 1/02, 1/0263, 1/0272, 1/0281, 1/029, 1/031, 1/032, 1/033, 1/034, 1/035, 1/0353, 1/04, 1/06, 1/0613, 1/064, 1/08, 1/10, 1/12, 1/123, 1/126
	A01K	5/00, 5/007, 5/01, 5/0107, 5/0114, 5/015, 5/02, 5/0216, 5/0225, 5/025, 5/0266, 5/0275, 5/0283
	A01K	7/00, 7/022, 7/027
	A01K	9/00
	A01K	11/002, 11/006, 11/008
	A01K	13/00, 13/002, 13/003, 13/004
	A01K	15/00, 15/006, 15/02, 15/021, 15/025, 15/027, 15/028, 15/029
	A01K	19/00
	A01K	23/005
	A01K	27/00, 27/003, 27/009
	A01K	29/00, 29/005
	A01K	31/00, 31/007, 31/02, 31/04, 31/07, 31/10, 31/18, 31/20
	A01K	33/00
	A01K	39/00, 39/01, 39/02, 39/04
	A01K	41/00, 41/065
	A01K	43/06
	A01K	45/00
	A01K	57/00
	A61D	17/00

The following subclasses/groups are also impacted by this Notice of Changes (indicate subclasses/groups outside of the project scope, such as those listed in the CRL):

A23N, A61D, A63B, A63F, A63K, F41B, F41H

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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(s)
- ☐ C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- ☐ D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- ☒ A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- ☐ B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3. ☒ REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

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

5. ☒ CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS A01K - ANIMAL HUSBANDRY; CARE OF BIRDS, FISHES, INSECTS; FISHING; REARING OR BREEDING ANIMALS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; NEW BREEDS OF ANIMALS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to[#]</u>
U	A01K	Subclass	ANIMAL HUSBANDRY; AVICULTURE; APICULTURE; PISCICULTURE; FISHING; REARING OR BREEDING ANIMALS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; NEW BREEDS OF ANIMALS	
U	A01K1/00	0	Housing animals; Equipment therefor	
U	A01K1/0029	3	{Crowding gates or barriers}	
C	A01K1/0047	1	{Air-conditioning, e.g. ventilation, of animal housings (Laboratory cage ventilation A01K1/0313; Cat or dog houses with climate control means A01K1/0335)}	A01K1/0047, A01K1/0313, A01K1/0335
M	A01K1/01	1	Removal of dung or urine{; Removal of manure from stables}(A01K1/015 takes precedence)	
C	A01K1/0107	2	{Cat trays; Dog urinals; Toilets for pets}	A01K1/0107, A01K1/0112, A01K1/01577
U	A01K1/011	3	{with means for removing excrement (A01K1/0114 and A01K1/0117 take precedence)}	
N	A01K1/0112	3	{Paw cleaning arrangements therefor}	
C	A01K1/0114	3	{Litter boxes with screens for separating excrement from litter}	A01K1/0114, A01K1/0112, A01K1/0116
N	A01K1/0116	4	{Scoops for litter}	
U	A01K1/0146	2	{by means of manure-loaders, manure- ramps or manure-elevators associated with in-house removal systems (independent manure-loaders A01C3/04)}	
C	A01K1/015	1	Floor coverings, e.g. bedding-down sheets {; Stable floors}	A01K1/015, A01K1/0156
U	A01K1/0155	3	{comprising organic material}	
N	A01K1/0156	2	{Devices for mechanical bedding manipulation}	
C	A01K1/0157	2	{Mats; Sheets}	A01K1/0157, A01K1/01577
N	A01K1/01577	3	{Excrement mats for pets}	

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M	A01K1/0236	2	{Transport boxes, bags, cages, baskets, harnesses for animals; Fittings therefor (for poultry A01K31/002; Transportable cages, e.g. for pigeons A01K31/07)}	
M	A01K1/029	3	{specially adapted for carrying the animal on the body of a person}	
C	A01K1/031	3	{Cages for laboratory animals; Cages for measuring metabolism of animals}	A01K1/031, A01K1/0313, A01K1/0317, A01K15/0203
N	A01K1/0313	4	{comprising forced ventilation means}	
N	A01K1/0317	4	{Monitoring or measuring animal properties or behaviour}	
U	A01K1/032	3	{Rabbit-hutches or cages}	
C	A01K1/033	3	{Cat or dog houses}	A01K1/0335, A01K1/033
N	A01K1/0335	4	{with climate control means, e.g. heating or cooling}	
C	A01K1/034	4	{Dog-kennels}	A01K1/0335, A01K1/034
U	A01K1/035	2	Devices for use in keeping domestic animals, e.g. fittings in housings or dog beds	
M	A01K1/0353	3	{Pet beds, e.g. dog beds}	
U	A01K1/04	1	Tethering-poles or the like	
U	A01K1/06	1	Devices for fastening animals, e.g. halters, toggles, neck-bars or chain fastenings	
M	A01K1/0613	2	{Devices for immobilisation or restraint of animals, e.g. chutes}	
U	A01K1/064	2	Chain fastenings	
U	A01K1/08	1	Arrangements for simultaneously releasing several animals	
C	A01K1/10	1	Feed racks	A01K1/10, A01K1/105, A01K5/01
C	A01K1/105	2	{Movable feed barriers}	A01K1/105, A01K1/10, A01K5/01, A01K5/0107
M	A01K5/00	0	Feeding devices for stock or game (A01K1/10 takes precedence; feeding devices for poultry or other birds A01K39/00){; Feeding wagons; Feeding stacks}	
C	A01K5/01	1	Feed troughs; Feed pails	A01K5/01, A01K1/105, A01K5/0107, A01K5/0108, A01K1/10
C	A01K5/0107	2	{Transportable fodder pails or troughs}	A01K5/0107, A01K1/105
N	A01K5/0108	2	{Slow feeders, i.e. feeders provided with means to slow up the ingestion of food (A01K5/0114 takes precedence)}	
C	A01K5/0114	2	{Pet food dispensers; Pet food trays (time-controlled A01K5/0291)}	A01K5/0114, A01K5/0287, A01K15/0201
U	A01K5/015	1	Licking-stone holders {; Other dispensers for minerals}	

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C	A01K5/02	1	Automatic devices {(automatic identification devices for stock A01K11/006)}	A01K5/02, A01K5/0218, A01K5/0287
C	A01K5/0216	2	{for the distribution of liquid fodder (A01K9/00 takes precedence)}	A01K5/0216, A01K5/0218
N	A01K5/0218	3	{Supply of liquid and solid mixture of animal feedstuffs, e.g. water pipe for pig's fodder}	
C	A01K5/0225	2	{Gravity replenishment from a reserve, e.g. a hopper (for poultry A01K39/012)}	A01K5/0225, A01K5/0218
U	A01K5/025	2	{with doors or lids activated by the animals to access feeding place or trough}	
U	A01K5/0266	2	{with stable trolleys, e.g. suspended}	
C	A01K5/0275	2	{with mechanisms for delivery of measured doses}	A01K5/0275, A01K5/0287
U	A01K5/0283	3	{by weight}	
N	A01K5/0287	2	{for opening food cartridges}	
C	A01K5/0291	2	{with timing mechanisms, e.g. pet feeders}	A01K5/0291, A01K5/0287
C	A01K7/02	1	Automatic devices	A01K7/02, A01K7/028
U	A01K7/022	2	{Pumps actuated by the drinking animal}	
U	A01K7/027	2	{Drinking equipment with water heaters, coolers or means for preventing freezing}	
N	A01K7/028	2	{for delivering supplements, medicines or similar}	
M	A01K11/008	2	{incorporating global positioning system [GPS]}	
C	A01K13/002	1	{Curry combs; Brushes (shearing sheep B26B19/24)}	A01K13/002, A01K13/0021
N	A01K13/0021	2	{brushes with suction attachment}	
C	A01K13/003	1	{Devices for applying insecticides or medication (A01K27/007 takes precedence)}	A01K13/003, A01K13/0034
N	A01K13/0034	1	{Liquid or pasty material dispensers actuated by animal contact, e.g. greasers or lubricators}	
C	A01K13/004	1	{Rubbing posts}	A01K13/004, A01K13/0034
U	A01K15/00	0	Devices for taming animals, e.g. nose-rings or hobbles; Devices for overturning animals in general; Training or exercising equipment; Covering boxes	
U	A01K15/006	1	{Devices for impeding passage of animals under fences, preventing butting or the like}	
C	A01K15/02	1	Training or exercising equipment, e.g. mazes or labyrinths for animals (A01K15/04 takes precedence) ; Electric shock devices; Toys specially adapted for animals}	A01K15/02, A01K15/0201, A01K15/0203, A01K15/0207
N	A01K15/0201	2	{Treat dispensers}	
N	A01K15/0203	2	{Labyrinths or mazes}	

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N	A01K15/0207	2	{for scent training}	
T	A01K15/021	2	{Electronic training devices specially adapted for dogs or cats}	
T	A01K15/022	3	{Anti-barking devices}	
T	A01K15/023	3	{Anti-evasion devices}	
C	A01K15/025	2	{Toys specially adapted for animals}	A01K15/025, A01K15/0201, A01K15/0252, A01K15/0257, A01K15/0258
N	A01K15/0252	3	{Fetching toys or devices to throw toys}	
N	A01K15/0257	3	{specially adapted for cats, e.g. resembling prey}	
N	A01K15/0258	3	{Squeaker toys; Toys that make noise when squeezed}	
C	A01K15/027	2	{Exercising equipment, e.g. tread mills, carousels}	A01K15/0275, A01K15/027
N	A01K15/0275	3	{comprising fitness monitoring devices, e.g. for equines or dogs}	
T	A01K15/028	2	{Cow trainers}	
C	A01K15/029	2	{Electric or similar shock devices for livestock, e.g. prods}	A01K15/029, A01K15/021, A01K15/022, A01K15/023, A01K15/028, A01K27/009
U	A01K19/00	0	Weaning apparatus	
U	A01K27/00	0	Leads or collars, e.g. for dogs	
U	A01K27/004	2	{Retractable leashes}	
U	A01K27/008	1	{with pockets or similar for carrying accessories}	
C	A01K27/009	1	{with electric-shock, sound, magnetic- or radio-waves emitting devices}	A01K27/009, A01K15/022, A01K15/023
C	A01K29/00	0	Other apparatus for animal husbandry	A01K29/00, A01K1/0317, A01K15/0275, A01K29/002, A01K29/004, A01K29/005, A01K29/007, A61D17/00, A61D17/002, A61D17/004, A61D17/006, A61D17/008
N	A01K29/002	1	{for monitoring or measuring size or weight of the animal, e.g. monitoring growth}	
N	A01K29/004	1	{for influencing biological activity}	
C	A01K29/005	1	{Monitoring or measuring activity}	A01K29/005, A01K1/0317, A01K15/0275, A01K29/002, A01K29/004, A01K29/007, A61D17/00, A61D17/002, A61D17/004, A61D17/006, A61D17/008
N	A01K29/007	2	{for pets}	
U	A01K31/00	0	Housing birds	
M	A01K31/007	2	{Floors}	
U	A01K31/02	1	Door appliances; Automatic door-openers	

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C	A01K31/04	1	Dropping-boards; Devices for removing excrement	A01K31/04, A01K1/0156
M	A01K31/07	2	Transportable cages (A01K31/08 takes precedence)	
M	A01K31/22	1	Poultry runs {; Poultry houses, including auxiliary features, e.g. feeding, watering, demanuring (air-conditioning, e.g. ventilation, of animal housings A01K1/0047)}	
M	A01K39/00	0	Feeding or drinking appliances for poultry or other birds	
M	A01K39/01	1	Feeding devices (A01K39/04 takes precedence)	

SUBCLASS A61D - VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS, IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, OR METHODS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to[#]</u>
M	A61D17/00	0	Devices for indicating trouble during labour of animals {; Methods or instruments for detecting pregnancy-related states of animals}	

*N = new entries where reclassification into entries is involved; C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; T = existing entries with enlarged file scope, which receive documents from C or D entries, e.g. when a limiting reference is removed from the entry title; M = entries with no change to the file scope (no reclassification); D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed; U = entries that are unchanged.

NOTES:

- **No {curly brackets} are used for titles in CPC only subclasses, e.g. C12Y, A23Y; 2000 series symbol titles of groups found at the end of schemes (orthogonal codes); or the Y section titles. The {curly brackets} are used for 2000 series symbol titles found interspersed throughout the main trunk schemes (breakdown codes).
- U groups: it is obligatory to display the required “anchor” symbol (U group), i.e. the entry immediately preceding a new group or an array of new groups to be created (in case new groups are not clearly subgroups of C-type groups). Always include the symbol, indent level and title of the U group in the table above.
- All entry types should be included in the scheme changes table above for better understanding of the overall scheme change picture. Symbol, indent level, and title are required for all types.
- “Transferred to” column must be completed for all C, D, F, and Q type entries. F groups will be deleted once reclassification is completed.
- When multiple symbols are included in the “Transferred to” column, avoid using ranges of symbols in order to be as precise as possible.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: “<administrative transfer to XX>”, “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>”, or “<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD> , <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or <administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.

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- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“Transferred to”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “Transferred to” column for such cases.
- For finalization projects, the deleted “F” symbols should have <no transfer> in the “Transferred to” column.
- For more details about the types of scheme change, see CPC Guide.

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B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning notice(s)**SUBCLASS A01K - ANIMAL HUSBANDRY; CARE OF BIRDS, FISHES, INSECTS; FISHING;
REARING OR BREEDING ANIMALS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; NEW BREEDS OF
ANIMALS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	A01K1/0047		Group A01K1/0047 is impacted by reclassification into groups A01K1/0313 and A01K1/0335. Groups A01K1/0047, A01K1/0313 and A01K1/0335 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A01K1/0107		Group A01K1/0107 is impacted by reclassification into groups A01K1/0112 and A01K1/01577. Groups A01K1/0107, A01K1/0112 and A01K1/01577 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A01K1/0112		Group A01K1/0112 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K1/0107 and A01K1/0114. Groups A01K1/0107, A01K1/0114 and A01K1/0112 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A01K1/0114		Group A01K1/0114 is impacted by reclassification into groups A01K1/0112 and A01K1/0116. Groups A01K1/0114, A01K1/0112 and A01K1/0116 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A01K1/0116		Group A01K1/0116 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K1/0114. Groups A01K1/0114 and A01K1/0116 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A01K1/015		Group A01K1/015 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K1/0156. Groups A01K1/015 and A01K1/0156 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A01K1/0156		Group A01K1/0156 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K1/015 and A01K31/04. Groups A01K1/015, A01K31/04 and A01K1/0156 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.
N	A01K1/0157		Group A01K1/0157 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K1/01577. Groups A01K1/0157 and A01K1/01577 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.

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N	A01K1/01577		<p>Group A01K1/01577 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K1/0107 and A01K1/0157.</p> <p>Groups A01K1/0107, A01K1/0157 and A01K1/01577 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K1/031		<p>Group A01K1/031 is impacted by reclassification into groups A01K1/0313, A01K1/0317 and A01K15/0203.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K1/0313		<p>Group A01K1/0313 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K1/0047 and A01K1/031.</p> <p>Groups A01K1/0047, A01K1/031 and A01K1/0313 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K1/0317		<p>Group A01K1/0317 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K1/031, A01K29/00 and A01K29/005.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K1/033		<p>Group A01K1/033 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K1/0335.</p> <p>Groups A01K1/033 and A01K1/0335 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K1/0335		<p>Group A01K1/0335 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K1/0047, A01K1/033 and A01K1/034.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K1/034		<p>Group A01K1/034 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K1/0335.</p> <p>Groups A01K1/034 and A01K1/0335 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K1/10		<p>Group A01K1/10 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K1/105 and A01K5/01.</p> <p>Group A01K1/10 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A01K1/105 and A01K5/01.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>

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N	A01K1/105		<p>Group A01K1/105 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K1/10, A01K5/01 and A01K5/0107.</p> <p>Group A01K1/105 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A01K1/10, A01K5/01 and A01K5/0107.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K5/01		<p>Group A01K5/01 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K1/10 and A01K1/105.</p> <p>Group A01K5/01 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A01K1/105, A01K5/0107, A01K5/0108 and A01K1/10.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K5/0107		<p>Group A01K5/0107 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K1/105 and A01K5/01.</p> <p>Group A01K5/0107 is also impacted by reclassification into group A01K1/105.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K5/0108		<p>Group A01K5/0108 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K5/01.</p> <p>Groups A01K5/01 and A01K5/0108 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K5/0114		<p>Group A01K5/0114 is impacted by reclassification into groups A01K5/0287 and A01K15/0201.</p> <p>Groups A01K5/0114, A01K5/0287 and A01K15/0201 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K5/02		<p>Group A01K5/02 is impacted by reclassification into groups A01K5/0218 and A01K5/0287.</p> <p>Groups A01K5/02, A01K5/0218 and A01K5/0287 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K5/0216		<p>Group A01K5/0216 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K5/0218.</p> <p>Groups A01K5/0216 and A01K5/0218 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K5/0218		<p>Group A01K5/0218 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K5/02, A01K5/0216 and A01K5/0225.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>

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N	A01K5/0225		<p>Group A01K5/0225 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K5/0218.</p> <p>Groups A01K5/0225 and A01K5/0218 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
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N	A01K5/0291		<p>Group A01K5/0291 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K5/0287.</p> <p>Groups A01K5/0291 and A01K5/0287 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K7/02		<p>Group A01K7/02 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K7/028.</p> <p>Groups A01K7/02 and A01K7/028 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K7/028		<p>Group A01K7/028 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K7/02.</p> <p>Groups A01K7/02 and A01K7/028 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K13/002		<p>Group A01K13/002 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K13/0021.</p> <p>Groups A01K13/002 and A01K13/0021 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K13/0021		<p>Group A01K13/0021 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K13/002.</p> <p>Groups A01K13/002 and A01K13/0021 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K13/003		<p>Group A01K13/003 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K13/0034.</p> <p>Groups A01K13/003 and A01K13/0034 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K13/0034		<p>Group A01K13/0034 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K13/003 and A01K13/004.</p> <p>Groups A01K13/003, A01K13/004 and A01K13/0034 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>

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N	A01K13/004		<p>Group A01K13/004 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K13/0034.</p> <p>Groups A01K13/004 and A01K13/0034 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/02		<p>Group A01K15/02 is impacted by reclassification into groups A01K15/0201, A01K15/0203 and A01K15/0207.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
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N	A01K15/0207		<p>Group A01K15/0207 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K15/02.</p> <p>Groups A01K15/02 and A01K15/0207 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/021		<p>Group A01K15/021 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K15/029.</p> <p>Groups A01K15/029 and A01K15/021 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/022		<p>Group A01K15/022 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K15/029 and A01K27/009.</p> <p>Groups A01K15/029, A01K27/009 and A01K15/022 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/023		<p>Group A01K15/023 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K15/029 and A01K27/009.</p> <p>Groups A01K15/029, A01K27/009 and A01K15/023 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/025		<p>Group A01K15/025 is impacted by reclassification into groups A01K15/0201, A01K15/0252, A01K15/0257 and A01K15/0258.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>

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N	A01K15/0252		<p>Group A01K15/0252 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K15/025.</p> <p>Groups A01K15/025 and A01K15/0252 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/0257		<p>Group A01K15/0257 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K15/025.</p> <p>Groups A01K15/025 and A01K15/0257 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/0258		<p>Group A01K15/0258 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K15/025.</p> <p>Groups A01K15/025 and A01K15/0258 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/027		<p>Group A01K15/027 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K15/0275.</p> <p>Groups A01K15/027 and A01K15/0275 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/0275		<p>Group A01K15/0275 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K15/027, A01K29/00 and A01K29/005.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/028		<p>Group A01K15/028 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K15/029.</p> <p>Groups A01K15/029 and A01K15/028 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K15/029		<p>Group A01K15/029 is impacted by reclassification into groups A01K15/021, A01K15/022, A01K15/023, A01K15/028 and A01K27/009.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K27/009		<p>Group A01K27/009 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K15/029.</p> <p>Group A01K27/009 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A01K15/022 and A01K15/023.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K29/00		<p>Group A01K29/00 is impacted by reclassification into groups A01K1/0317, A01K15/0275, A01K29/002, A01K29/004, A01K29/005 - A01K 29/007 and A61D17/00 - A61D 17/008.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>

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N	A01K29/002		<p>Group A01K29/002 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K29/00 and A01K29/005.</p> <p>Groups A01K29/00, A01K29/005 and A01K29/002 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K29/004		<p>Group A01K29/004 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K29/00 and A01K29/005.</p> <p>Groups A01K29/00, A01K29/005 and A01K29/004 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K29/005		<p>Group A01K29/005 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group A01K29/00.</p> <p>Group A01K29/005 is also impacted by reclassification into groups A01K1/0317, A01K15/0275, A01K29/002, A01K29/004, A01K29/007, A61D17/00, A61D17/002, A61D17/004, A61D17/006 and A61D17/008.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K29/007		<p>Group A01K29/007 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K29/00 and A01K29/005.</p> <p>Groups A01K29/00, A01K29/005 and A01K29/007 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>
N	A01K31/04		<p>Group A01K31/04 is impacted by reclassification into group A01K1/0156.</p> <p>Groups A01K31/04 and A01K1/0156 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>

SUBCLASS A61D - VETERINARY INSTRUMENTS, IMPLEMENTS, TOOLS, OR METHODS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Old Warning notice</u>	<u>New/Modified Warning</u>
N	A61D17/00		<p>Groups A61D17/00, A61D17/002, A61D17/004, A61D17/006 and A61D17/008 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups A01K29/00 and A01K29/005.</p> <p>All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.</p>

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

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the warning. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.

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A01K1/0112

Definition statement

This place covers:

Arrangements in or adjacent to litter boxes or toilets which allow for the cleaning of the animal's paws and are intended to prevent debris or litter from falling onto the floor of the home.

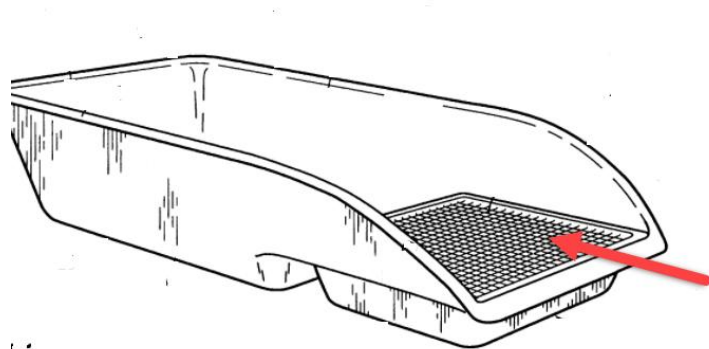
A litter box that contains a litter tray apparatus that collects particles of litter scattered from the paws.

Paw cleaning litter mat, e.g. magnetic pet litter system.

Paw cleaning device or structure may be integral to the litter box or a separate component therefrom.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

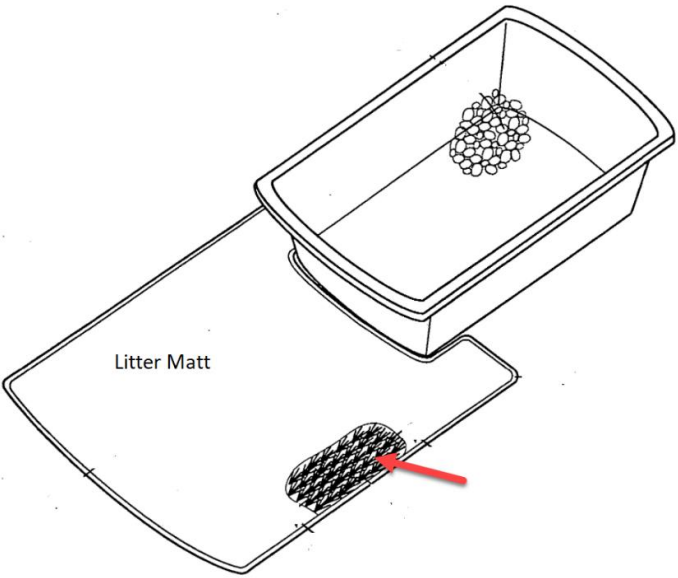
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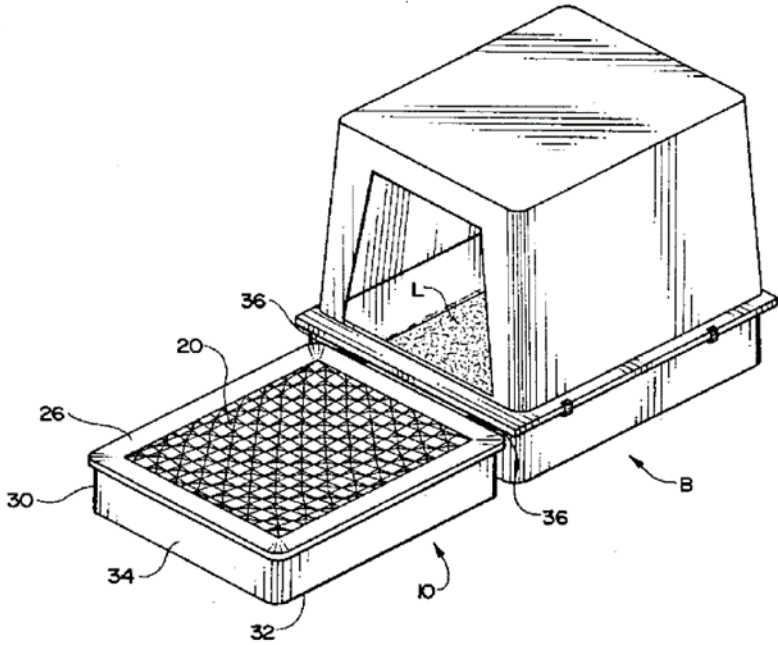
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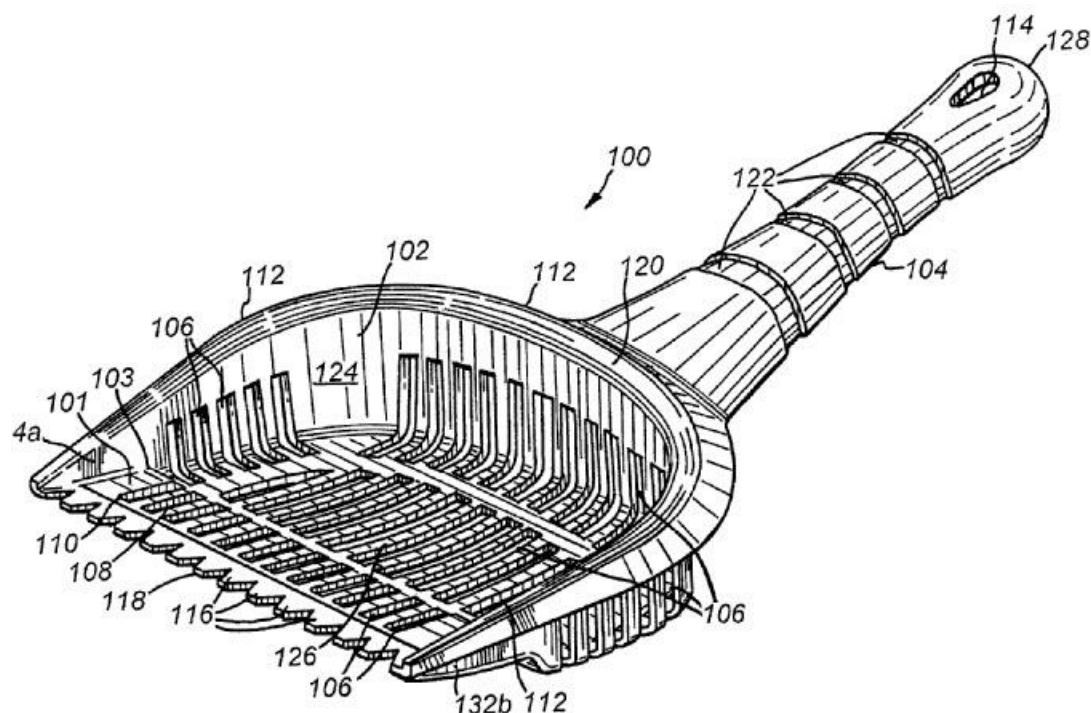
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A01K1/0116**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

**References****Informative references**

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

Devices for mechanical bedding manipulation in stables	A01K1/0156
Manure or urine collecting devices used independently from the animal	A01K23/005
Refuse receptacles, e.g. litter bins	B65F
Hand implements for picking up excrements	E01H1/1206

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A01K1/0156

Definition statement

This place covers:

Mechanical devices that allow for collecting, dispensing or otherwise handling, e.g. spreading, turning, mixing, animal bedding materials.

Mechanical devices which clean, filter, condition or disinfect animal bedding materials.

Mechanical devices may include, for example, bedding fork, scrapers, vacuums, sprayers or blowers.

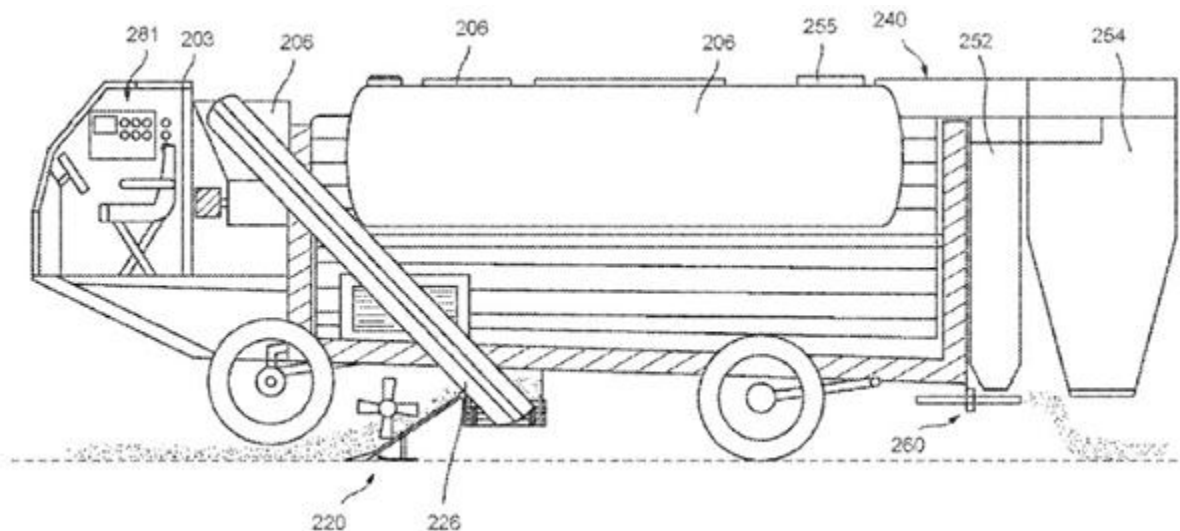
Mechanical devices may be manual, automatic or autonomous.

Bedding removal and refilling system for animal cages.

May be for livestock stalls or chicken runs.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

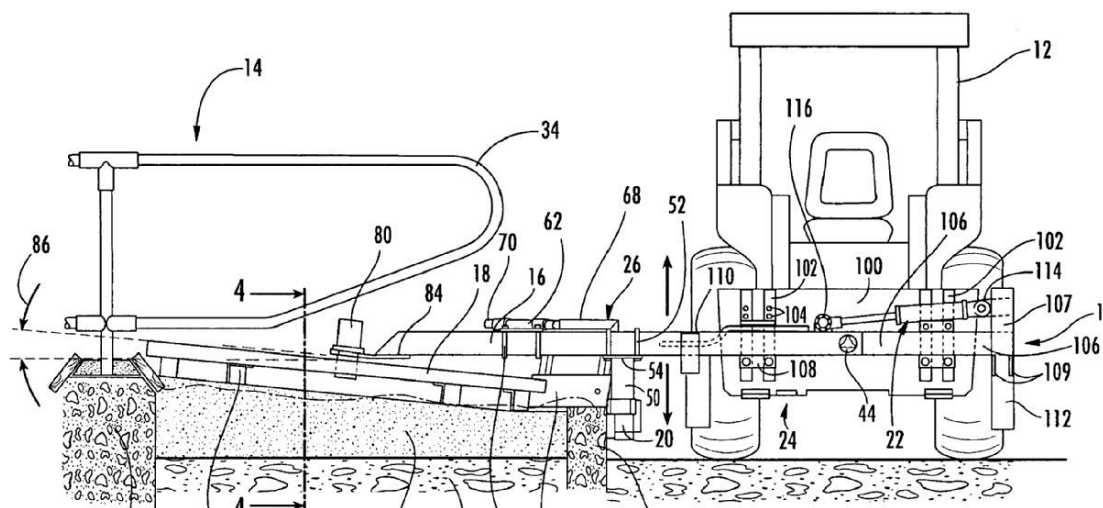
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Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Scoops for litter in litter box	A01K1/0116
Bedding compositions or characteristics of litter	A01K1/0152
Disinfection or sterilising in general	A61L2/00
Crushing, pulverising or disintegrating in general	B02C

A01K1/01577

Definition statement

This place covers:

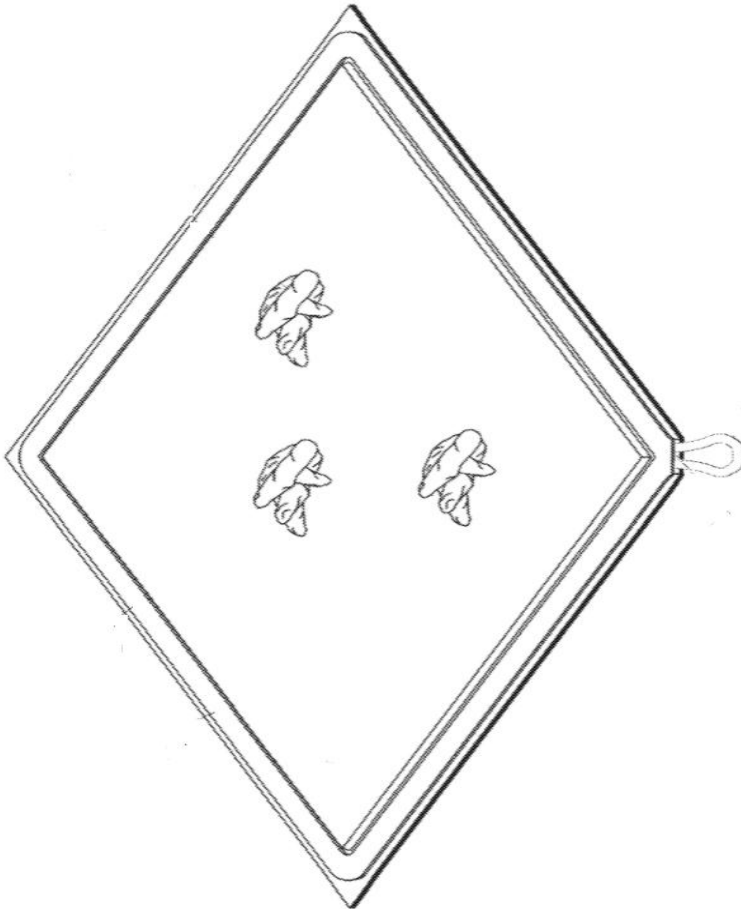
Stand-alone mats or sheets intended solely for the collection of urine or faeces from pets, generally for use in the home. May include pheromones or other attractant features to encourage defecation thereon.

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Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

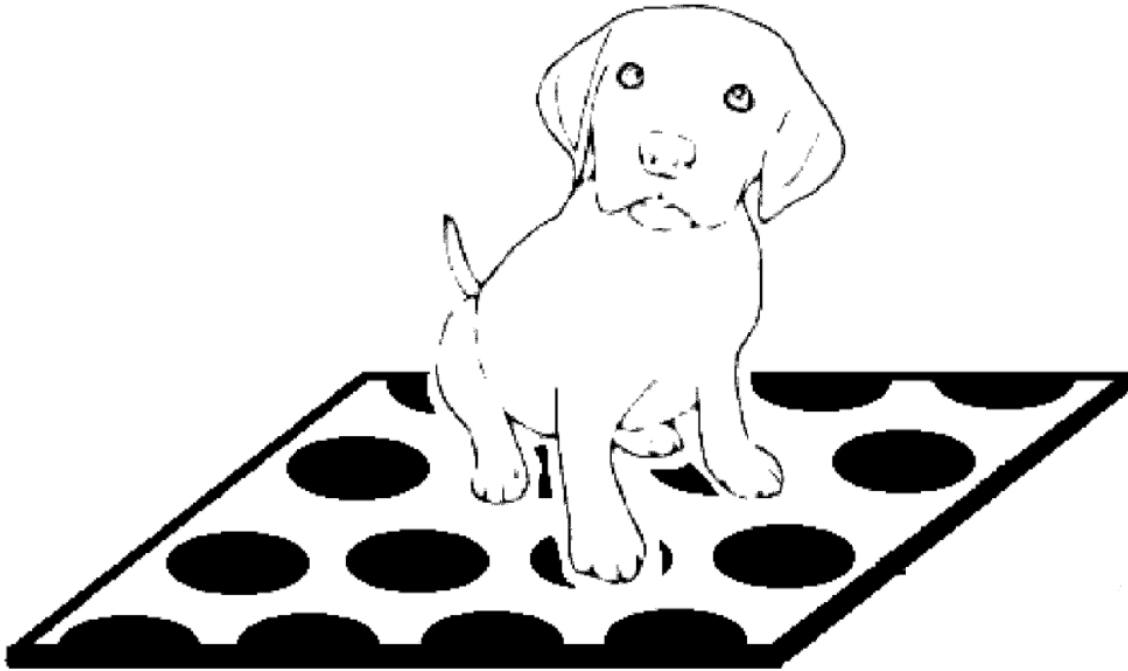
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Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Paw cleaning arrangements for pet toilets	A01K1/0112
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Special rules of classification

Mats or sheets that are incorporated into a litter box or dog urinal are classified in group [A01K1/0107](#).

Sheets or mats for use in animal stables are classified in group [A01K1/0157](#).

Sleeping mattresses for pets, e.g. dogs, are classified in group [A01K1/0353](#).

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A01K1/0313

Definition statement

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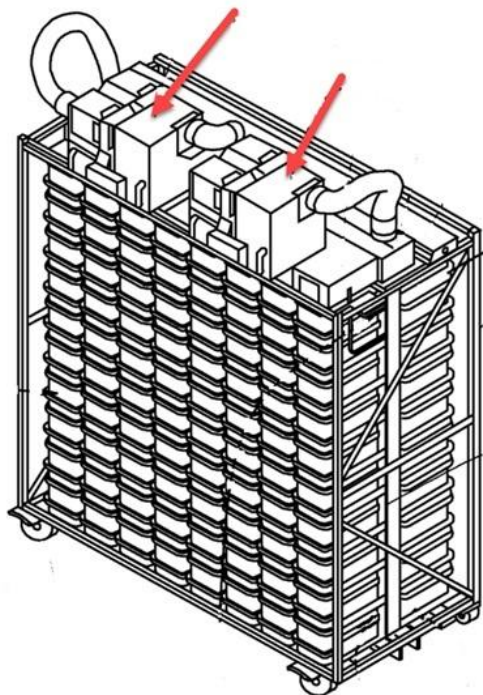
Forced ventilation or air conditioning systems for moving, blowing, suctioning or otherwise actively controlling, by using powered mechanical means, the airflow delivery to or receipt from laboratory cages.

May include means for:

- controlling or adjusting the temperature or humidity of the airflow;
- filtering or sterilising of air; or
- closed-loop or open-loop air circulation.

Forced ventilation system may include provisions for inter-cage circulation of air, or alternatively, isolated airflow to or from each cage individually.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



The Figure illustrates a forced ventilation system for laboratory animal cages.

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

Air-conditioning, e.g. ventilation, of animal housings	A01K1/0047
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A01K1/0317

Definition statement

This place covers:

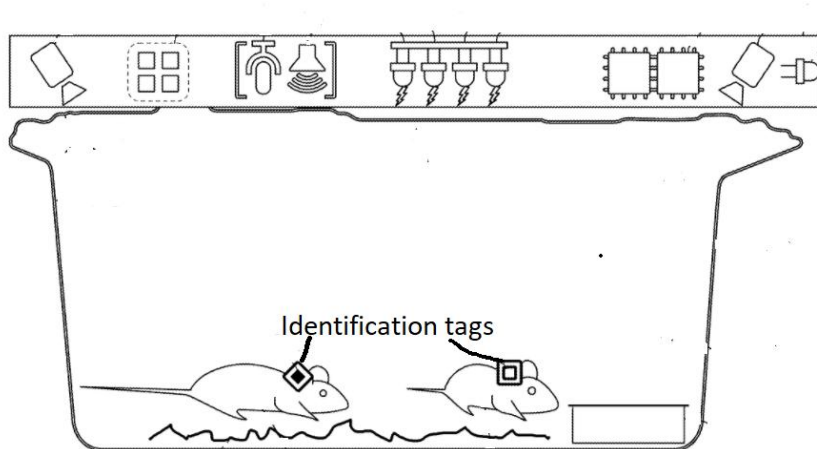
Laboratory cages including devices integrated either externally or internally for monitoring behaviour of laboratory animals.

Integrated cage devices for monitoring:

- feeding behaviour of laboratory animals;
- movement or activity of laboratory animals; or
- laboratory animal health, e.g. temperature, location.

Cages or integrated cage devices may include means for providing stimuli to the laboratory animals for testing or monitoring.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



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

Labyrinths or mazes for animals	A01K15/02
Monitoring or measuring animal size or weight	A01K29/002
Monitoring or measuring animal activity	A01K29/005

[A01K1/0335](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Houses or shelters including climate control systems.

Actively controlled climate, heating, cooling, ventilation and air conditioning systems for controlling temperature and humidity of air within cat or dog houses.

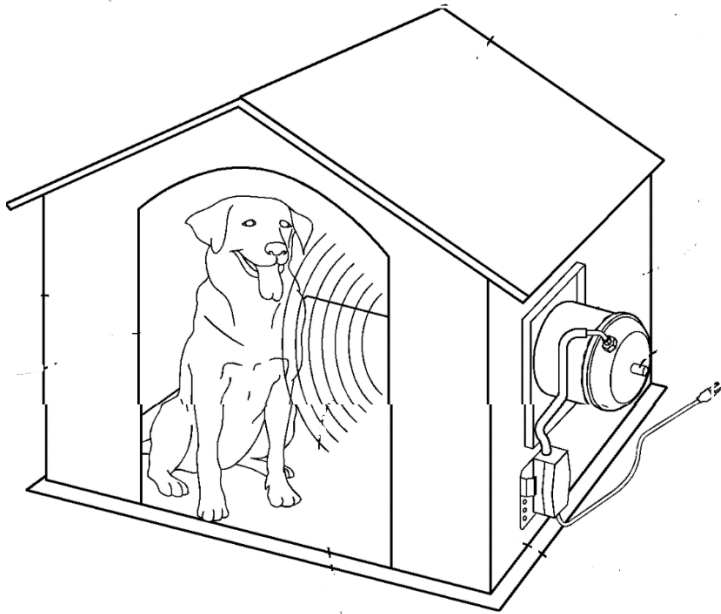
May include automatic control or sensors for monitoring the temperature and humidity within or around the cat or dog house.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

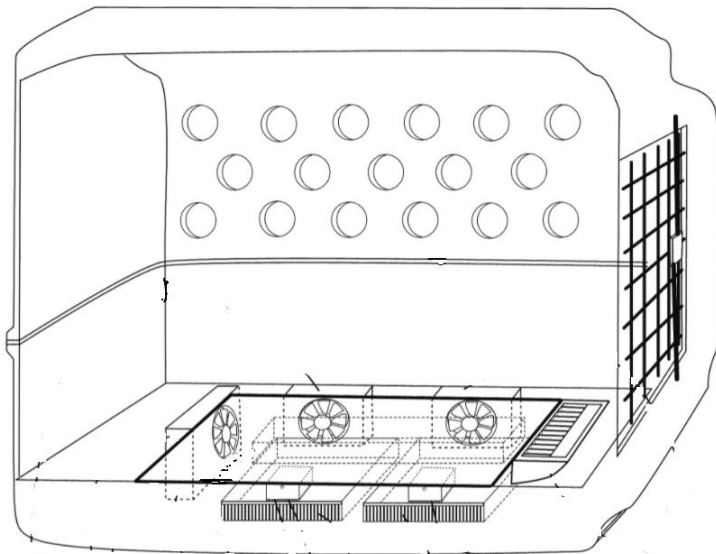
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Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Air-conditioning, e.g. ventilation, of animal housings	A01K1/0047
Floor heating or cooling systems in animal housings	A01K1/0158

[A01K5/0108](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Feed containers or troughs having barriers or other elements to slow the ingestion and intake of food, e.g. for livestock.

Means to slow the ingestion and intake of food may be stationary or movable, e.g. a gravity barrier that lowers with a level of food as the food is consumed.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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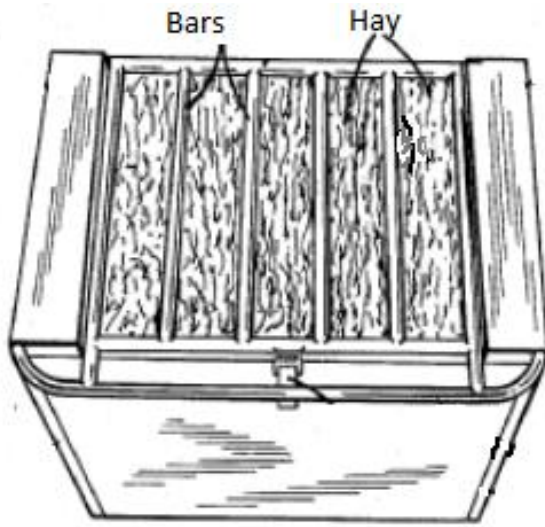
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A01K5/0218

Definition statement

This place covers:

Devices that supply or mix solid and liquid animal feedstuffs for dispensing to the animal.

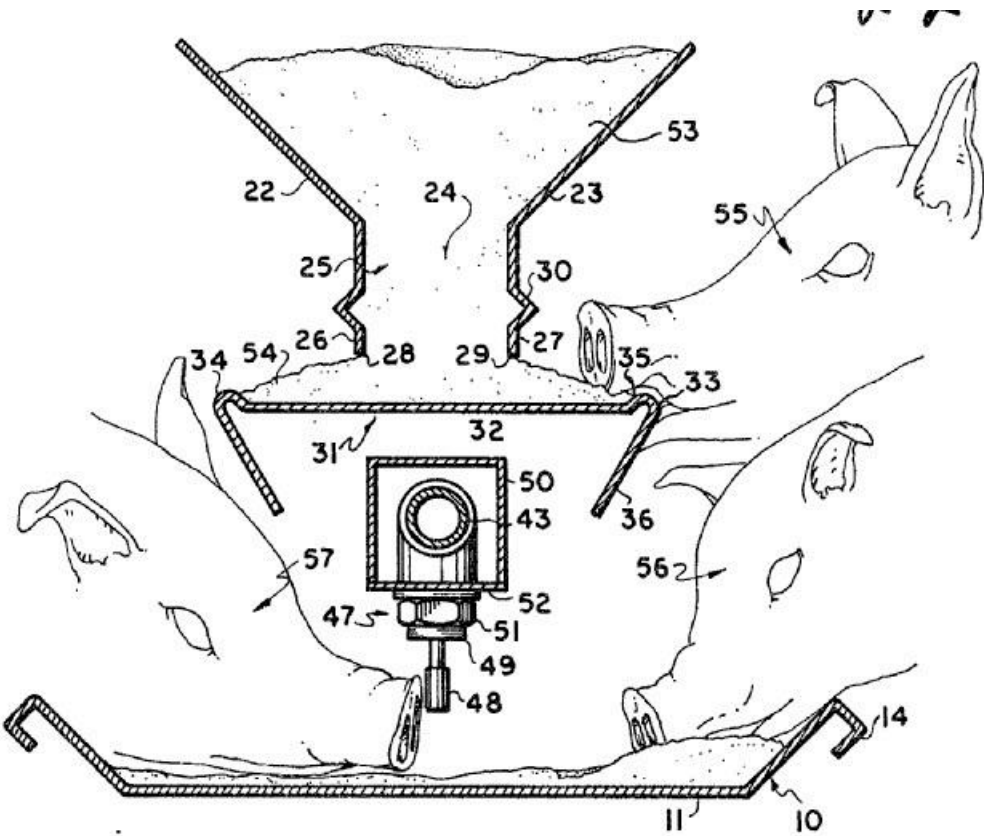
Feeders with integrated water supply, mostly activated by animal itself, to mix with solid food in tray.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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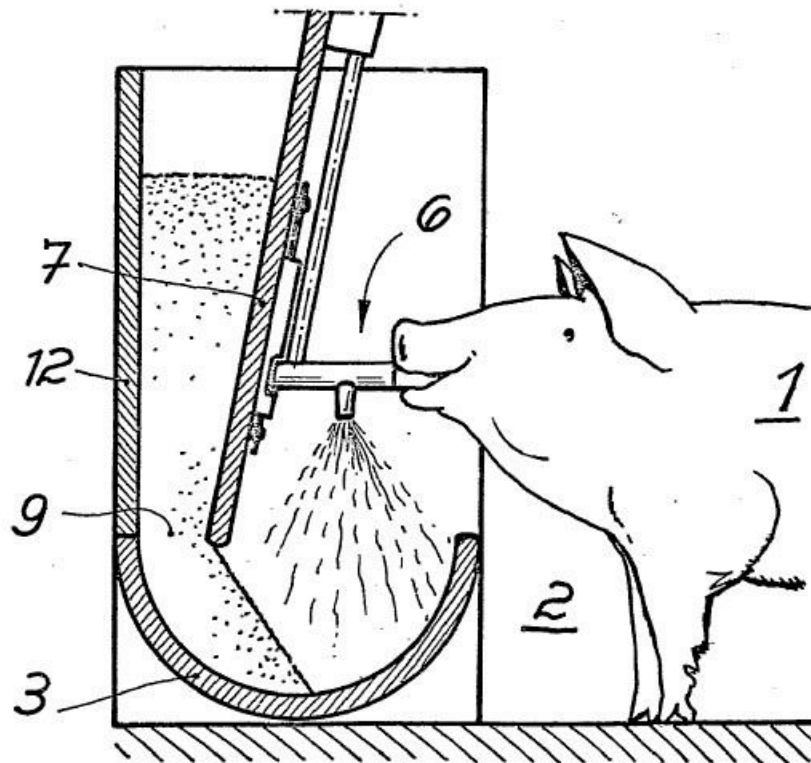
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A01K5/0287

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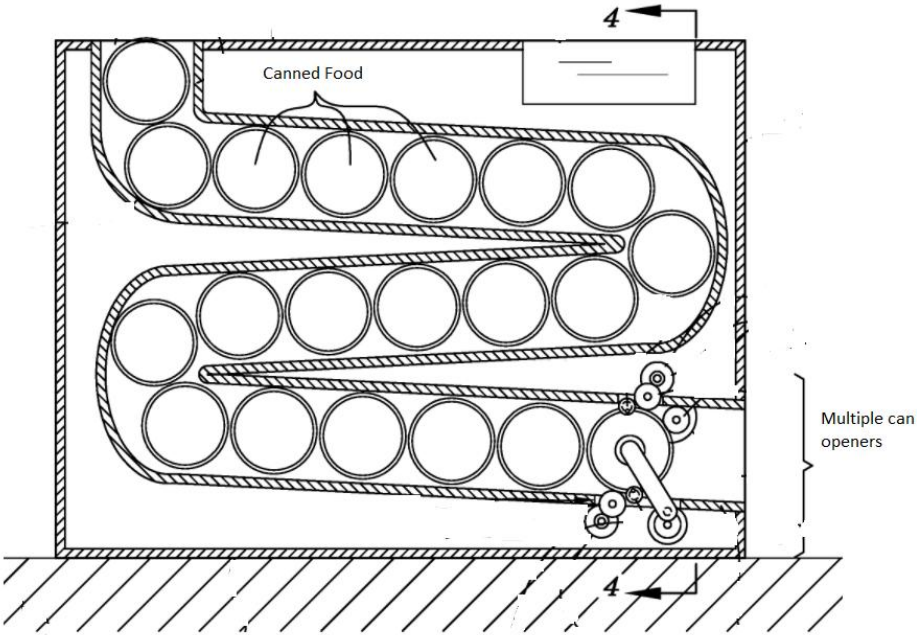
Devices for automatically opening food containers for dispensing to an animal.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

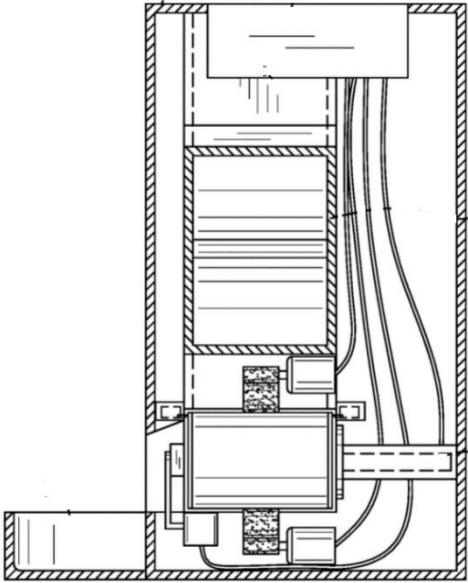
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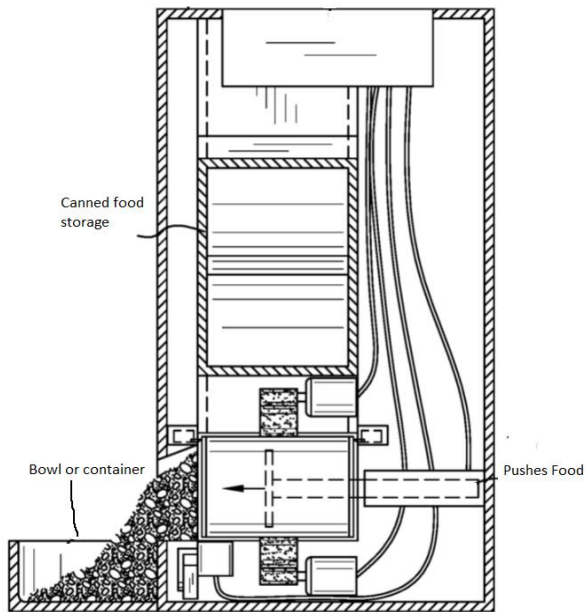
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Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Hand- or power-operated devices for opening closed containers	B67B7/00
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A01K7/028

Definition statement

This place covers:

Devices to deliver into the drinking water a medicine, disinfectants, supplements, minerals, vitamins or similar, e.g. vaccination delivery systems.

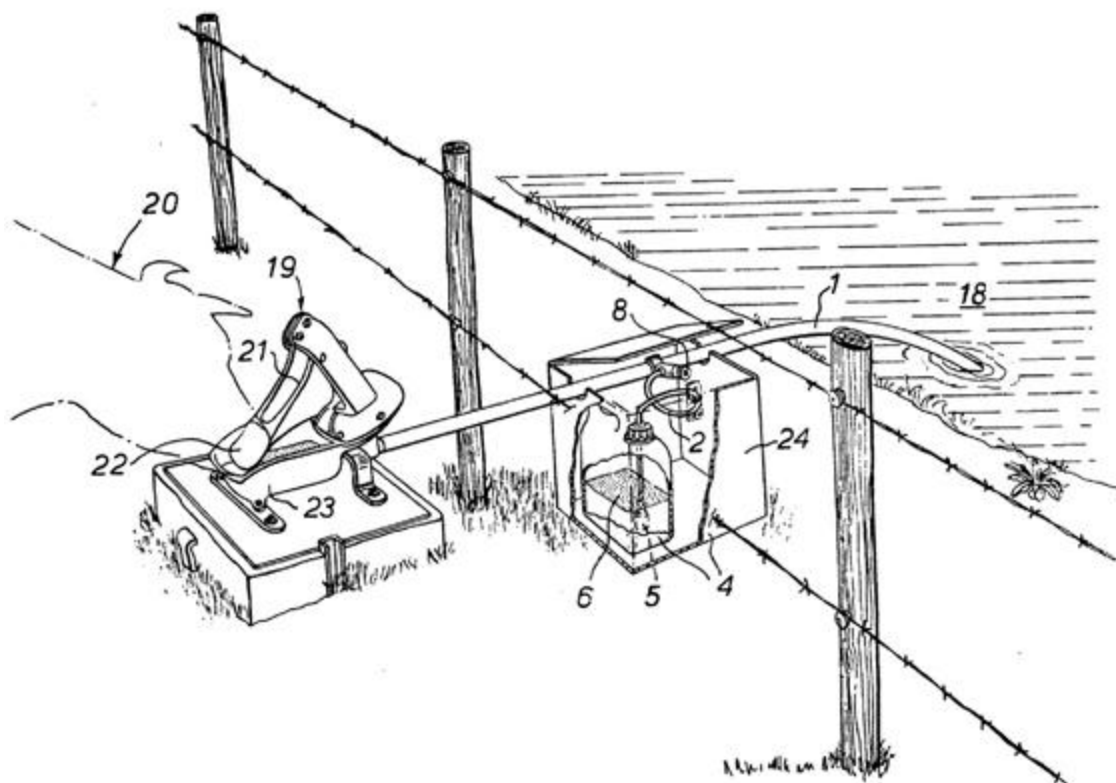
May include dosing mechanisms, timers, identification systems.

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Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

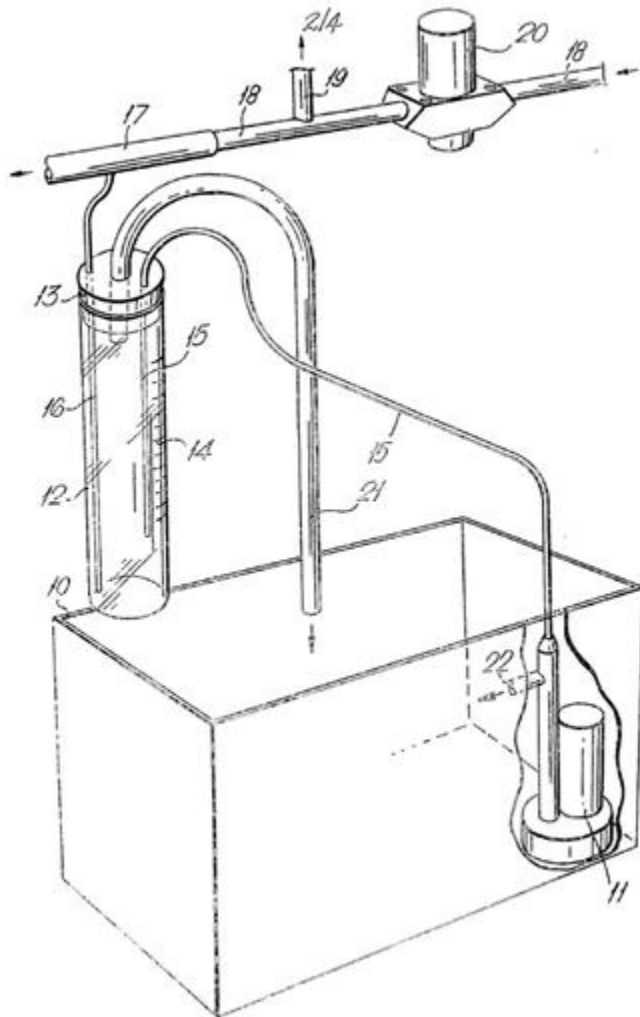
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A01K11/004

Definition statement

This place covers:

Ear tags including devices for the purposes of electronic identification of the animal.

Such devices may send (e.g. via a transmitter, transceiver or transponder) or receive (e.g. via a receiver, transceiver or transponder) signals for identifying the animal wearing the ear tag.

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Electronic identification means may be used, for example, to associate monitoring data with an individual animal, or to control the movement, feeding, or other behaviour of individual animals.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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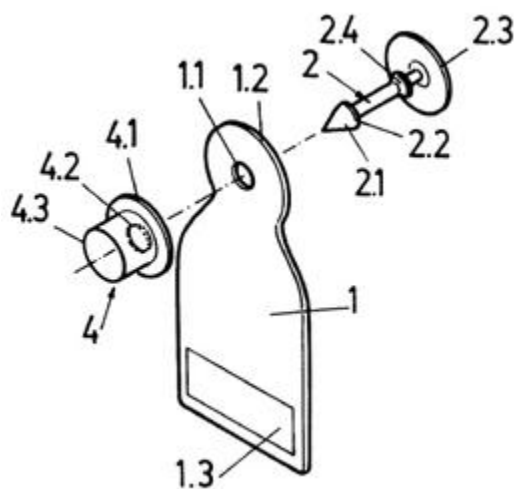
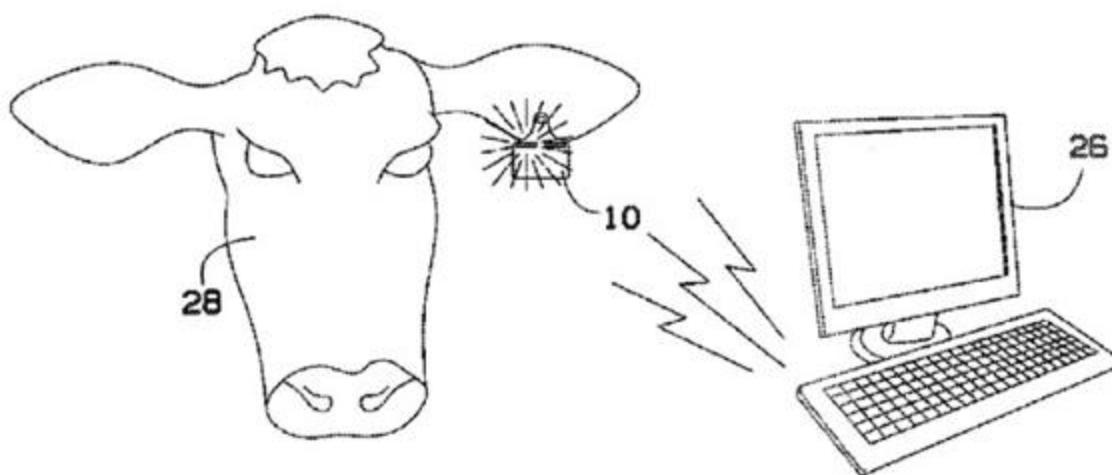


Figure 1 illustrates an animal identification chip.

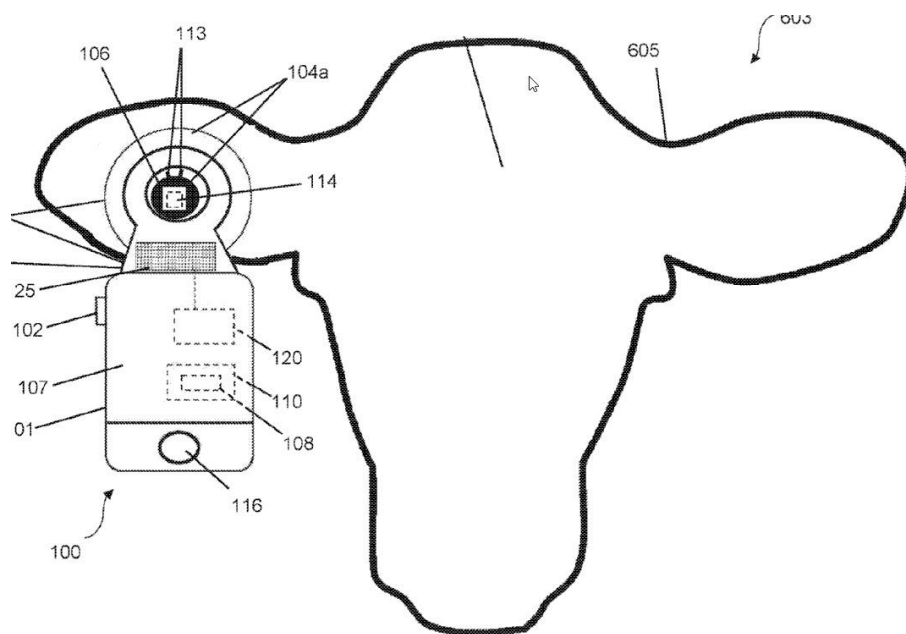
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Attention is drawn to the following places, which may be of interest for search:

Automatic identification systems for animals	A01K11/006
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[A01K13/0021](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

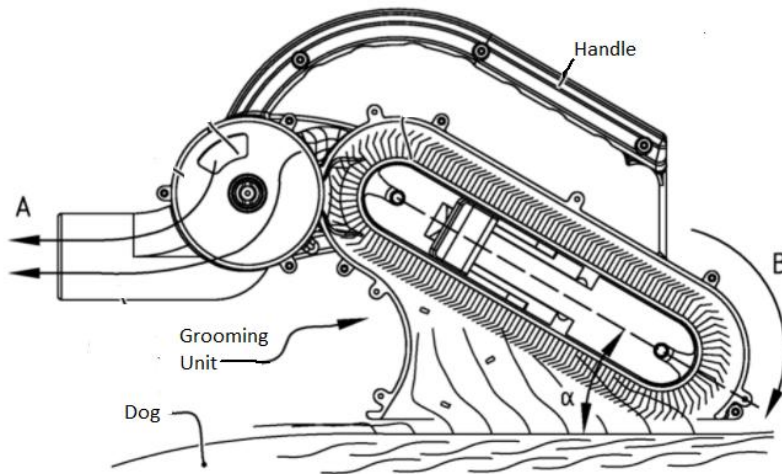
Animal grooming devices including suction means for collecting or aiding in removing hair, fur or other debris from the animal.

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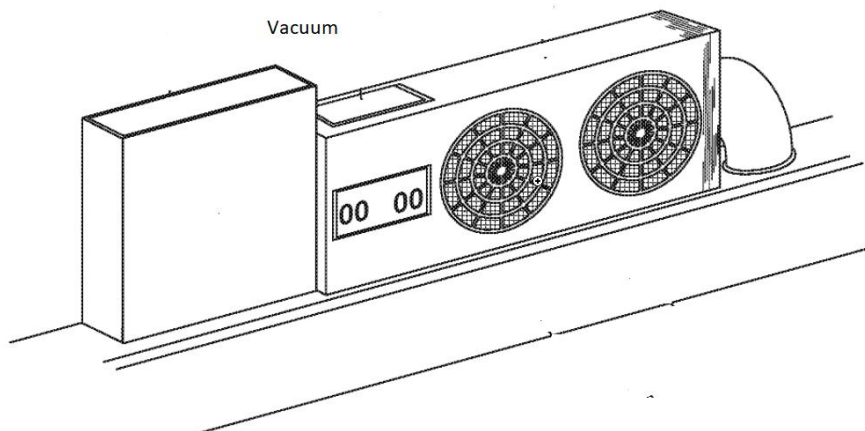
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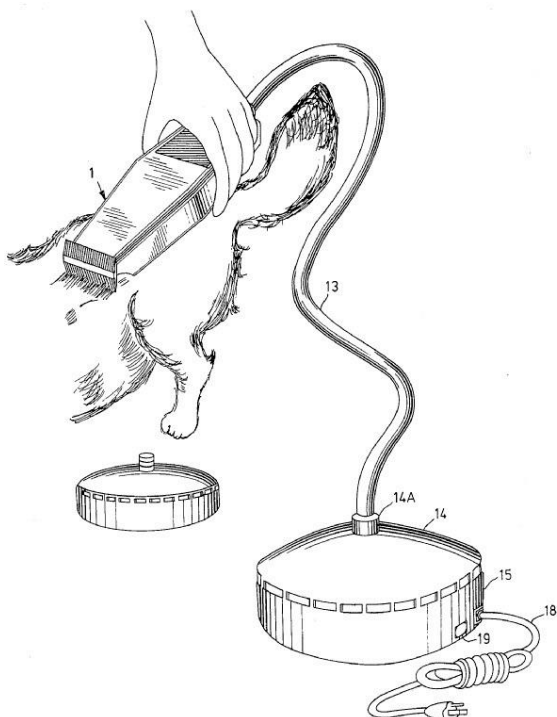
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Informative references

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

Brushes fitted with ventilation suction	A46B15/0053
Suction cleaners in general	A47L7/00

A01K13/0034

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Devices for applying fluid, liquid or powder to an animal, by which the fluid, liquid or powder is dispensed to the animal upon rubbing, scratching or other contact initiated by the animal against the device, e.g. oilers.

Liquid applicators may include reservoirs for holding treatment liquid or wicking devices for application thereof to the animal. Liquid applicator may form a barrier, e.g. doorway or partition, through or with which an animal is incumbent to make contact during travel.

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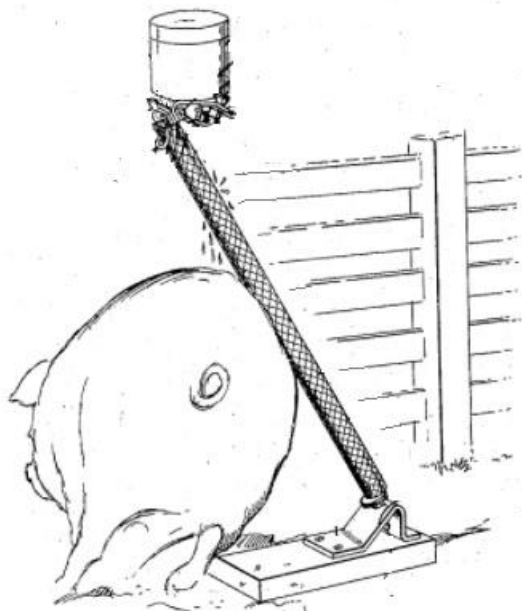


Figure 1 illustrates a hog oiler.

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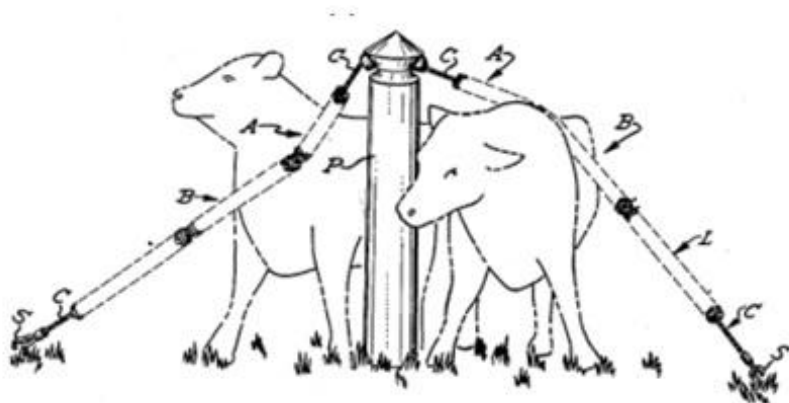


Figure 2 illustrates an insecticide application structure.

Special rules of classification

Where the primary intent of an invention is for an animal to scratch itself or rub, without liquid applicator, then classification in group [A01K13/004](#) is appropriate.

Animal oilers without scratching action are classified in group [A01K13/003](#).

[A01K15/0201](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Devices which distribute treats to the pet in furtherance of training, exercising or entertaining thereof.

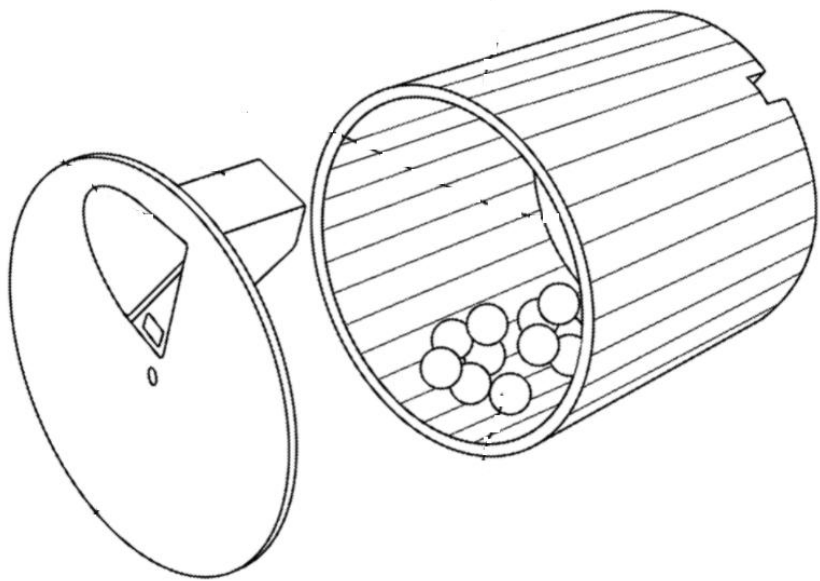
Devices can dispense treats automatically, e.g. using a timer or controller, or be human- or animal-actuated.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

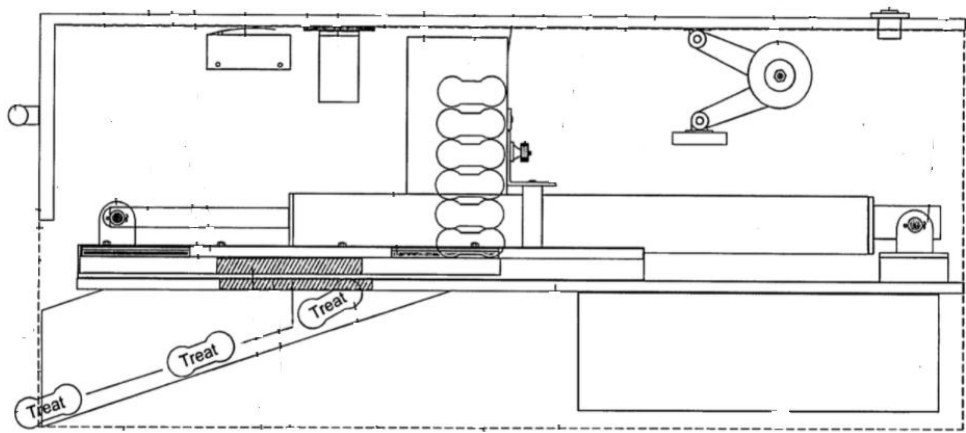
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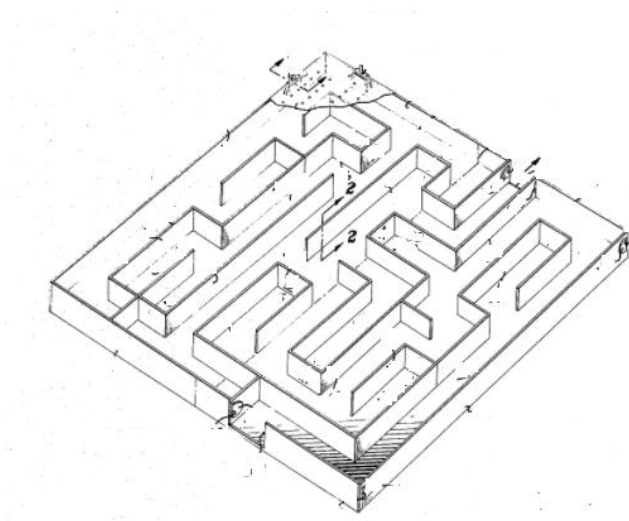
Feeding devices for stock or game	A01K5/00
Toys specially adapted for animals	A01K15/025

[A01K15/0203](#)**Definition statement**

This place covers:

Maze devices through which an animal travels, intended to be used for exercising, training or entertaining.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



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

Cages for laboratory animals	A01K1/031
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[A01K15/0207](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Devices for training of animals to detect scents, e.g. drug sniffing, clinical diagnostics, explosives detection.

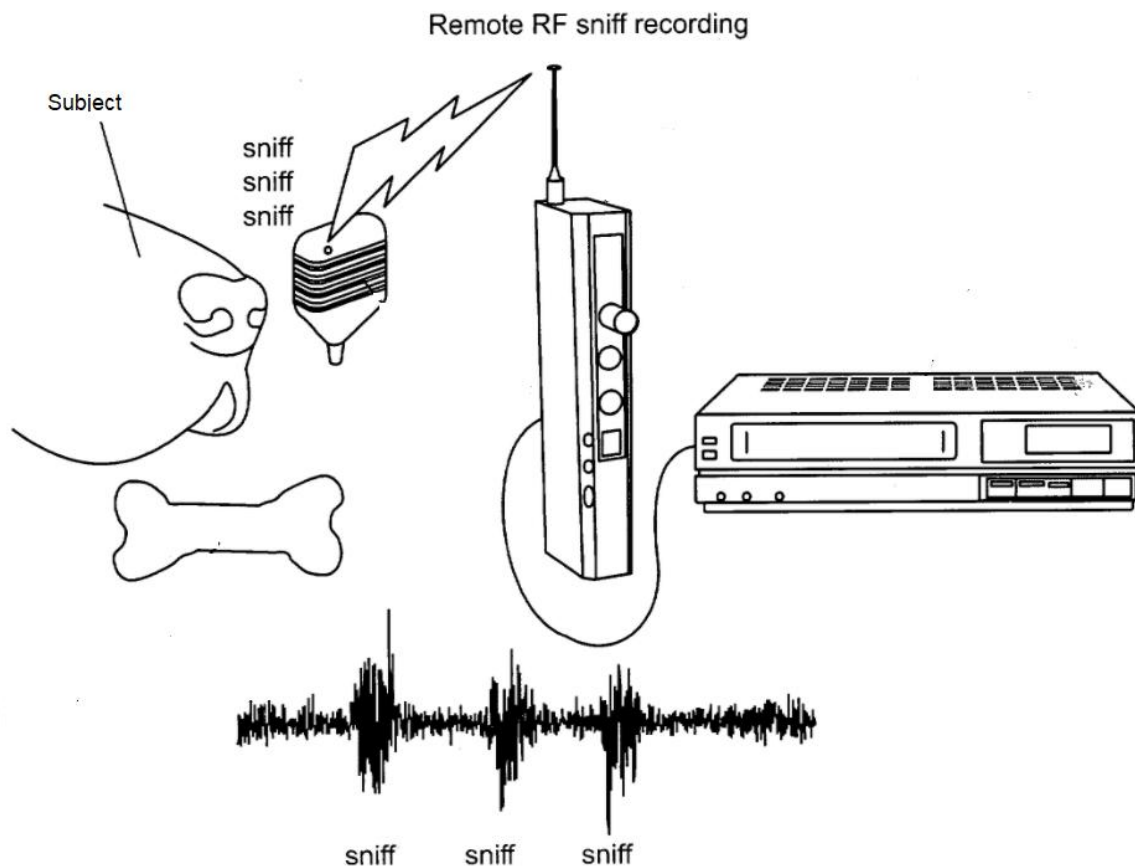
Training for smell detection, e.g. to follow clues or detect drugs.

Sniffer dogs training.

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Informative references

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

Biological systems specially adapted for detection of landmines, e.g. with detection by animals or plants	F41H11/132
Investigating or analysing fuels or explosives	G01N33/22

A01K15/0252

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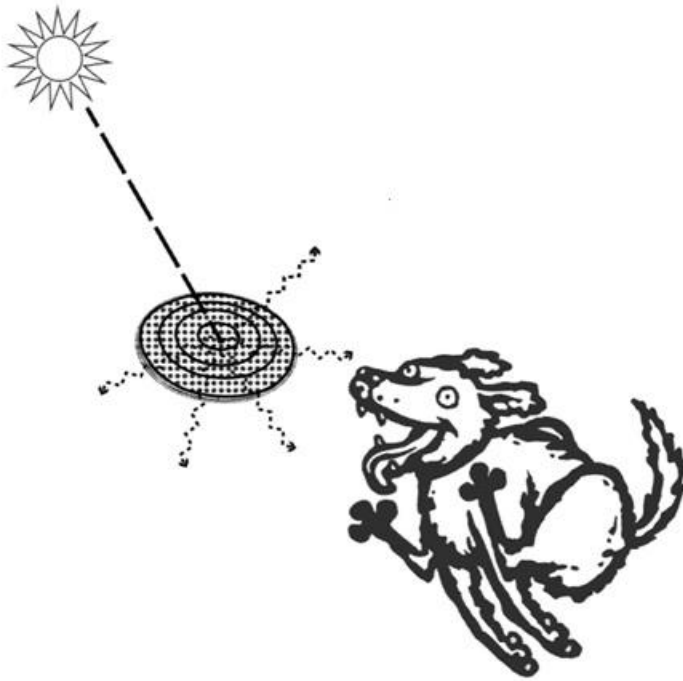
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Toys intended to be thrown or otherwise propelled a distance, for retrieval by an animal.

Devices to launch fetching toys.

Launching devices can be manual or automatic.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



The Figure illustrates sunlight being diffused or scattered by the anti-glare finish, allowing a pursuing canine to make a catch without being temporarily blinded by the reflected sunlight.

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

Solid balls	A63B37/00
Implements for throwing in general	A63B65/00

[A01K15/0257](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Toys specifically designed to be for cats, e.g. hanging toys, toys which resemble mice or other prey, or laser pointers.

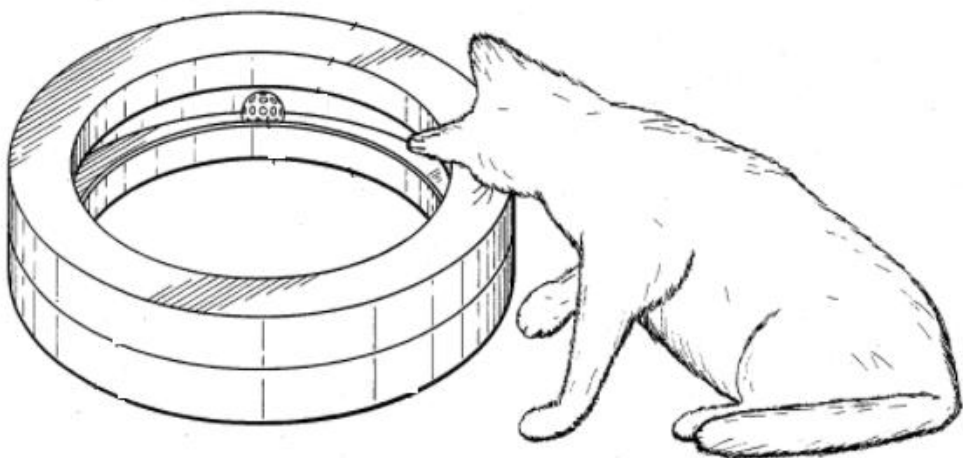
Toys which encourage predatory behaviours in cats, e.g. pouncing, launching.

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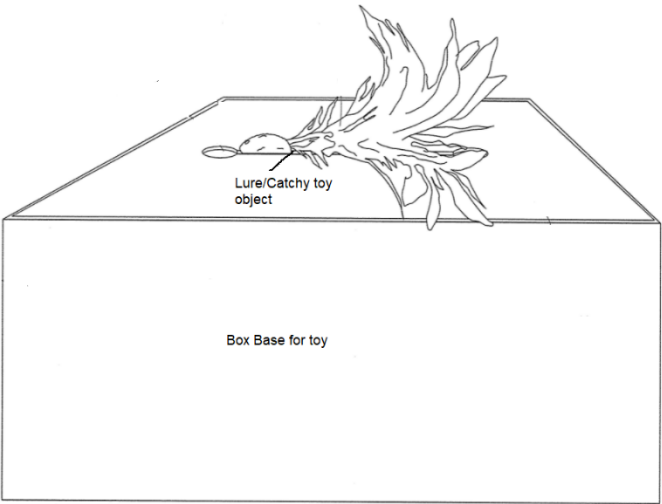
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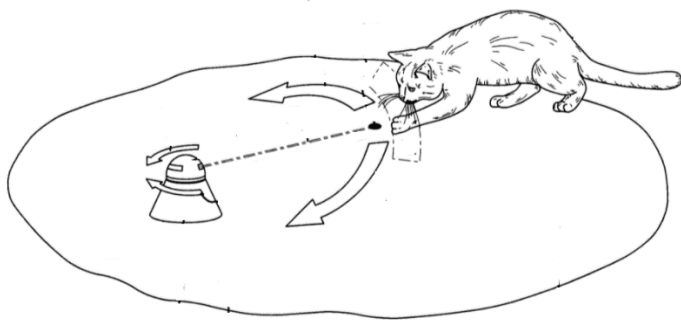
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Definition statement

This place covers:

Toys that emit an audible sound when compression is applied to the surface thereof.

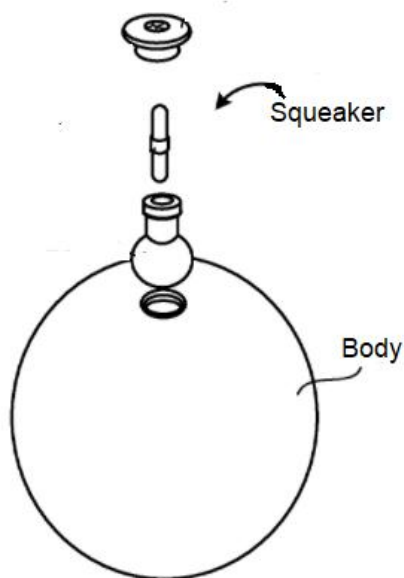
Toys may include:

- air vents or other integral structures which emit the audible sound upon application of pressure; or
- a separate internal device which emits the sound when pressure is applied thereto.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

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Special rules of classification

Toys which do not require compression or squeezing to emit sound, e.g. having a timer or rattle members which emit noise upon movement of the toy, are classified in group [A01K15/025](#).

[A01K15/0275](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Exercising equipment having means for sensing or improving fitness, e.g. stride force, acceleration, gait analysis, speed or heart rate of the animal.

Means for sensing fitness include kinematic or biochemical sensors, gyrometers, accelerometers, load cells, heart rate monitors, which may be located on the body of the animal or as separate equipment used for monitoring the animal as it exercises.

Equine monitoring with or without a jockey, comprising sensors, e.g. GPS, for location, health, injury detection during training or racing.

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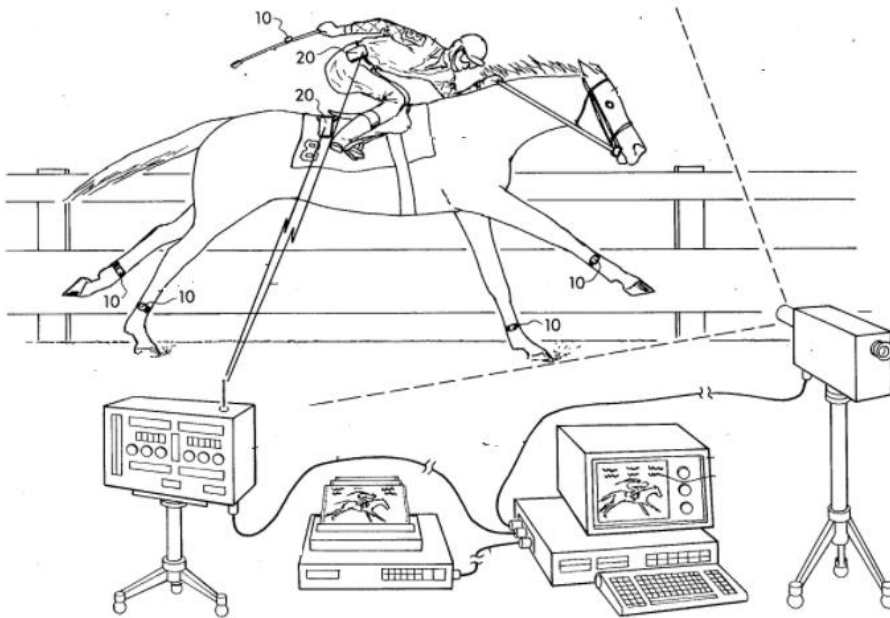
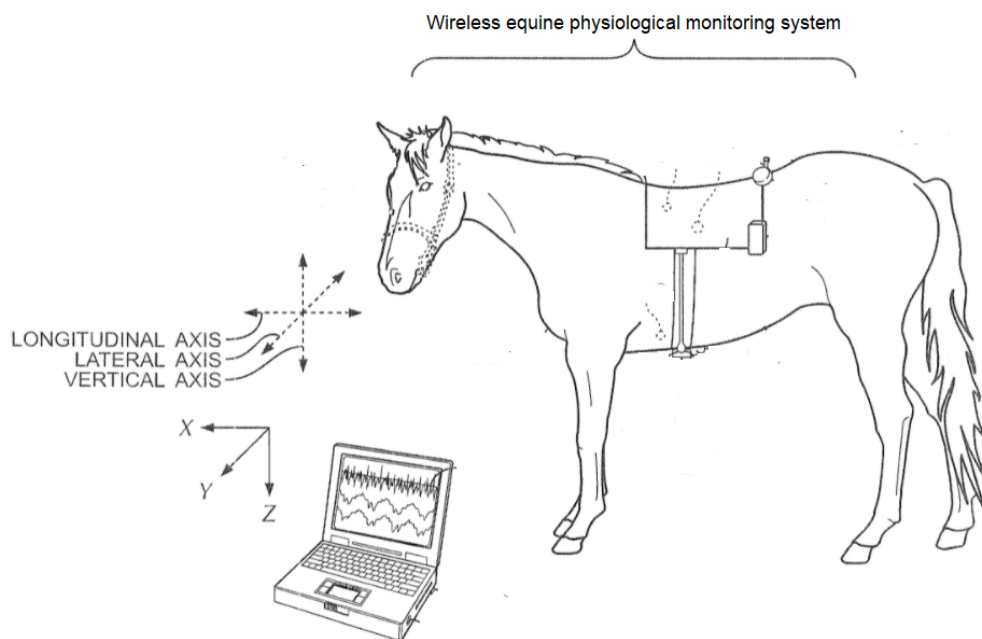


Figure 1 illustrates the application of sensors (10) and electronic units (20).

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Informative references

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

Other apparatus for monitoring or measuring activity, e.g. detecting behaviour or movement	A01K29/005
Measuring for diagnostic purposes	A61B5/00

[A01K27/004](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Devices for retractable leashes:

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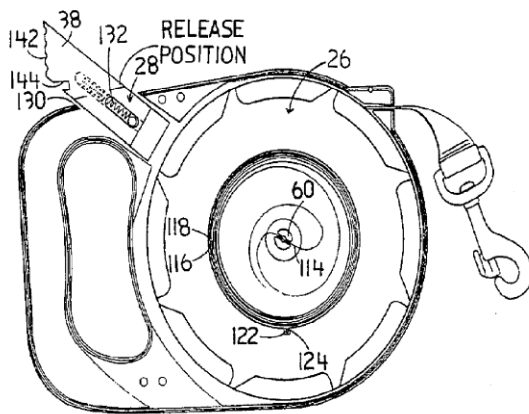
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- May include waste disposal bag dispenser.
- May include other accessories, e.g. flashlight, food or water bowl.

Tether or leash may be wound on a spool, which may be spring powered, to be adjusted to the desired length.

Details therefor, e.g. locking or brake mechanism, retractor.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



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Informative references

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

Unwinding, paying-out webs	B65H16/00
Winding webs	B65H18/00

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A01K27/008

Definition statement

This place covers:

Leads or collars including a compartment or other attached or integrated structure for holding additional items.

Accessories can include bag dispensers, toy carrying devices, treats, flashlights or rain protection for pets.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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Figure 2 illustrates a pet leash with interchangeable components.

A01K29/002

Definition statement

This place covers:

Apparatus or systems with means for monitoring or measuring physical dimensions or magnitude of an animal.

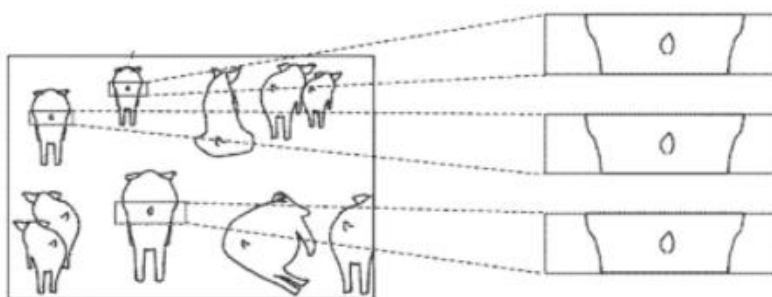
May include:

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- data collection or data receiving systems, for example for tracking animal growth or changes in weight over time;
- animal identification means, wherein the animal identification means is used to correlate size data to a given animal; or
- image analysis for determining animal size or changes therein.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



References

Informative references

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

Measuring for diagnostic purposes	A61B5/00
Veterinary instruments, implements, tools or methods	A61D
Apparatus for weighing livestock	G01G17/08

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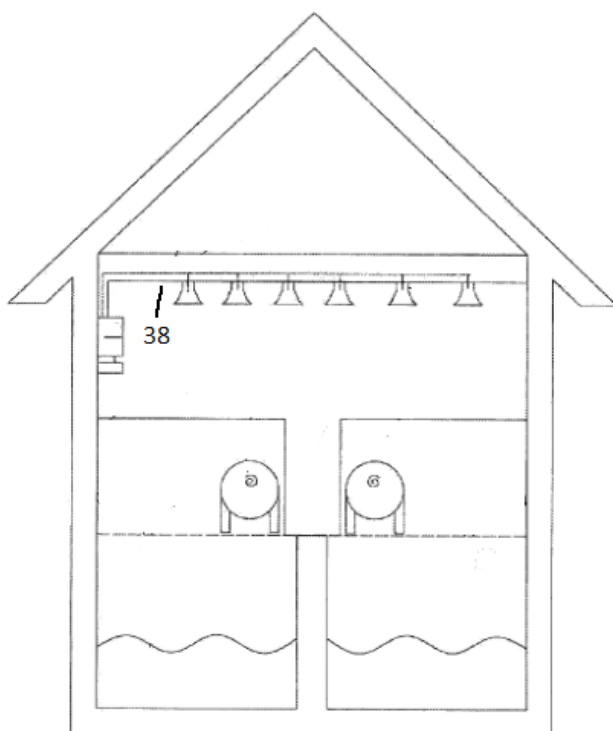
Means for exposing an animal to some substance or treatment in order to manipulate the animal's physiology and achieve a beneficial physiological change.

May be intended to:

- improve animal health or the quality of animal products, e.g. milk, meat; or
- reduce environmental harm, e.g. from methane or other animal waste.

Treatment may include delivery of electromagnetic, light, audio, vibratory, temperature or other stimuli to the animal.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



The Figure illustrates a lighting assembly (38) being used to manipulate both psychological and physiological characteristics of the swine to optimize growth, breeding and production of the swine.

References

References out of a residual place

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Examples of places in relation to which this place is residual:

Instruments and methods for reproduction and fertilisation	A61D19/00
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Informative references

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

Other aviculture appliances	A01K45/00
New or modified breeds of vertebrates	A01K67/027
Genetically modified invertebrates	A01K 67/61
Medicinal preparations characterised by special physical form	A61K9/00

[A01K29/007](#)

Definition statement

This place covers:

Systems, devices or methods for monitoring or measuring behaviour, health, activity or locations of pets.

Includes data collection or data receiving systems for pets.

May include animal identification means, wherein the monitoring or measuring includes use of data provided by, or related to, the animal identification means.

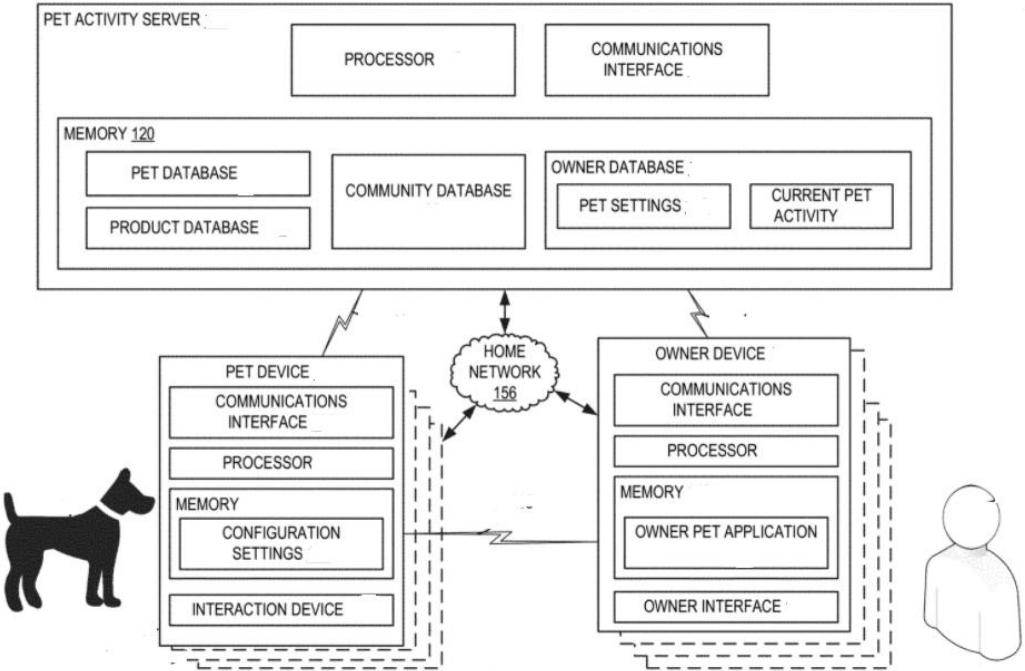
May include behaviour, health or activity sensors for pets, wherein the monitoring or measuring includes use of data provided by, or related to, the sensors or trackers.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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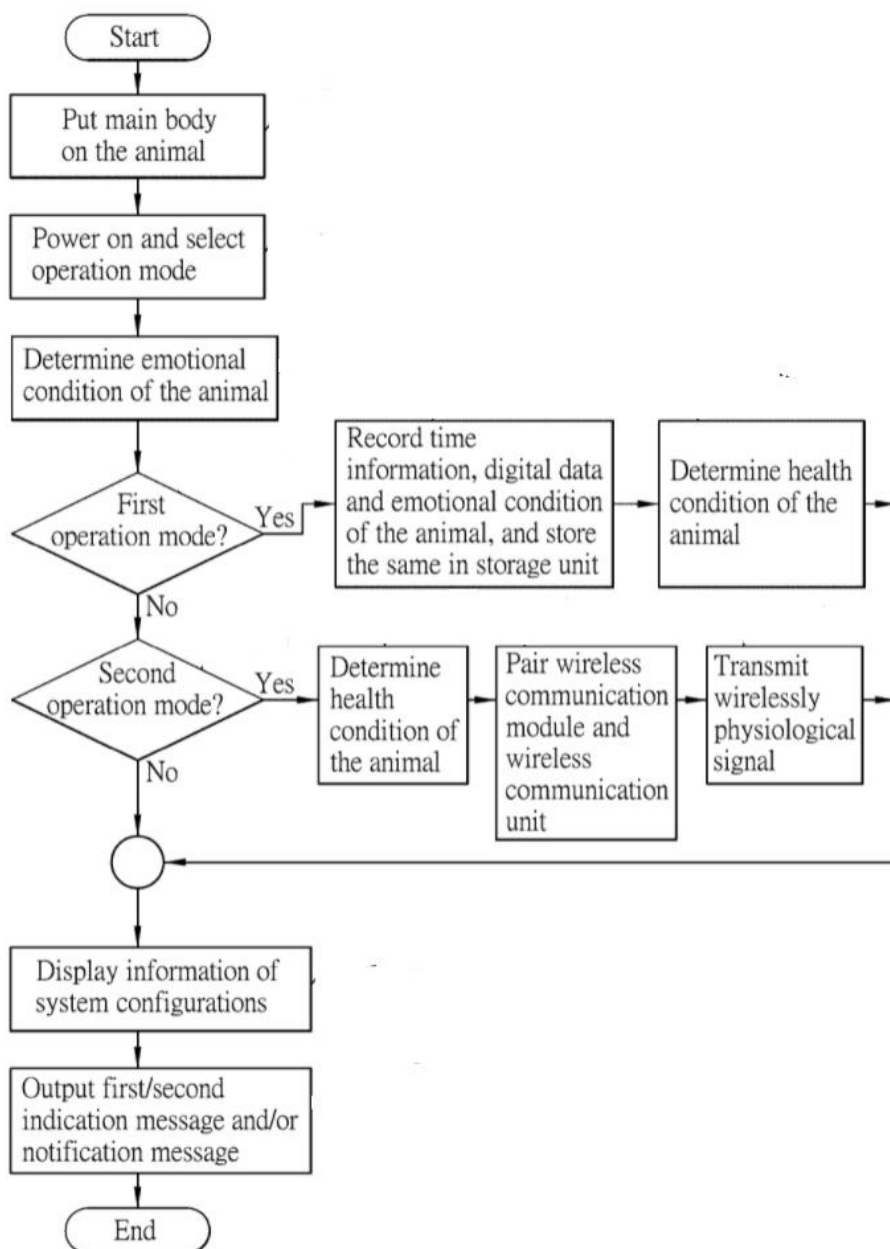
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Relationships with other classification places

Artificial intelligence and machine learning systems for predictive analysis of pet monitoring or measuring data are classified in subclass [G06F](#).

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Informative references

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

Apparatus for monitoring or measuring size or weight of the animal, e.g. monitoring growth	A01K29/002
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Special rules of classification

Electronic devices specifically for training dogs or cats are classified in [A01K15/021](#).

Automatic animal identification means or devices themselves, without use of data provided by, or related to, such automatic animal identification means, are classified in [A01K11/006](#).

Methods for locating animals with GPS are classified in [A01K11/008](#).

[A01K39/0206](#)

Definition statement

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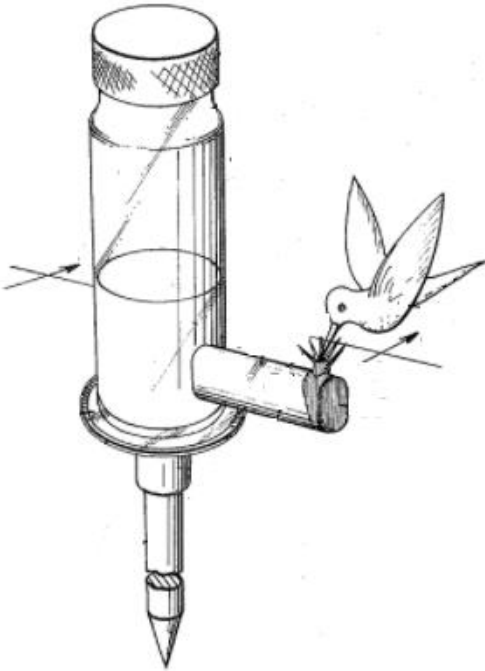
Watering or liquid food, e.g. nectar, dispensing devices specially adapted for hummingbirds.

May include specialised feeding ports.

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Special rules of classification

Combined feeding and drinking appliances, which require dispensing of both water and a distinct feed material, are classified in group [A01K39/04](#).

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Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

- Equipment and methods for the care, culture or rearing of all animals or for obtaining their products, not otherwise provided for;
- Equipment and methods for fishing;
- Equipment for angling;
- Methods of breeding animals, not otherwise provided for; or
- New breeds of animals.

Relationships with other classification places

Replace: The existing Relationships text with the following updated text.

Whilst subclass [A01K](#) provides for equipment and methods associated with the care, nurturing, handling and rearing of all animals, and the harvesting of their products, devices and accessories for milking are classified in subclass [A01J](#). Furthermore, shoes for animals, e.g. horses, oxen and other solipeds, and associated accessories are classified in subclass [A01L](#). Devices for maintaining the appearance and welfare of animals, e.g. washing and grooming devices, shearing equipment, dehorner, horn trainers are classified in this place, whilst veterinary equipment and methods for the medical treatment of animals are classified in subclass [A61D](#). Subclass [A01K](#) provides for fastening and tethering/restraining equipment for animals, e.g. halters, neck-bars, leads, collars, yet equine or similar harnesses and devices used in connection therewith are classified in subclass [B68B](#). Subclass [A01K](#) provides for new breeds of animals, irrespective of the manner of their production, including new breeds of multicellular animals, e.g. transgenic animals. It also provides for processes of obtaining such new animals. Processes and methods for genetic engineering and mutation per se are classified in subclass [C12N](#). Where genetic engineering or mutation techniques are used to produce new breeds of animals, classification should be made in both groups [A01K67/00](#) and [C12N15/00](#). Breeding of animals not otherwise provided for is covered by group [A01K67/00](#), whilst instruments or methods for reproduction or fertilisation e.g. artificial insemination, are classified in group [A61D19/00](#).

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ReferencesInsert: The following new Limiting references section.***Limiting references****This place does not cover:*

Milking; Accessories therefor	A01J1/00 - A01J9/00
Shoeing of animals	A01L
Veterinary instruments, implements, tools or methods	A61D
Harnesses; Devices used in connection therewith	B68B

Informative referencesReplace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

New plants or processes for obtaining them; Plant reproduction by tissue culture techniques	A01H
Manufacture of dairy products, other than milking	A01J11/00 - A01J27/00
Catching, trapping or scaring of animals; Apparatus for the destruction of noxious animals	A01M
Preservation of bodies of animals or parts thereof; Pest repellants or attractants	A01N
Feeding-stuffs specially adapted for animals; Methods specially adapted for production thereof	A23K
Apparatus specially adapted for preparing animal feeding-stuffs	A23N17/00
Fencing, e.g. fences, enclosures, corrals	E04H17/00
Construction of valves	F16K

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Electric circuits or apparatus specially designed for use in equipment for killing, stunning, enclosing or guiding living beings	H05C
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Glossary of terms

Delete: The periods at the end of the right-hand column in the existing Glossary of terms table, so that the updated table appears as follows.

angling	a form of fishing using a hook and line. A rod or pole is often additionally used, e.g. for sport fishing.
game	wild mammals or birds hunted for sport or food
honeycomb	a structure of hexagonal wax cells, made by bees to store honey and larvae
poultry	domesticated fowl, such as chickens, ducks, turkeys and geese
stock	animals kept or raised for use or pleasure

A01K1/00

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Stable buildings and structural details therefor.

Shelters for animals.

Shelter and stables that may be transportable.

Partition walls and grids that may be incorporated therein.

Stables and shelters that may comprise various installations, e.g. feeders, computer or registration systems, ventilation systems.

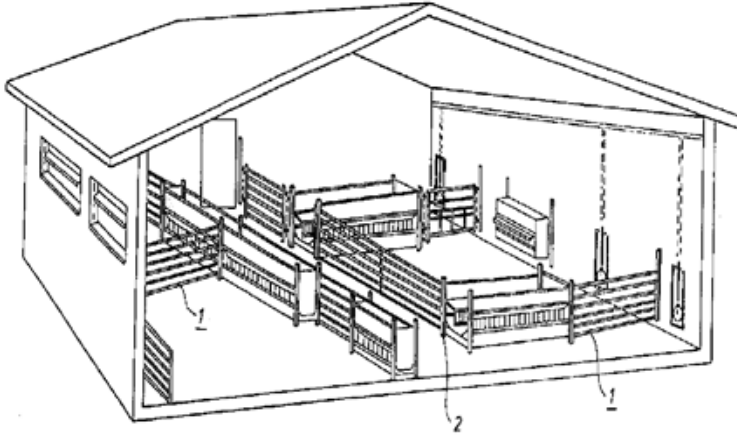
Movable animal enclosures that may be part of stable.

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Wildlife homes, self-sustaining wildlife habitat sanctuaries.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Stable partitions	A01K1/0005
Pasturing equipment, e.g. tethering devices	A01K3/00
Housing birds	A01K31/00
Beehives	A01K47/00
Receptacles for live fish, e.g. aquaria	A01K63/00
Rearing or breeding of invertebrates	A01K67/30
General building constructions, features of buildings	E04B
Buildings or groups of buildings for agricultural purposes	E04H5/08
Air-conditioning, e.g. ventilation, in general	F24F

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A01K1/0005

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Means for dividing stable room or limiting animal spaces.

Partitions; grids; box dividers; barriers.

Partitions that may be movable, constructed from different materials or electrified.

Different ways of fastening partitions, e.g. yokes.

Doors, on or in stables or their actuation.

Doors or partitions that may serve for guiding or driving, e.g. crowd gates or for starting rodeos.

(Prefabricated) boxes which can serve as independent quarters, within stables.

Partitions may include ground-borne barriers such as thresholds.

Barriers controlling access to feeders.

Separation possibilities between liquid or solid manure.

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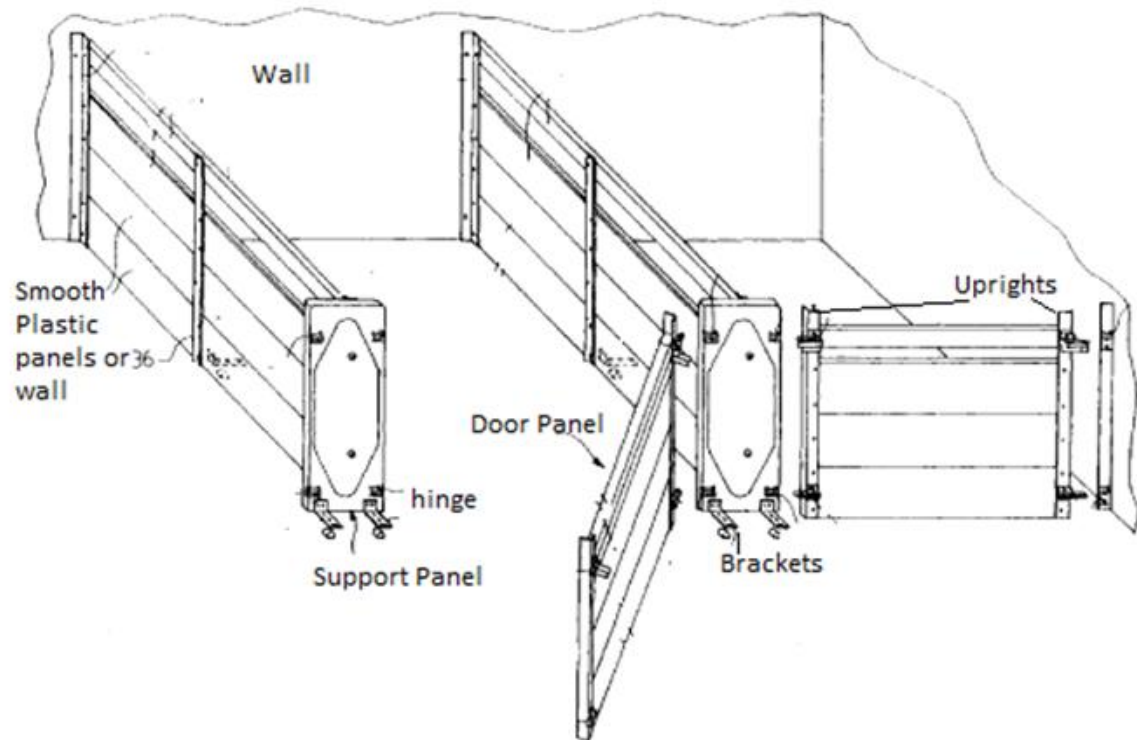


Figure 1 illustrates rearing boxes for animals.

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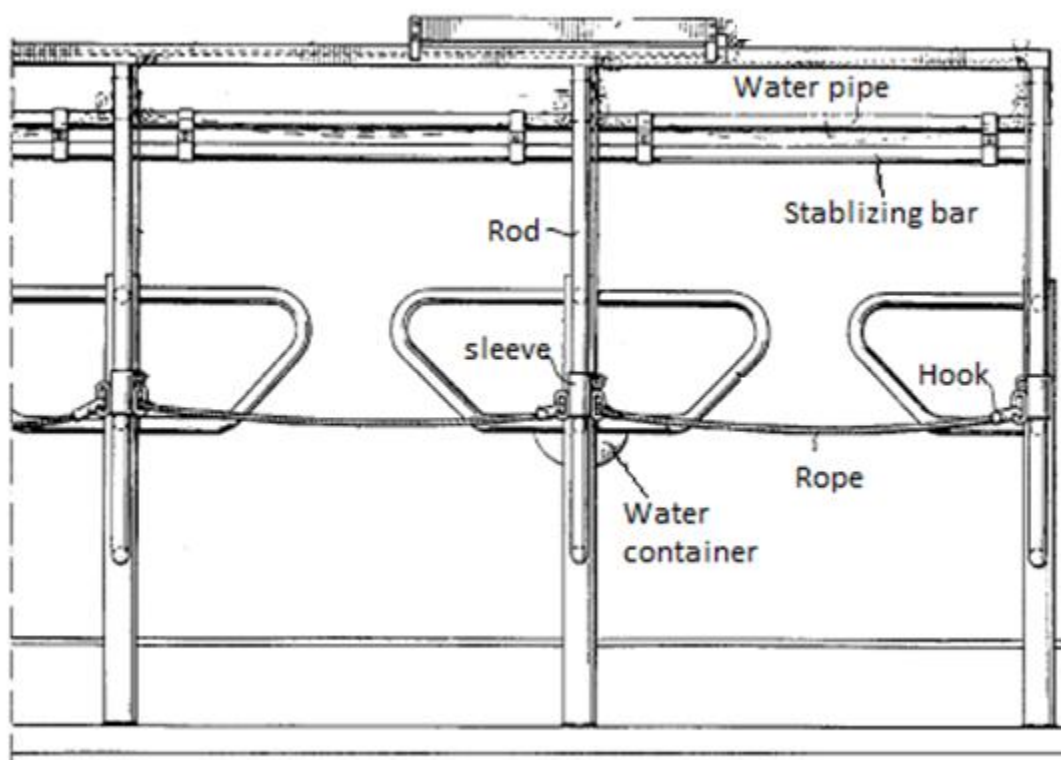


Figure 2 illustrates cattle stall fittings viewed from rear.

References

Limiting references

Replace: The text in the second row, so that the updated Limiting references table appears as follows.

Devices for fastening animals	A01K1/06
Pasturing equipment, e.g. tethering devices; Grids for preventing cattle from straying; Electrified wire fencing	A01K3/00

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Pigsties; Dog-kennels; Rabbit-hutches or the like	A01K1/02
Feeding pens for pigs or cattle	A01K1/0209
Devices for use in keeping domestic animals, e.g. fittings	A01K1/035
Devices for immobilisation or restraint of animals, e.g. chutes	A01K1/0613
Milking stations	A01K1/12
Feed troughs; Feed pails	A01K5/01
Slaughtering pens	A22B5/02
Race or rodeo starting gates or boxes	A63K
Walls, e.g. partitions for buildings	E04B2/00
Serving doors; Passing-through doors; Pet doors	E06B7/32

A01K1/0011**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Fences for laterally partitioning or forming cubicle partitions in a stable.

Dividers that may consist of single bent tubes or more partitions, e.g. having a mushroom shape.

Cubicle partitions that may comprise at least one standing pipe, or footless cubicle partitions.

Partitions that may be movable, e.g. by rails.

Gate assemblies for an animal enclosure such as milking parlour.

Box installations which are adjustable between an operative and an inoperative position in or to a stable.

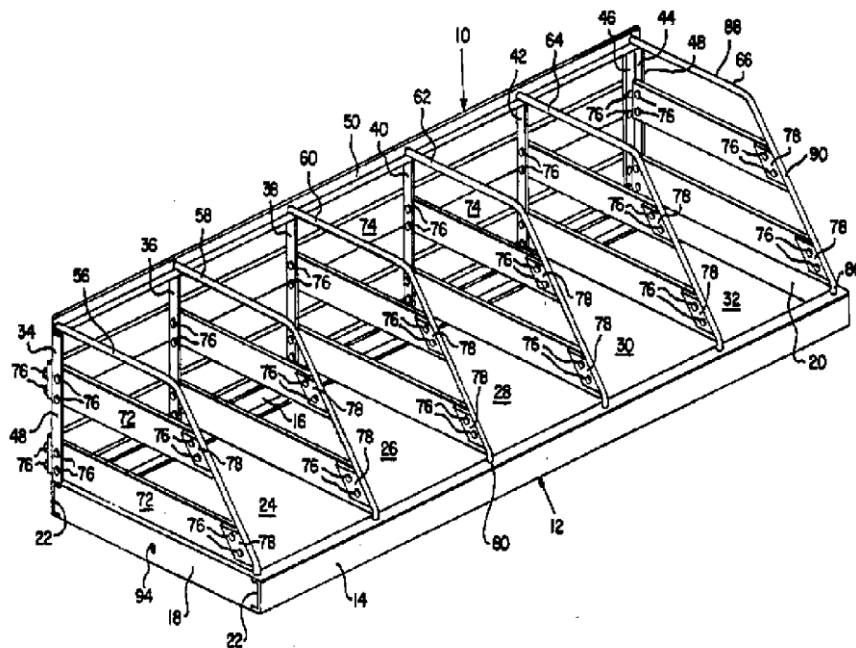
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Different ways for coupling fences.

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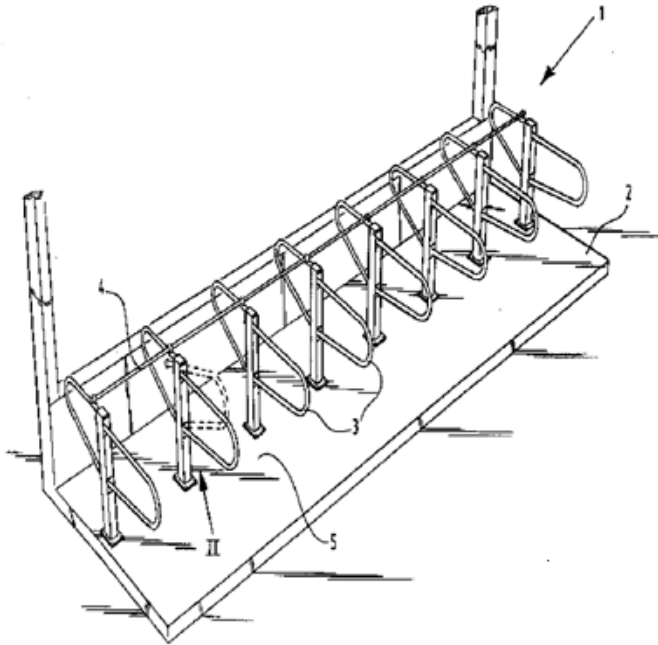
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Definition statement

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Gates that may be used as a fence or have a bumper system.

Gates that may be extendible, e.g. have an adjustable frame.

Non-return gates, e.g. guillotine gates, tailgates.

Sheep control means that may comprise a workstation, a race or a drafting gate.

Doors that may be automatically closing swing doors.

Devices for preventing livestock from passing through an open gate, e.g. battery operated.

Hinge locks for animal gates that may have a releasable hinge mechanism.

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References***Informative references***

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Pasturing equipment, e.g. tethering devices; Grids for preventing cattle from straying; Electrified wire fencing	A01K3/00
Serving doors; Passing-through doors; Pet doors	E06B7/32

[A01K1/0023](#)**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Sorting gates used for separation of animals:

- may enable sorting according to weight, size;
- may contain a selective electronic confinement system, infrared detector;
- may include an alley comprising an entrance, a main exit and a sorting exit;
- may be adjustable.

For example, turnstile-type gates or swing-gates.

Livestock traps or sorters.

Gates may be adjustable, may include an opening, e.g. for pedestrians.

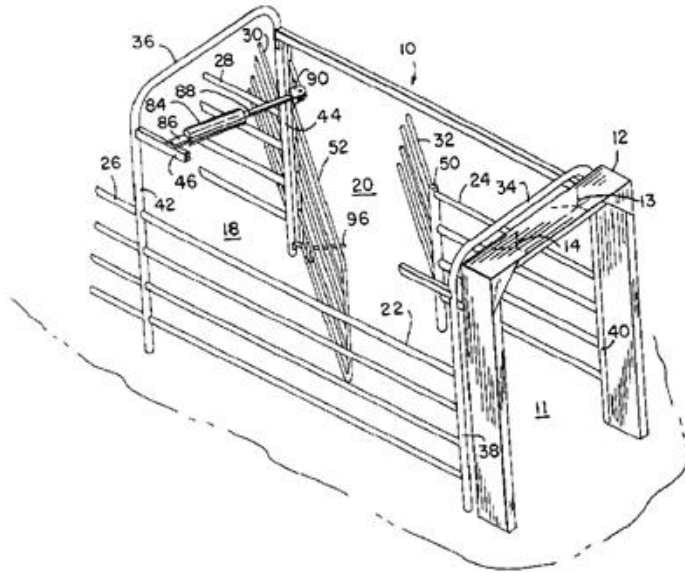
Separating lactating animals in automatic milking installations by means of identification gates, switchable gates, enticement.

Gates may enable selective access to food for feeding cattle, for example, according to a feeding schedule or animal weight or size. Selective access may be provided automatically, e.g. using animal identifiers or sensors.

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Definition statement

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Crowding gates or barriers:

- may be foldable;
- may be attachable to wall or fence;
- may be moved along a rails or endless chain; or
- may be electrified.

Barrier assemblies for driving livestock animals along a route or in a desired direction:

- by means of a tailgate, mover member;
- may include animal catching and carrying devices;
- may be used for feeding control systems, e.g. an electrified barrier;
- may include barriers for preventing passage of livestock attempting to travel in an undesired direction; or
- may be used for directing poultry to or away from specific locations within a housing.

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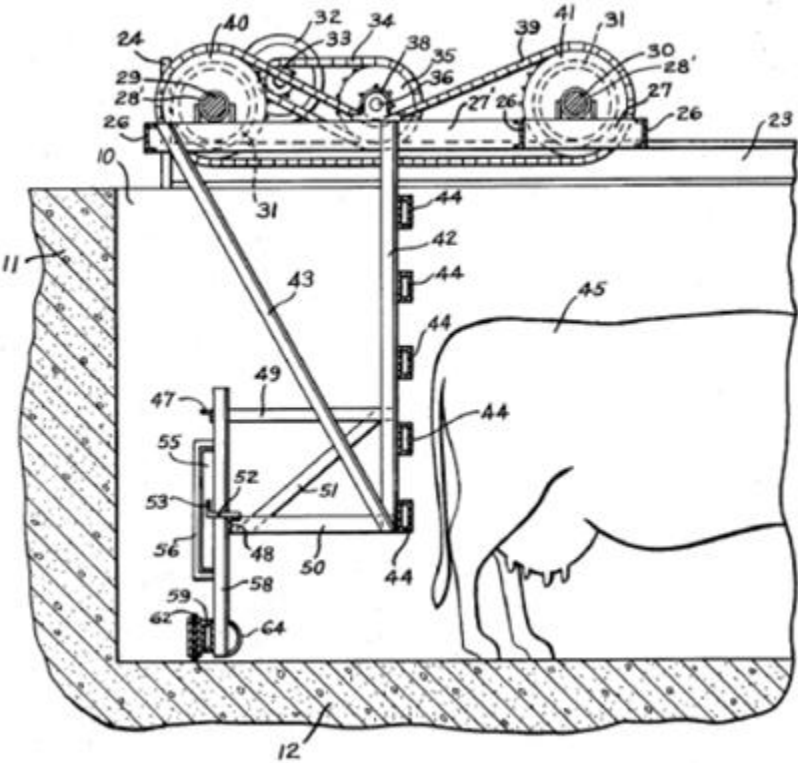
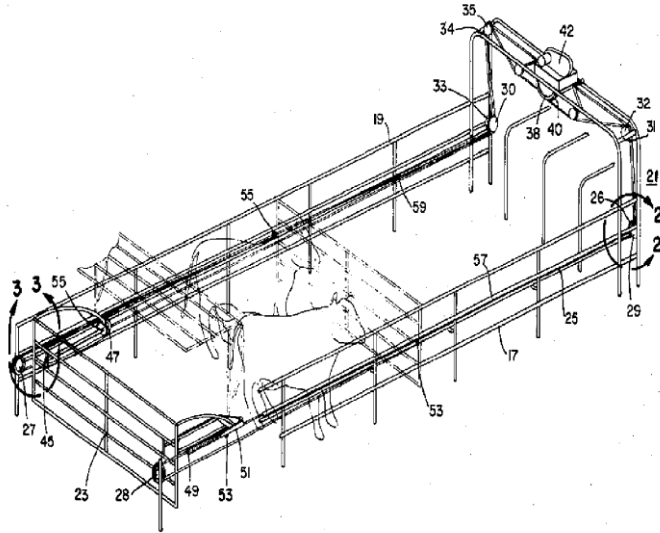


Figure 1 illustrates a crowding gate.

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Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Means for heating, cooling, ventilating, drying or humidifying stable rooms in general.

Methods and systems for dispersing ozone into a stable room, e.g. for the reduction of flies, odour or dust.

Climate and ventilation control means, e.g. alarm system or responsive timer.

Means of cleaning waste air:

- by filtering devices, remove dust, odours or ammonia;
- by addition of pre-coated materials, e.g. coke dust, lime dust; or
- by addition of disinfectants.

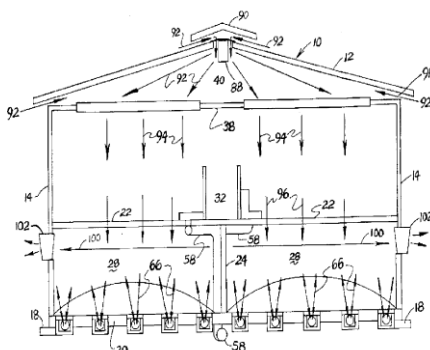
Methods for influencing and determining the airflow, e.g. by installation of metal panels.

Specially adapted details, e.g. roof lids.

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References

Insert: The following new Limiting references section.

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Cages for laboratory animals comprising forced ventilation means	A01K1/0313
Cat or dog houses with climate control means	A01K1/0335

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Floor coverings, e.g. bedding-down sheets	A01K1/015
Pigsties; Dog-kennels; Rabbit-hutches or the like	A01K1/02
Housing birds	A01K31/00
Ventilation of battery breeding cages	A01K31/005
Chicken coops or houses; Brooders	A01K31/18
Climate control features applicable to brooder houses or brooders	A01K31/20
Incubators for poultry	A01K41/00
Heating buildings	F24D

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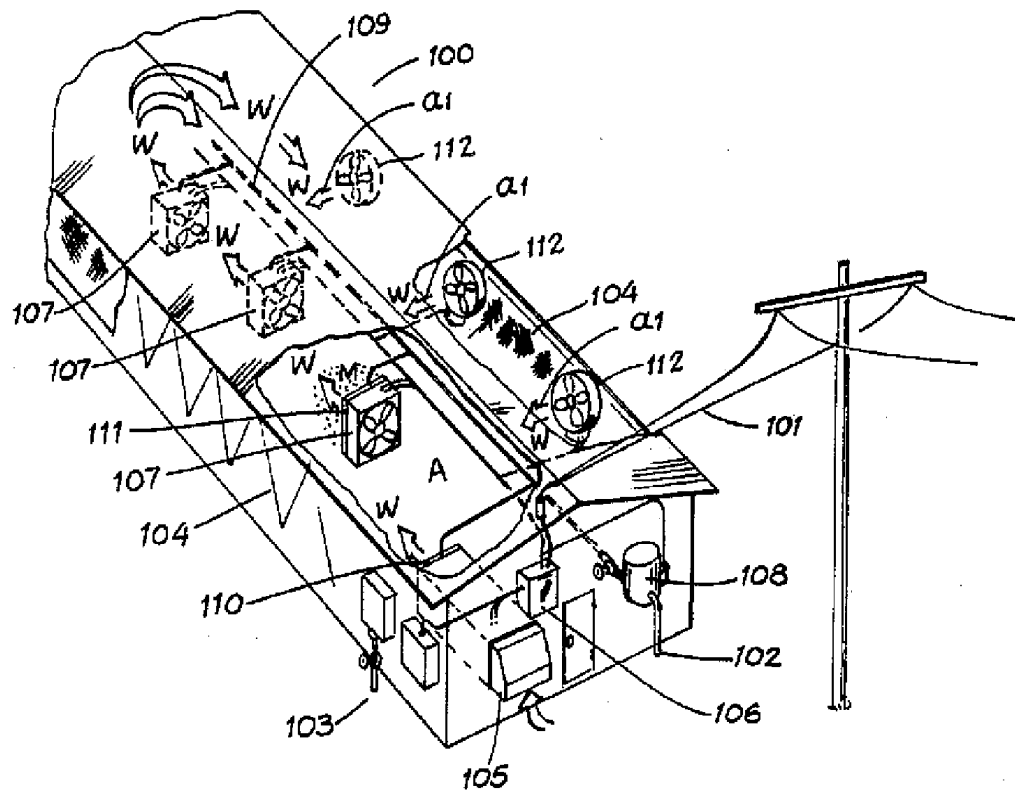
Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Fans or blowers, for use in stable rooms in general:

- may be movable;
- may be placed in rows or back-to-back;
- may have variable speed control; or
- may have cooling system, mist generator included.

Wind diverters for fans and blowers used in stables.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



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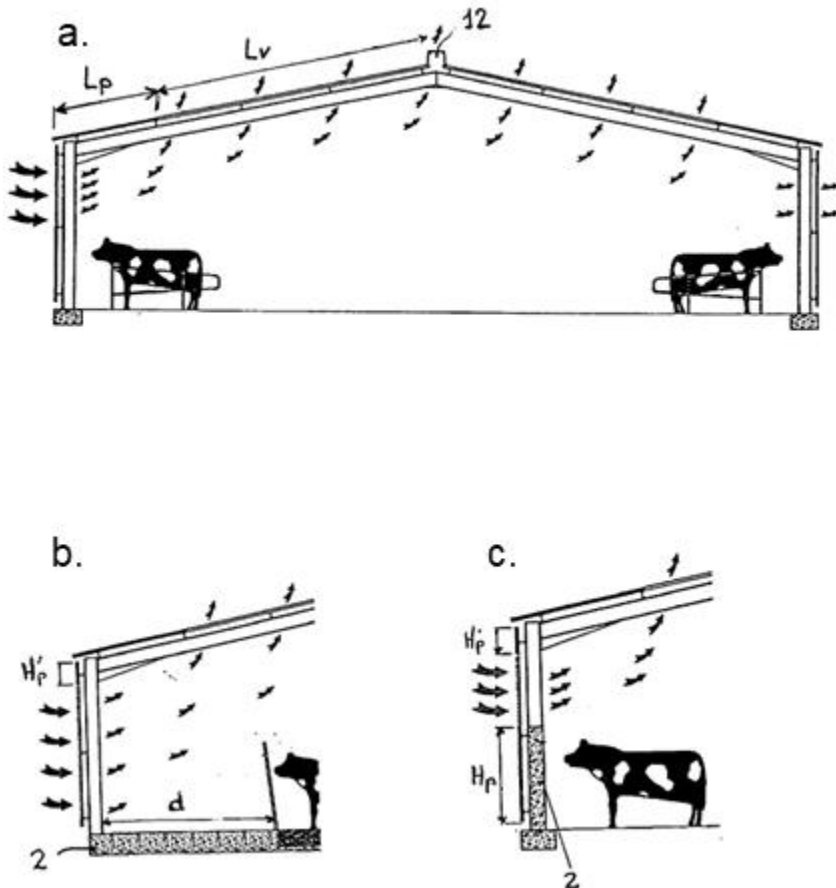
Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Air inlets or outlets in walls of animal housings which serve to enhance airflow or ventilation within the housings.

May be by means of sheet metal panels with vents, ventilators or valves.

Ventilating system may have a feedback control system responsive to temperature, or may be able to control humidity and movement of forced air.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



A01K1/0076

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Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Heating devices for a stall or methods for operating the same.

May include:

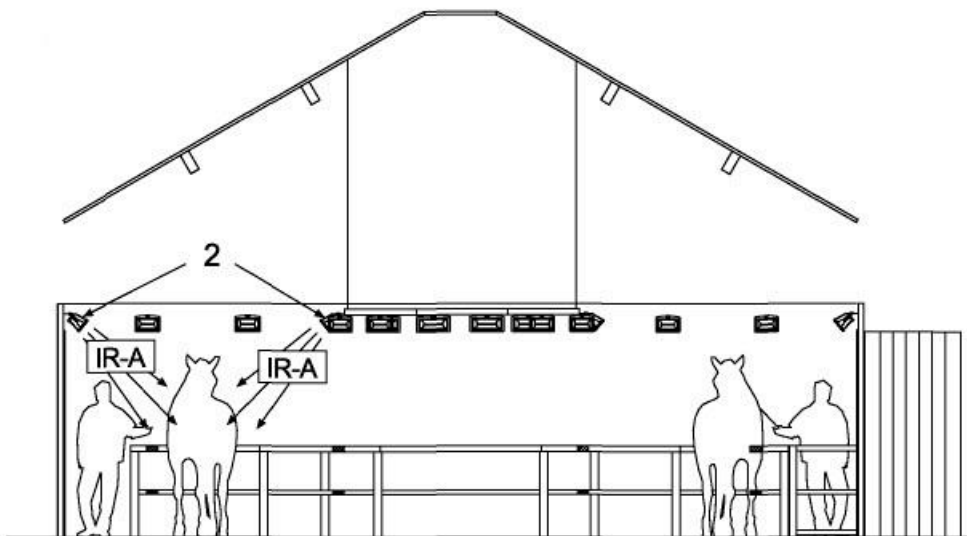
- control devices;
- one or more radiating elements;
- energy exchange units;
- air control flow; or
- air cleaning systems.

Heating devices may have energy saving aspects.

Ventilation heat recovery systems.

Climate control systems.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



Insert: The following new Informative references section.

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Informative references

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

Floor coverings with floor heating or cooling systems	A01K1/0158
Heating or cooling appliances for medical or therapeutic treatment of the human body	A61F7/00

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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Farrowing crates, e.g. wherein piglets are raised, often include heating devices. These crates are classified in group [A01K1/0218](#).

A01K1/0082

Definition statement

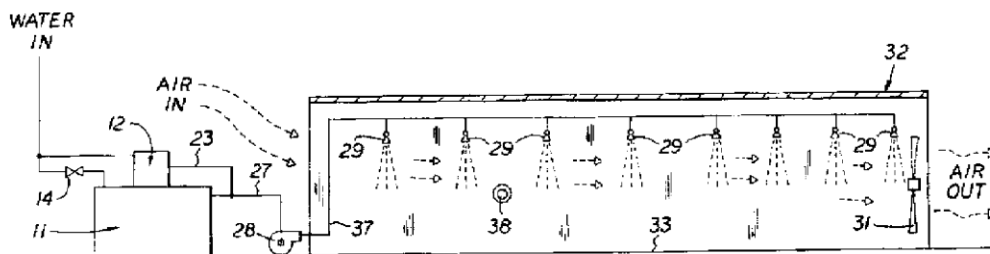
Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Cooling stations for animals that may be automatic, e.g. by means of liquid and air flow.

Evaporative cooling systems, e.g. fan guard mounted misters.

Cleaning waste air, e.g. by means of adding pre-coated material or water spray.

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Replace: The second row in the existing Informative references table with the following updated row.

Heating or cooling appliances for medical or therapeutic treatment of the human body	A61F7/00
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A01K1/0088

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Shelters specially adapted for young farm animals, especially calves. These shelters can be transportable, collapsible, modular, can include warming or cooling means, feeding, watering or an outdoor space.

Boxes for containing one calf.

Small igloos for young farm animals.

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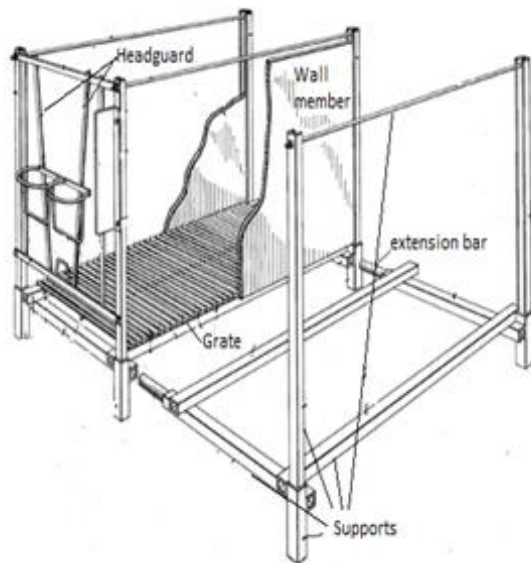
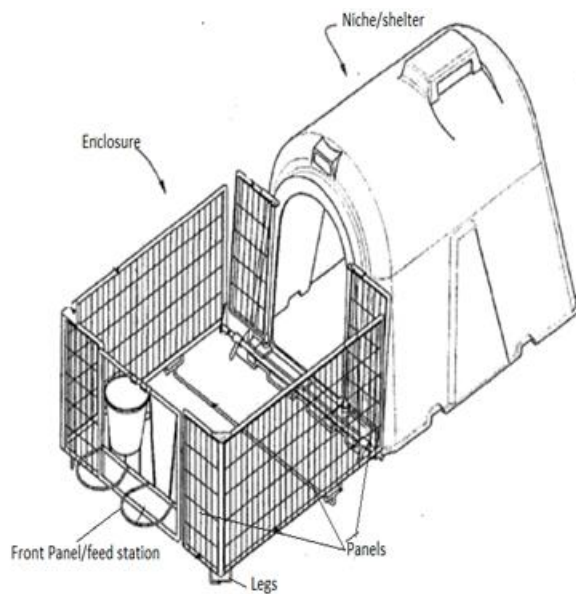


Figure 1 illustrates a calf stall with extension.

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Figures 2 illustrates an enclosure for a farm animal shelter.

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Delete: The entire Relationships section.

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Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Battery cages for piglets	A01K1/0227
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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Farrowing pens, e.g. wherein piglets are raised, often include devices for preventing the sow to lie on the piglets. These pens are classified in group [A01K1/0218](#).

A01K1/01

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Collecting solid or liquid manure from stables into any container, e.g. waste treatment bags, composting boxes, (liquid) manure tanks.

Mechanical devices for removing manure from animal stalls, e.g. scraper.

Device may be automatic, e.g. vehicle.

Device for transporting manure inside the stable or stall.

Treatment of manure, e.g. drying, heating, cooling, deodorizing.

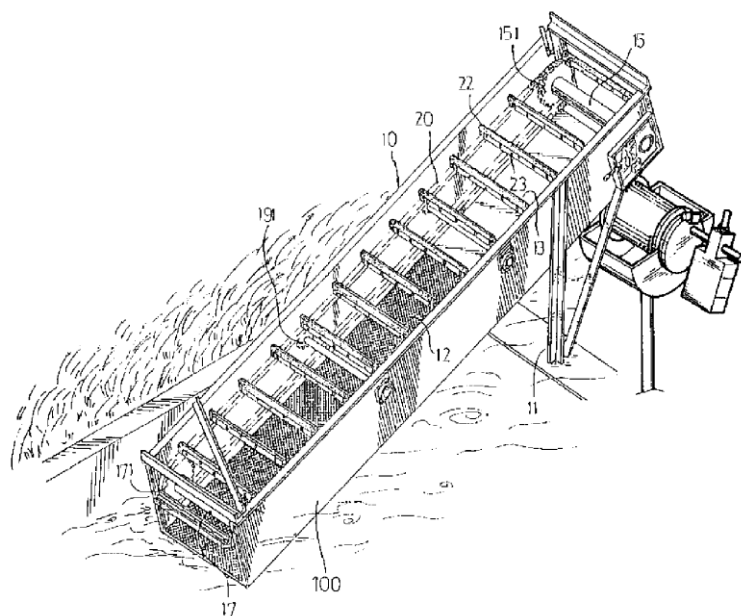
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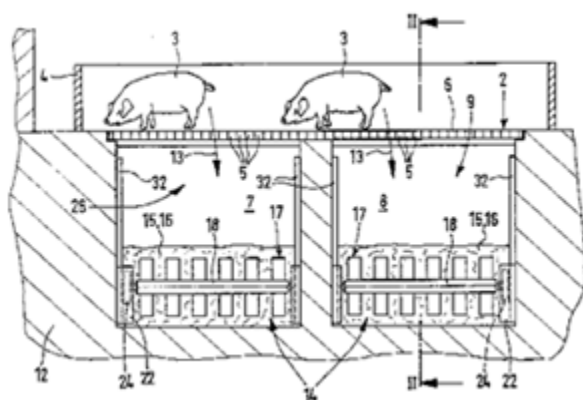
Details of channels or (slatted) floors, which are intended to collect manure or urine.

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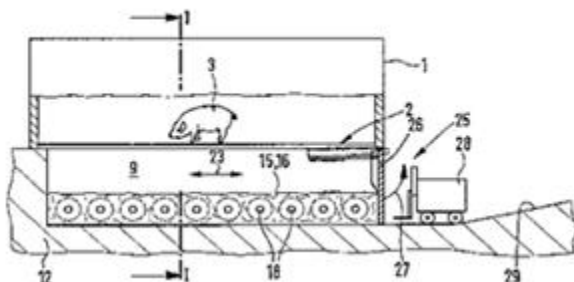
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Limiting references

Delete: The following one row from the existing Limiting references table. The other row should remain as is.

Dropping-boards for poultry houses	A01K 31/04
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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Stable partitions	A01K1/0005
Litter	A01K1/0152
Devices for mechanical bedding manipulation	A01K1/0156
Devices for use in keeping domestic animals	A01K1/035
Dropping-boards for bird houses	A01K31/04
Laying batteries	A01K31/17
Poultry runs	A01K31/22
Storage places for manure	A01C3/02
Obtaining protein compositions from animal waste materials	A23J1/002
Obtaining protein compositions from animal excrements	A23J1/003
Machines for cleaning floors, carpets, furniture, walls or wall coverings	A47L11/00
Mixing or agitating manure, dung	B01F2101/005
Refuse receptacles	B65F1/00
Snow ploughs	E01H5/06
Pumps	F04C

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Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Indoor or outdoor toilets for pets.

Cat litter boxes that may be portable or disposable:

- may include ventilation, filter systems;
- may include magnetic pet litter systems; or
- may include lavatory facilities for toilet training.

Ready-made fillings for such toilets, may be for independent use.

Toilets may have flushing means, disinfection means.

Pet-sheets that may be absorbing, impregnated with perfume, deodorant, disinfectant or pesticide, which pet-sheets are integrated within or used directly with the litter box, cat tray, dog urinal or toilet.

Toilets that may include reward mechanisms or pet-attracting scents or features, e.g. a fire hydrant, for training animals to use toilets.

Toilets for pets that may have a feature for controlling temperature in or around the pet toilet.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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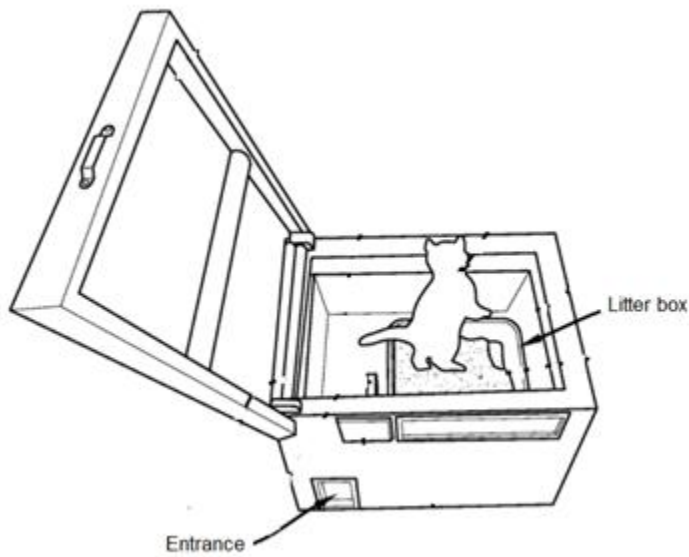


Figure 1 illustrates a cat bathroom box.

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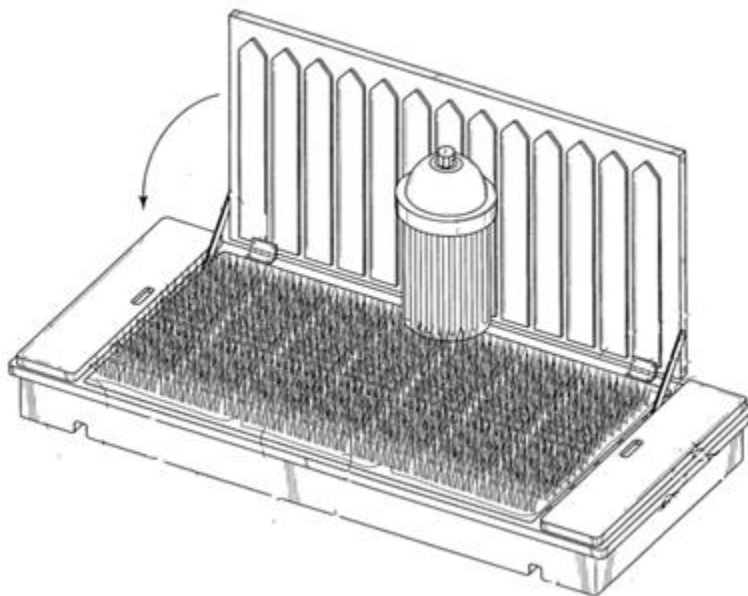


Figure 2 illustrates a portable canine waste station.

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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Excrement mats or sheets, e.g. pee-pee pads, not integral to or fundamentally part of cat trays, dog urinals or toilets are classified in group [A01K 1/01577](#).

A01K1/011

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Indoor and outdoor toilets for pets, with automatic waste removal, by means of flushing, raking which:

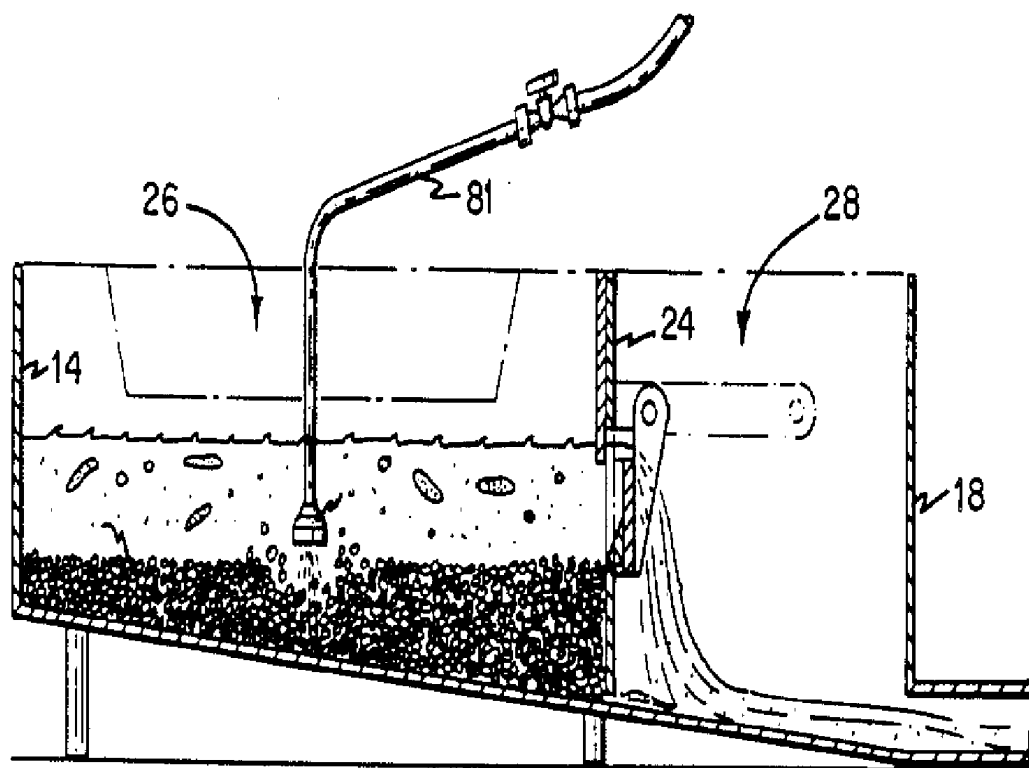
- may be connected to water supply, electric supply and to drains, e.g. household drains;
- may be litter-free, or using water soluble litter;
- may be movable;
- may have appliances for washing the pet; or
- may include sanitizing apparatus for pet litter box.

Sewage devices intended for use with domestic animals, or cleaning device therefor.

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Limiting references

Replace: The text of the second row of the existing Limiting references table with the following updated text. The first row should remain as is.

Toilets for pets with conveying belts for removing excrement	A01K1/0117
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A01K1/0114

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Litter boxes having an apertured partition or device for separating faeces or other solid waste from litter.

Litter boxes that may be portable.

Litter boxes that may be disposable and may have litter included.

The excrement may be separated from the litter by sifting, for example by means of:

- rotating the litter box;
- a removable screen in corner of box;
- lifting a reticulated structure from under the litter; or
- multiple layers of screens.

Automated self-cleaning litter boxes:

- by means of rake, comb, scoop, rotating auger;
- may be directly responsive to the exit of a cat, e.g. using a sensor or timer;
- or
- may include a rotatable enclosure.

Litter box apparatus disposing of animal waste by means of sifting.

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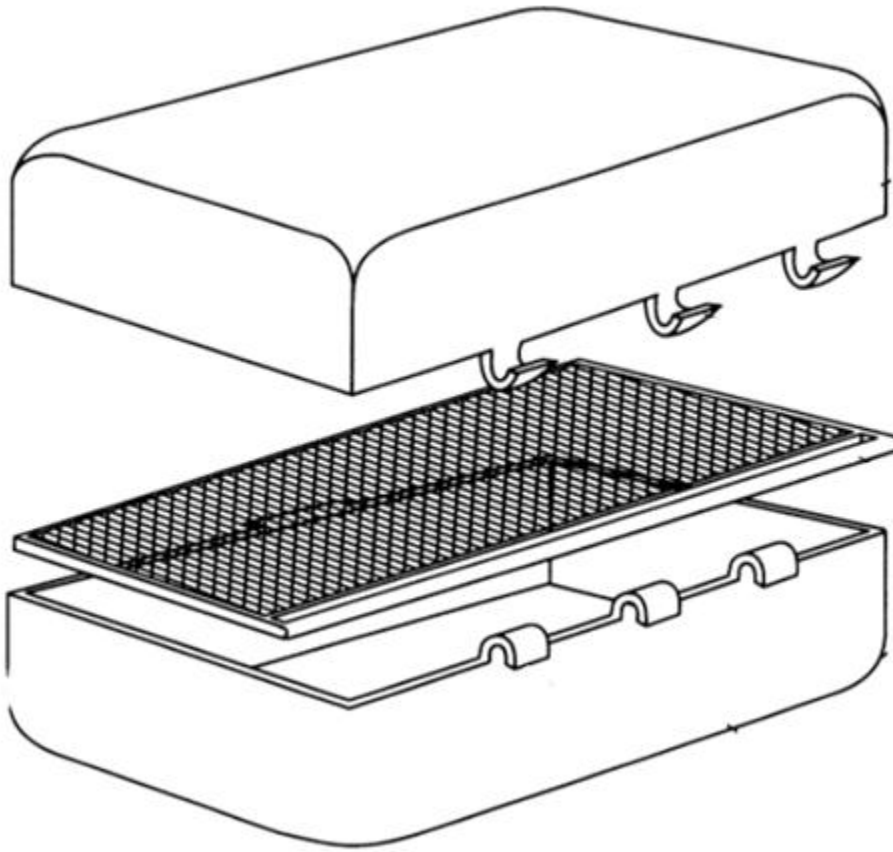
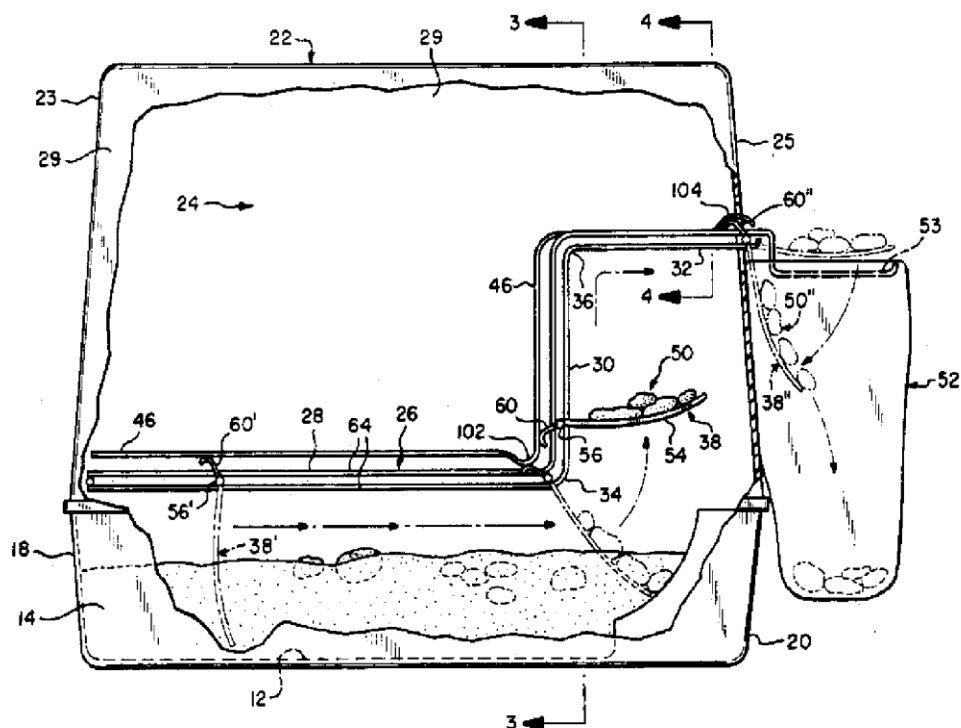


Figure 1 illustrates a litter box for recycling litter material.

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Removal of excrements in pet toilets without litter is classified in group [A01K1/011](#).

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Scrapers or the like moving to-and-fro or step-by-step.

Details therefor, e.g. blades, hinge flap side.

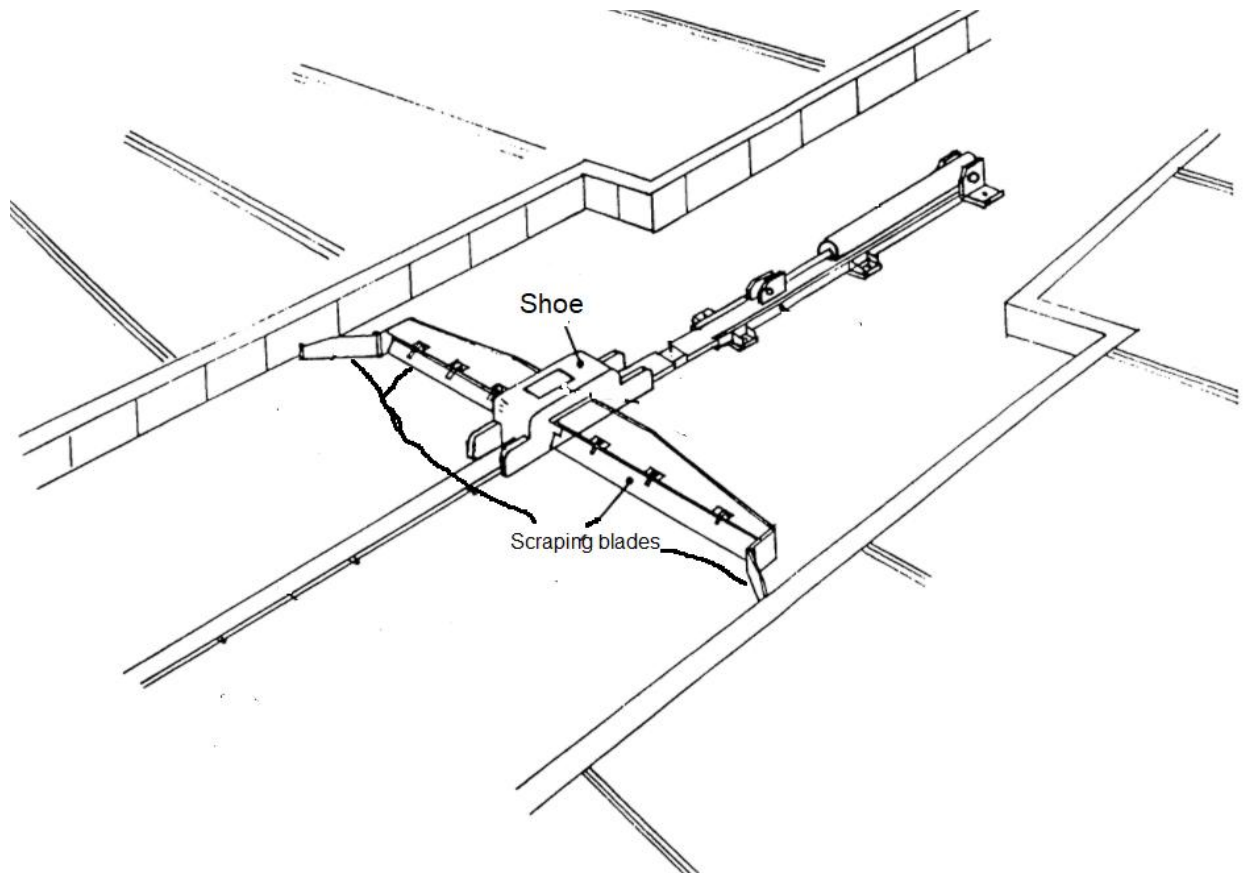
Scrapers or the like may operate by means of a shoe, friction type mechanism.

Drive systems for scraper, e.g. rails, continuous cable.

Scrapers may be used on stable floor or pit.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

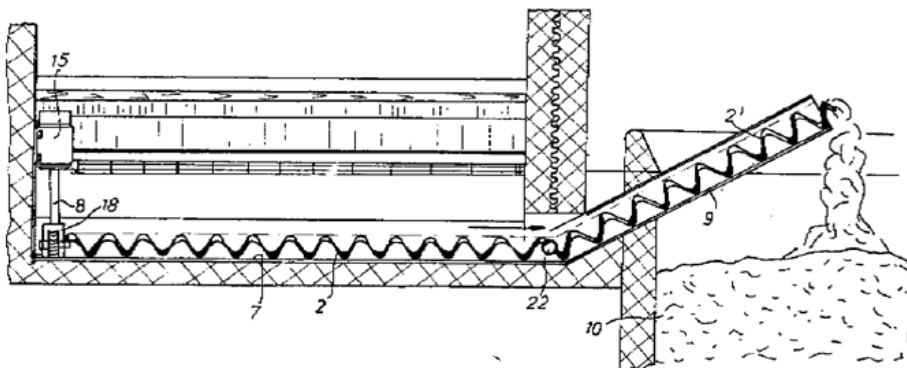
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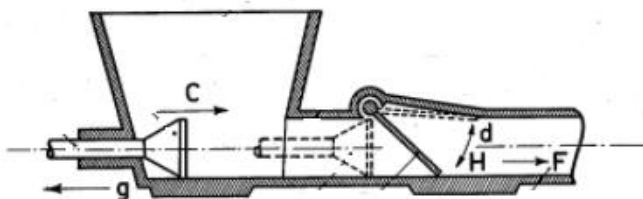
Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Apparatus for conveying manure, e.g. manure transfer system, by using a piston that pushes the excrements.

The apparatus for conveying manure:

- may include a pressure operated manure evacuation device, e.g. pressure chamber;
- may include a manure pump, e.g. ram-type pump, manure transfer pump.

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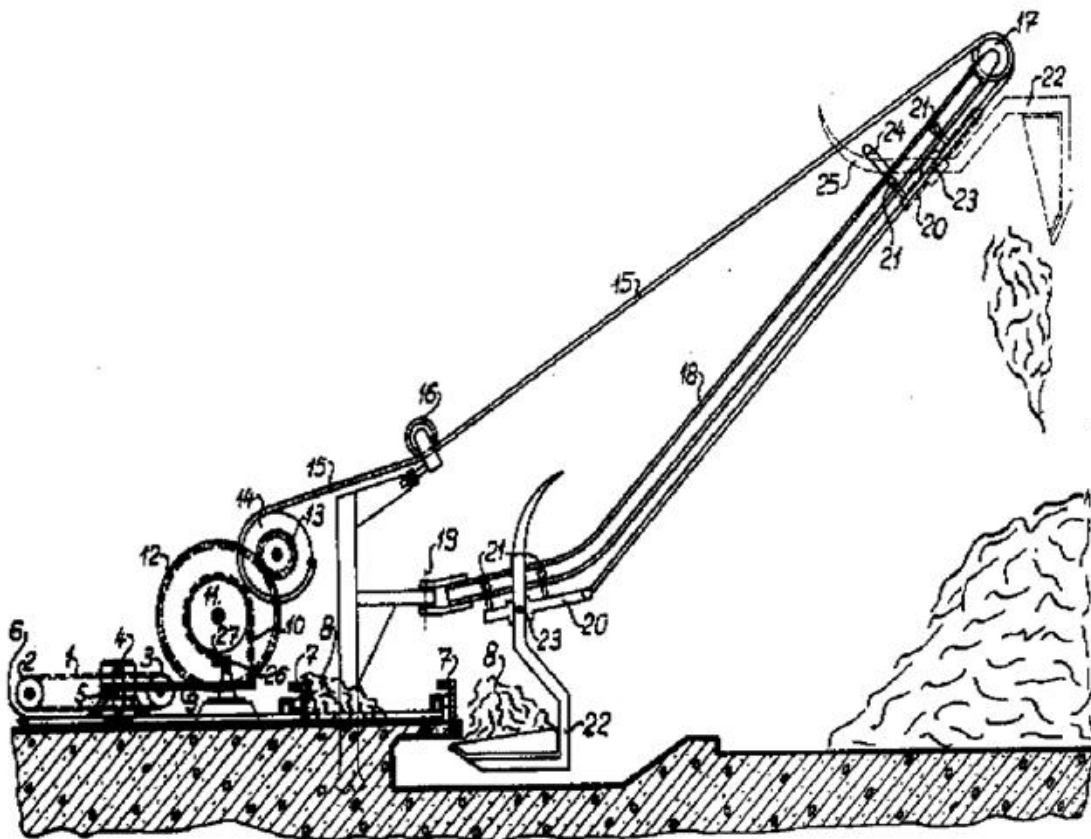
Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Manure removal, by means of manure loaders, manure ramps or manure elevators.

Details therefor, e.g. manure lifter with a carrying fork.

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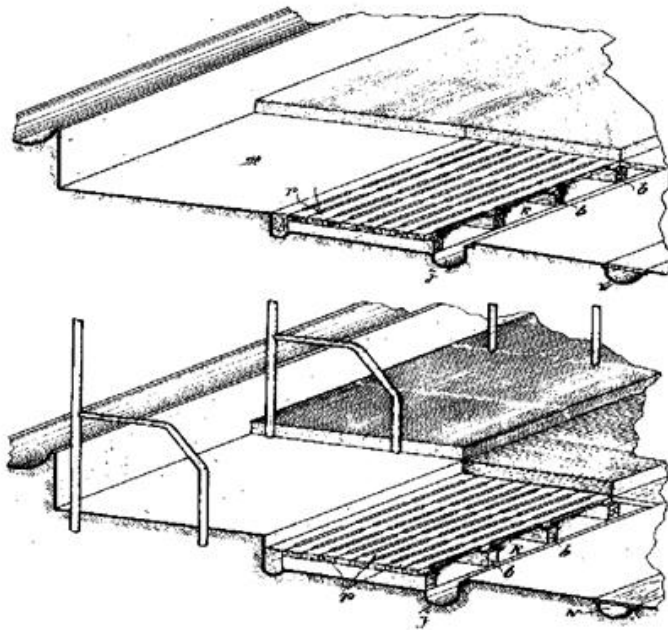
Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Floors for stables or shelters, or floor elements therefor.

Mats, beddings and other coverings for floors:

- may include a heating device, e.g. heating pads for small animals;
- may include a drainage device; or
- may contain zeolites.

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References***Informative references***

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Removal of dung or urine	A01K1/01
Grids for preventing cattle from straying through an open passage of an enclosure	A01K3/002
Floors for poultry cages	A01K31/007
Heating arrangements in chicken coops or houses	A01K31/20
Arrangements for heating or lighting in receptacles for live fish	A01K63/06
Floors; Floor construction with regard to insulation	E04B5/00
Gratings; Grid-like panels	E04C2/42
Heating systems	F24D

Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Floors for poultry houses are classified in groups [A01K31/007](#) and [A01K31/04](#).

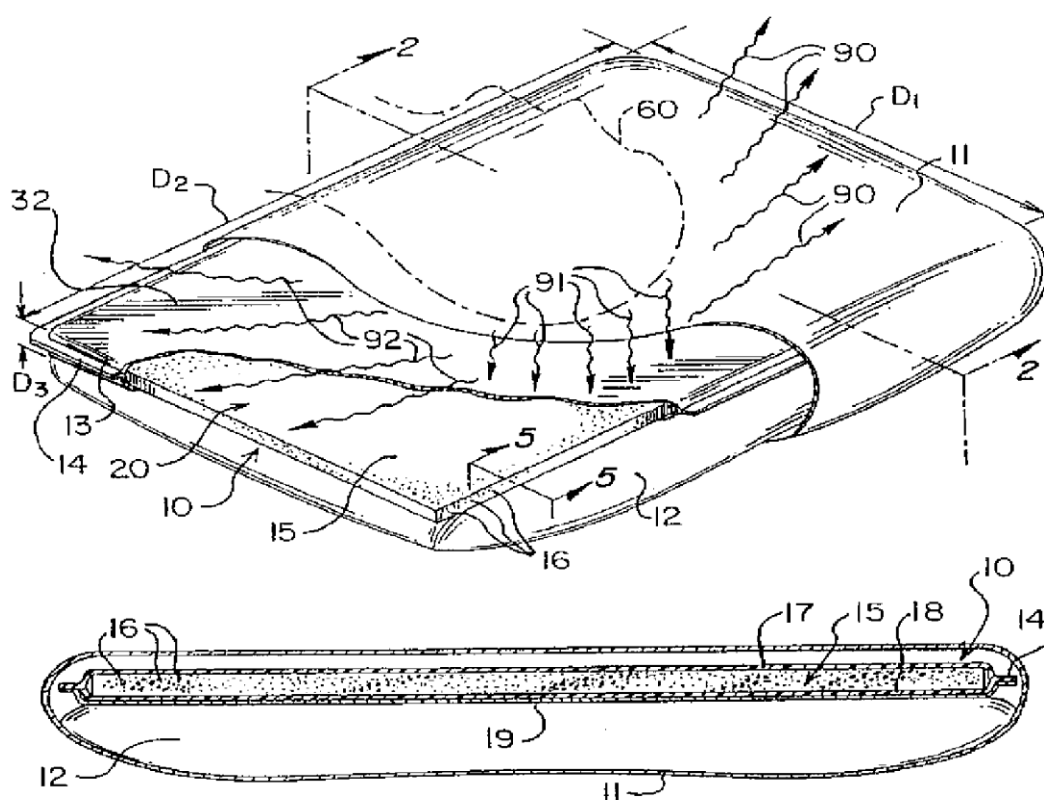
[A01K1/0157](#)**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Mats and sheets for use in animal stables or cages:

- may be liquid absorbing, odour absorbing, have a liquid permeable top sheet;
- may be moisture proof, washable; or
- may contain disinfectant.

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Mats for cleaning paws, especially for removing cat litter	A01K1/0112
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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Sheets or mats to be used in combination with cat trays, dog urinals or toilets for pets are classified in group [A01K1/0107](#).

Sheets or mats, which are independent of litter boxes, and intended solely for the collection of urine or faeces from pets are classified in group [A01K1/01577](#).

Sleeping mattress for pets, e.g. dogs, are classified in group [A01K1/0353](#).

[A01K1/0158](#)

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Floor heating or cooling systems for use in animal stables.

Details therefor, e.g. heating tubes.

Heating or cooling may be accomplished by means of electrical heating units, water.

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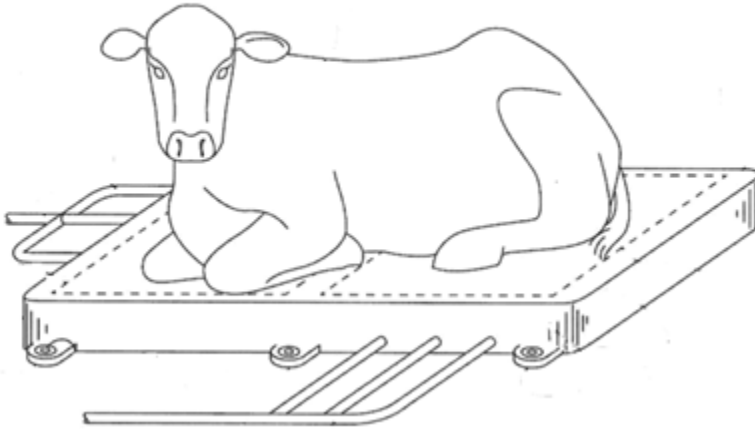


Figure 1 illustrates a stall floor heat exchanger for reduction of heat stress and lameness.

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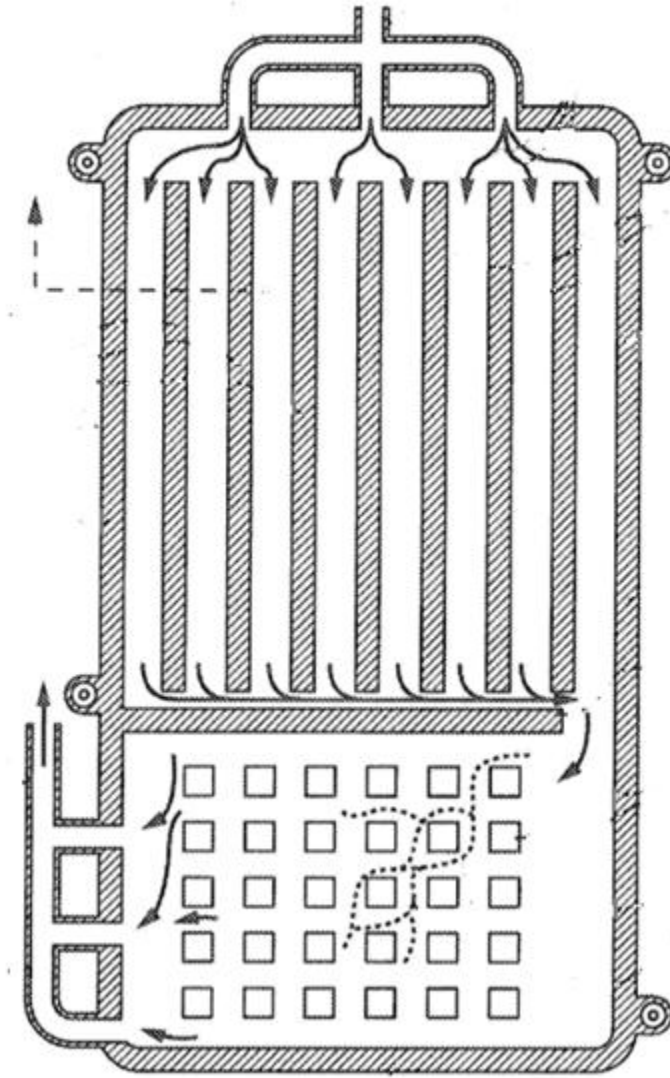


Figure 2 illustrates the top plan cross-section of stall floor heat exchanger.

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Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Farrowing or weaning crates	A01K1/0218
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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Heated sleeping mats for pets are classified in group [A01K1/0353](#).

Heating or cooling of pet houses or cages are classified in group [A01K1/0335](#).

[A01K1/02](#)

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Farrowing pens or attachments therefor.

Hog or sheep shelters or shades.

Battery cages for piglets.

Pen buildings for hogs or sheep, if specially adapted therefor.

Transport crates for pigs.

Details therefor, e.g. heating, ventilation, feeding system.

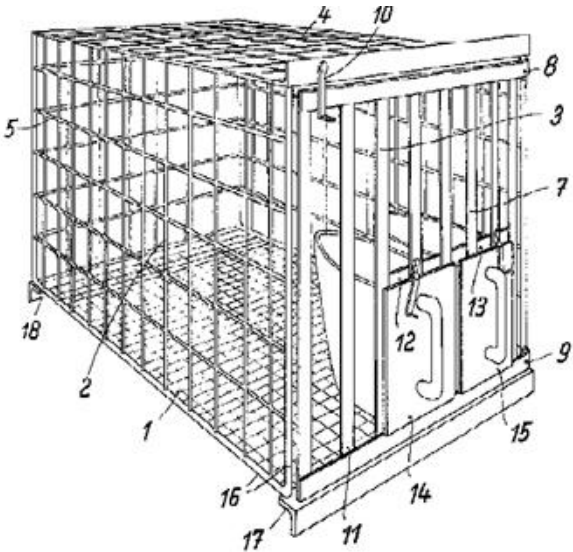
Buildings may be movable, pre-fabricated.

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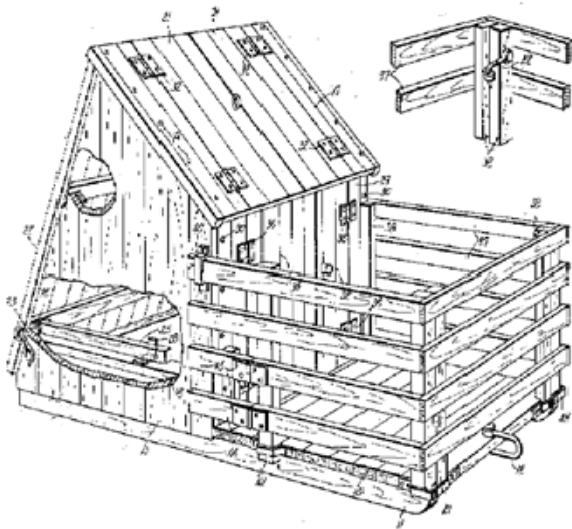
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Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Stable partitions	A01K1/0005
Air-conditioning, e.g. ventilation, of animal housings	A01K1/0047
Floor coverings, e.g. bedding-down sheets	A01K1/015
Chicken coops or houses; Brooders	A01K31/18

[A01K1/0263](#)**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Harnesses for transporting, carrying or lifting animals, e.g. in order to assist the animal with movement, walking or mobility. Harnesses for assisting animals with walking which fall under this place are intended to aid the animal with walking. These harnesses often have a handle or undercarriage support for supporting the animal during lifting, for example, to help the animal climb stairs.

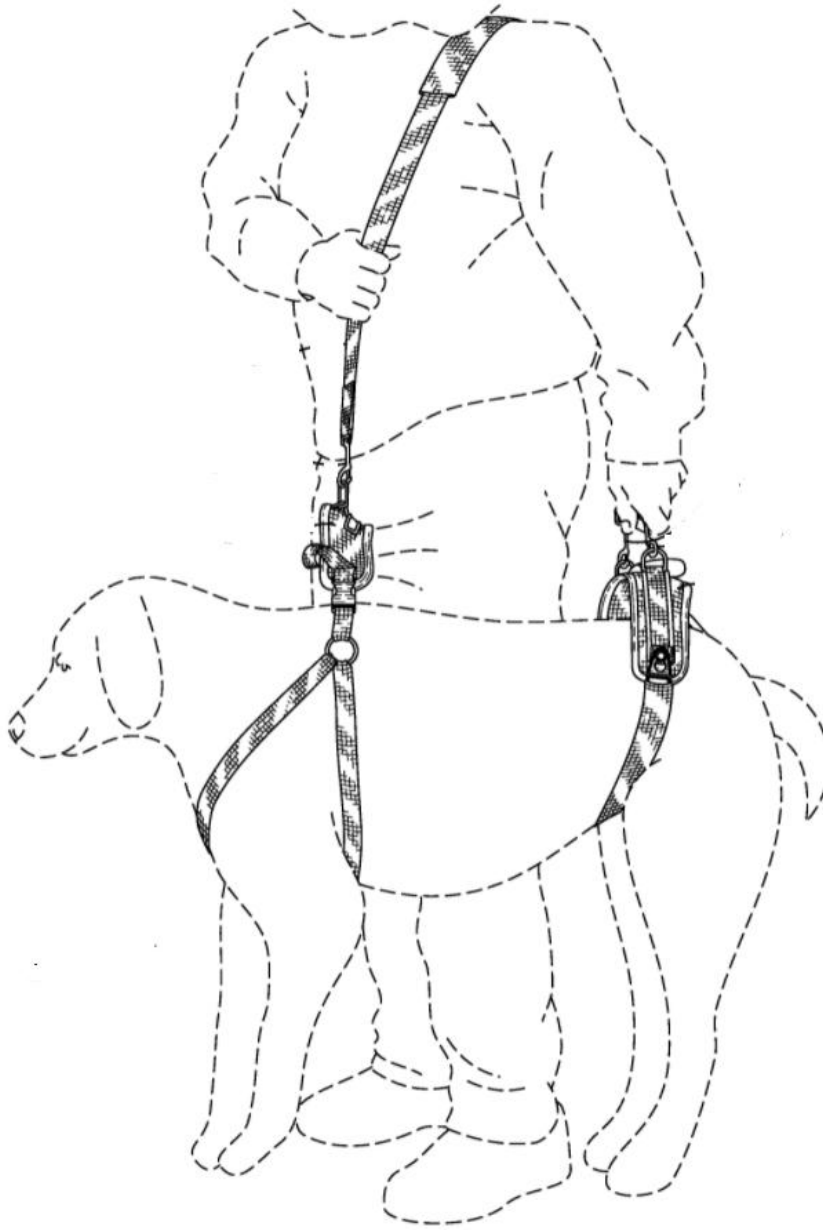
The harnesses can be attached to a seatbelt system.

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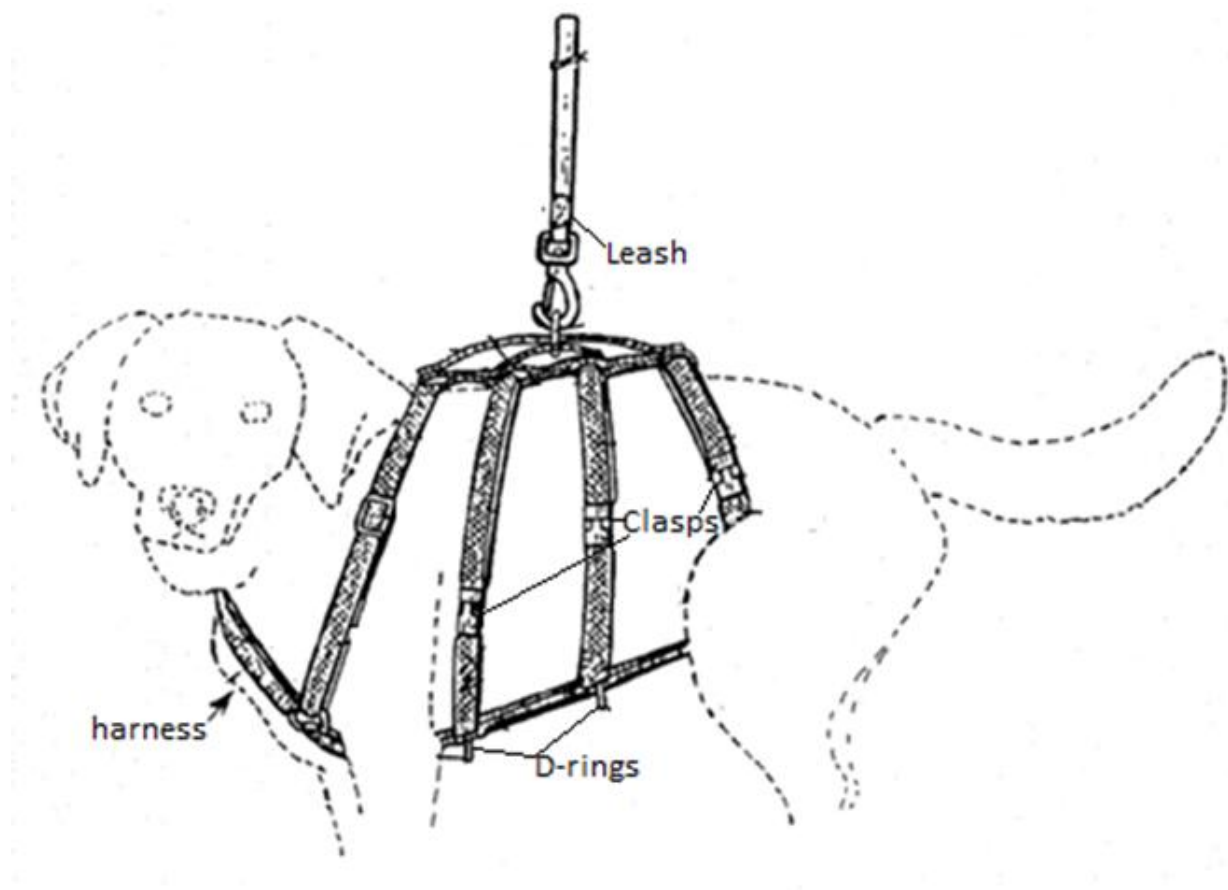


Figure 3 illustrates a multi-purpose pet harness.

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Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Safety belts or body harnesses in vehicles specially adapted for animals	B60R22/10
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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Harnesses for walking animals, which do not have features for assisting the animal with walking, are classified in group [A01K27/002](#).

A01K1/0272

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Restraining means adapted to carry animals in or on automobiles, which can be interacting with the safety belt, passenger seat, trunk or luggage compartment, trailer or the like.

The restraining means can be a box, a bag, a cage, a basket, a harness or the like which can be either connected to the safety belt or built together with it, can be adapted for transport in the trunk of an automobile or can be intended to be transported in or on a car, bus, truck or tractor.

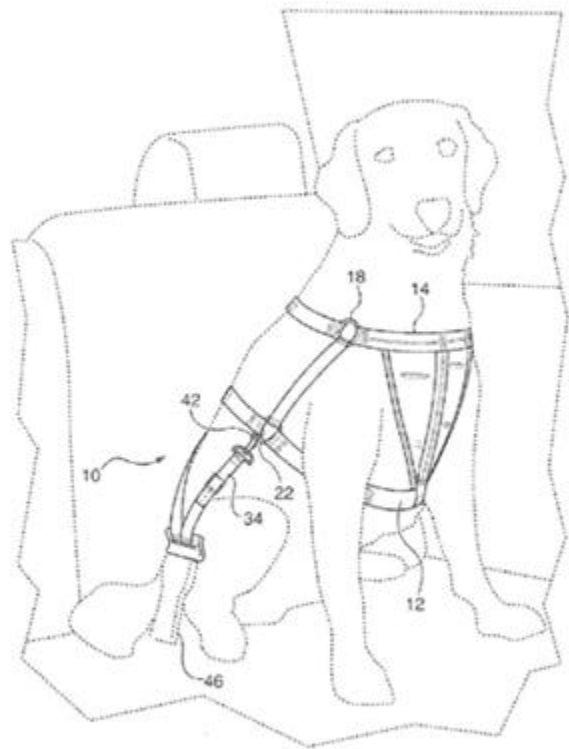
This group only covers (road) transport in wheeled motor vehicles.

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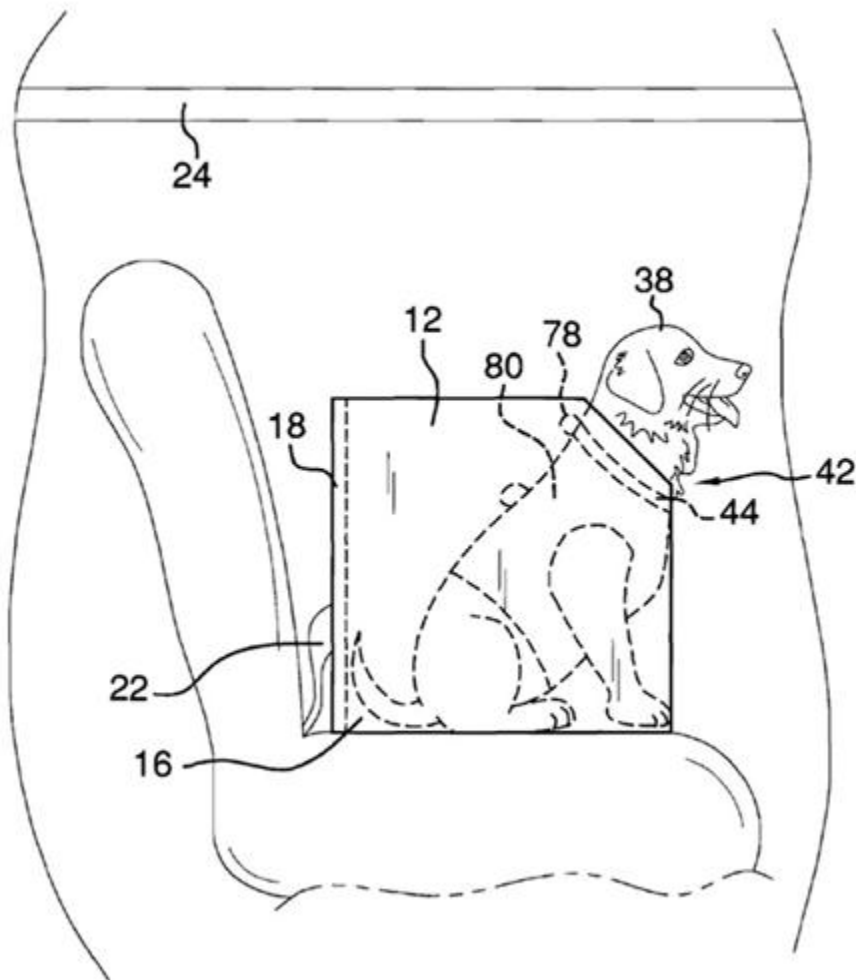
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Relationships with other classification places

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Transport in airplanes (subclass [B64C](#)), ships (subclass [B63B](#)), trains (subclasses [B61B](#), [B61D](#) or [B61K](#)), motorbikes (subclass [B62K](#)) or bicycles (subclass [B62K](#)) are found in their respective subclass.

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References***Informative references***

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Loading ramps mounted on a vehicle	B60P1/43
Safety belts or body harnesses in vehicles specially adapted for animals	B60R22/10
Loading or unloading vehicles	B65G67/00
Non-permanently installed loading ramps	B65G69/30

A01K1/0281**Definition statement**

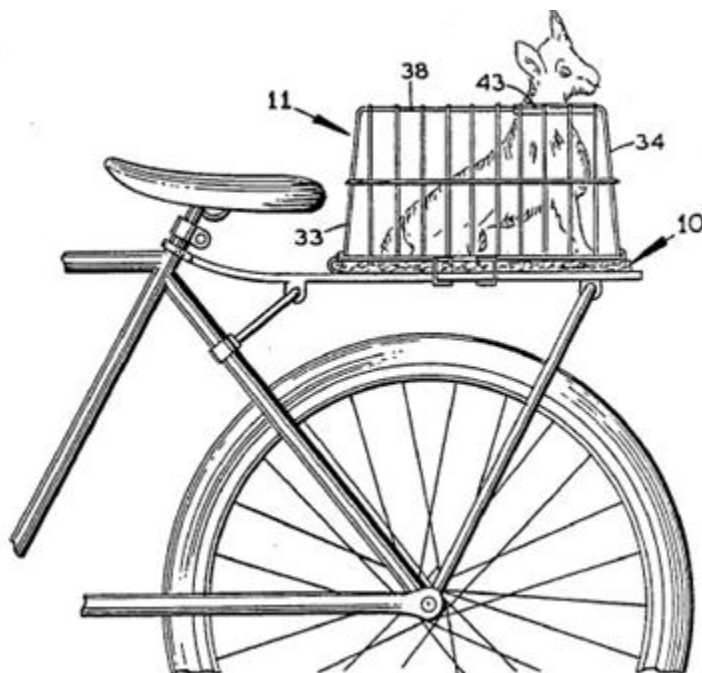
Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Restraining means specially adapted for carrying animals in or on bicycles or motorbikes, which restraining means can be a box, a bag, a cage, a basket, a harness or the like.

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Definition statement

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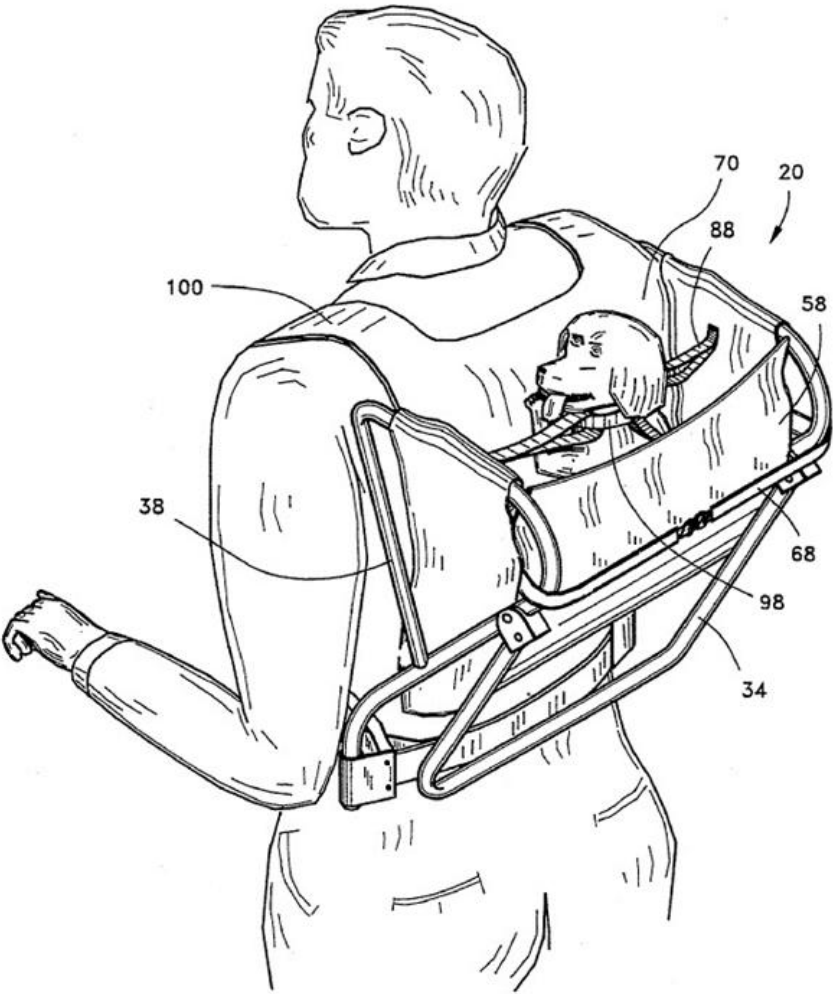
Means for carrying animals on the body of a person which can be on the back, the breast, or any part of the body (but not just lifted by the hands). These means can be a cage, a bag, a harness or any structure for supporting an animal.

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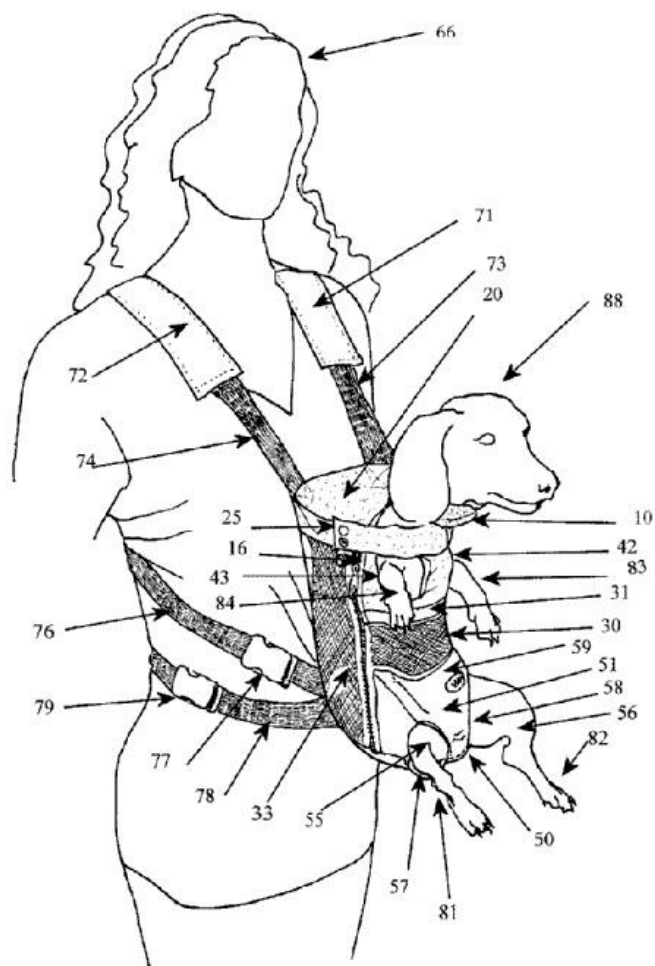
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Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

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Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Baby-carriers	A47D13/02
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A01K1/031

Definition statement

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Cages for laboratory animals, e.g. breeding cages:

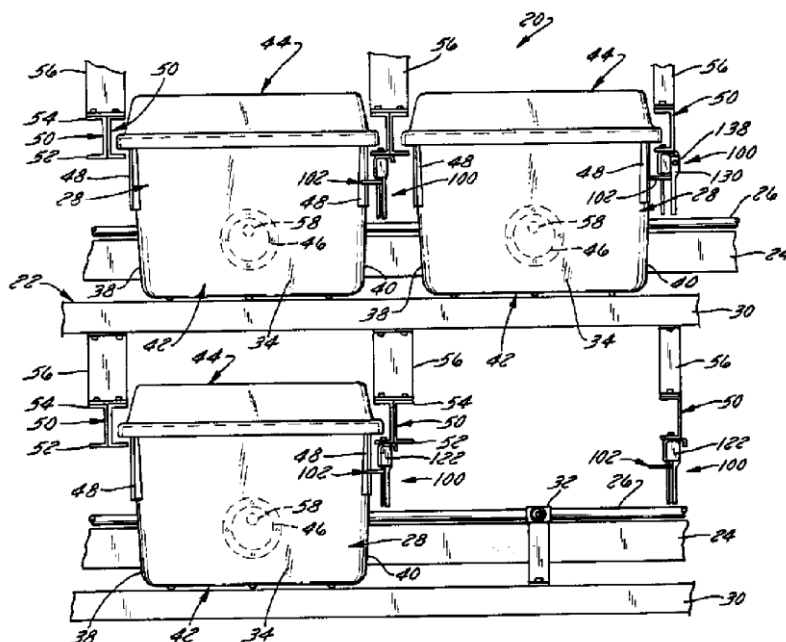
- may include an (automatic) drinking- and feeding system, sanitation system; or
- may include a sample collection and drug delivery apparatus, toxin testing devices.

Details therefor, e.g. cage locks.

Rack systems for cages.

Experimental structures for all animals.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Labyrinths or mazes for animals	A01K15/0203
Slaughtering or stunning by means of gas	A22B3/005
Movement measuring of laboratory animals, e.g. activity	A61B5/1105
Apparatus or devices for radiation diagnosis specially adapted for non-human patients	A61B6/508
Devices for anaesthetising animals by gases or vapours; Inhaling devices	A61D7/04

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Definition statement

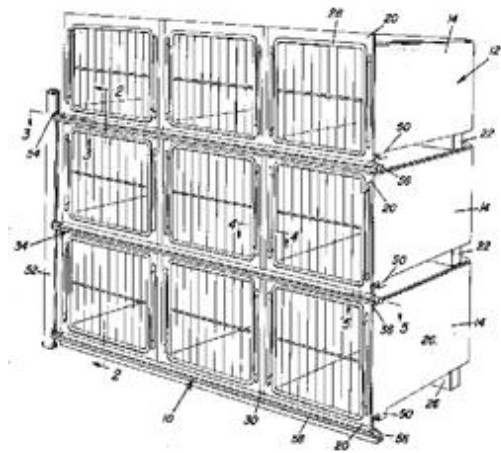
Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Rabbit-hutches, cages or display units:

- may be movable, collapsible; or
- may include a nest box.

Feeding-drinking devices for these cages.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



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Definition statement

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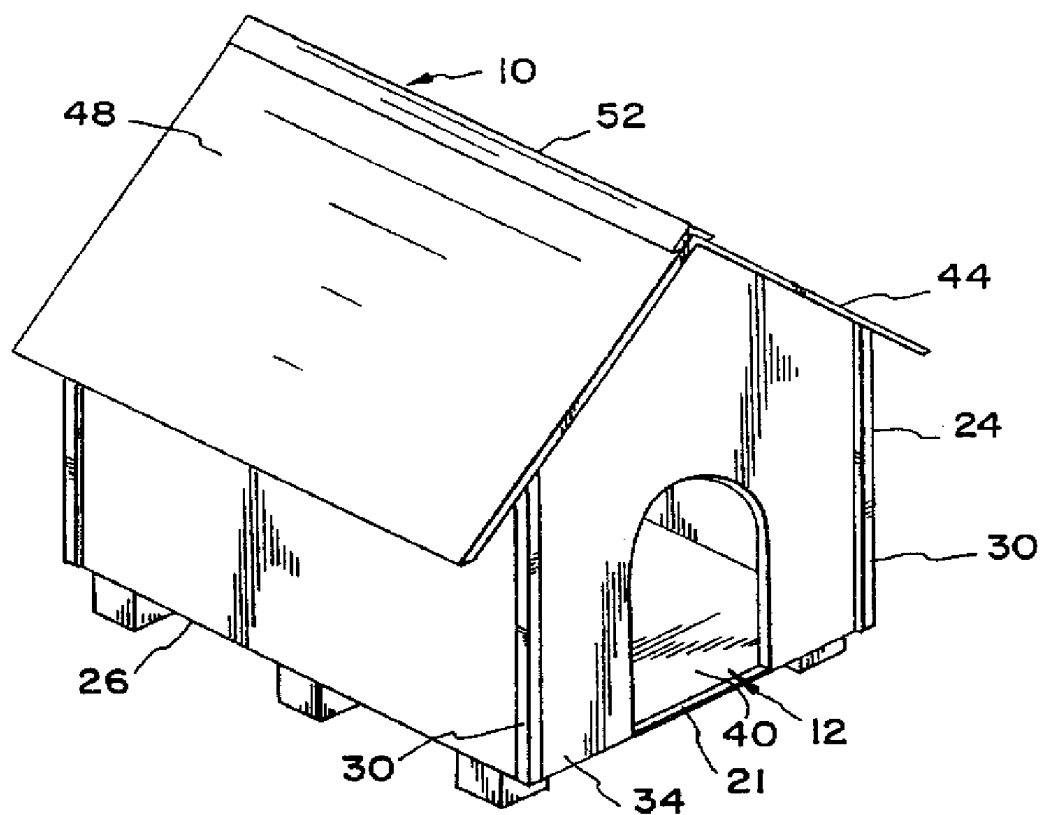
Cat or dog houses or shelters that may be foldable, transportable or adaptable in size.

Pet crates or cages.

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Cages for laboratory animals	A01K1/031
Rabbit-hutches or cages	A01K1/032
Toys specially adapted for animals	A01K15/025
Cages for poultry	A01K31/002
Cages for birds	A01K31/06
Laying batteries for poultry	A01K31/17

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Special rules of classification

Replace: The existing Special rules text with the following updated text.

Pet cages specifically designed to be transported, e.g. transport boxes, are classified in group [A01K1/0236](#).

Animal play-units comprising entertainment areas, even if also comprising rest surfaces, are classified in group [A01K1/035](#).

A01K1/034

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Dog-kennels that may be movable, collapsible, portable.

Kennels may include an exercise area, shelter.

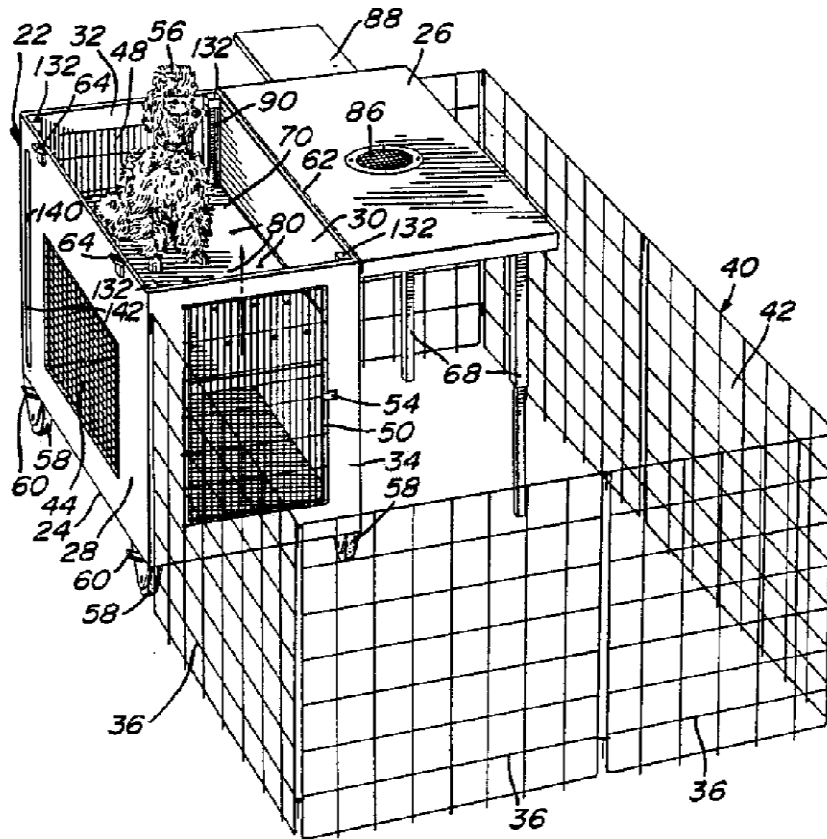
Details therefor, e.g. door locks, isolating means, drainage systems.

Dog-hotel.

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Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Details of caging systems.

Animal play-units, e.g. cat tower structures or small-animal, multi-purpose structures, e.g. rest and playing combined pet houses and all-in-one animal houses.

Devices offering various facilities combined, for pets, e.g. playing facilities.

Sanding facilities for, e.g. chinchilla cages.

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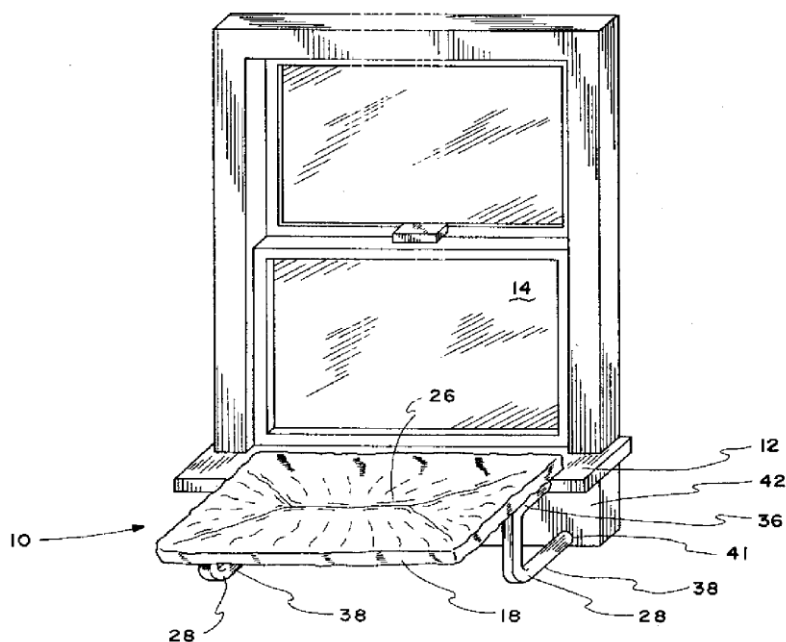
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Cage washing devices.

Brooders for quadrupeds.

Portable steps for animals, e.g. dog ramp.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Air-conditioning, e.g. ventilation, of animal housings	A01K1/0047
Cat trays; Dog urinals; Toilets for pets	A01K1/0107
Floor coverings, e.g. bedding-down sheets	A01K1/015
Cages for laboratory animals; Cages for measuring metabolism of animals	A01K1/031

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Washing, cleaning or drying devices for grooming or caring of animals	A01K13/001
Training or exercising equipment	A01K15/02
Scratching devices, e.g. for cats	A01K15/024
Toys specially adapted for animals	A01K15/025
Other apparatus for animal husbandry, e.g. loading ramps	A01K29/00
Housing birds	A01K31/00
Dropping boards; Devices for removing excrement	A01K31/04
Serving doors, Passing-through doors, Pet doors	E06B7/32

[A01K1/0353](#)**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Pet sheets, blankets, beds or mattresses:

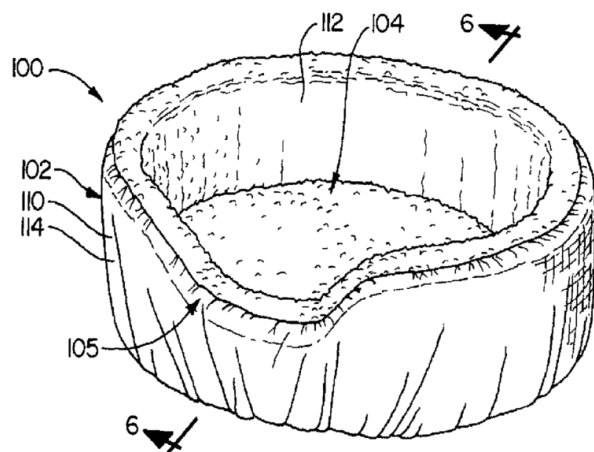
- may be foldable, collapsible, portable;
- may be chew-proof;
- may contain fluid, wood-shavings, foam.

Details therefor, e.g. coverings, flea and insect repelling elements.

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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special Rules of Classification

Excrement mats for pets are classified in group [A01K1/01577](#).

Cat or dog houses are classified in group [A01K1/033](#).

Animal play-units, multi-purpose structure, e.g. rest and playing combined pet house and all-in-one animal houses are classified in group [A01K1/035](#).

A01K1/04

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Means for attaching chains or the like to a fixed structure, to the ground or to a vehicle, e.g. bicycle.

Attachments for connecting a (dog) leash to another structure, e.g. to vehicle or to bicycle.

Tethering poles used in pastures.

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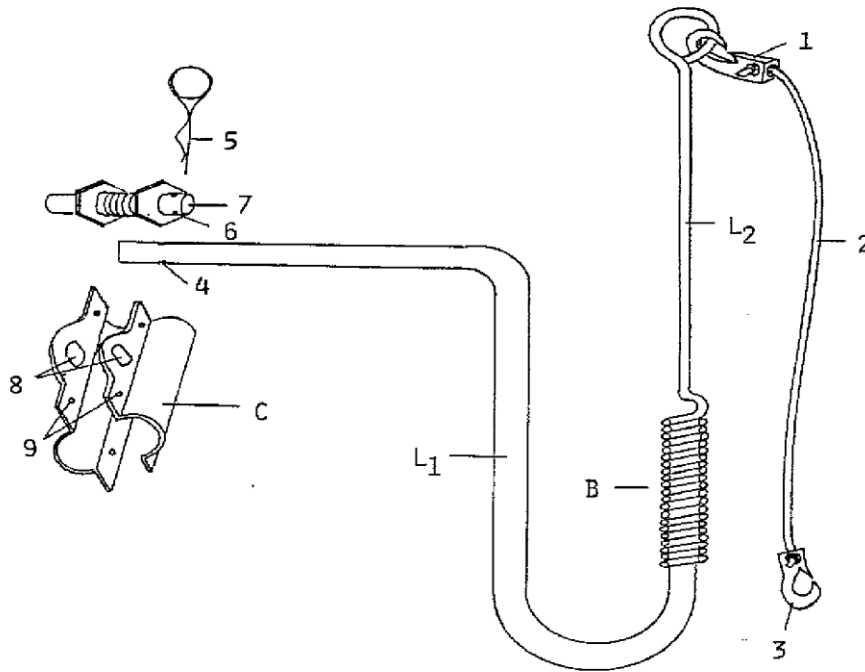
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Attachment may be fixed or movable.

The means must be other than mere hooks, eyes or the like.

Guiding rails or cables for attaching chains.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



References

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Boxes, bags, cages, baskets, harnesses especially adapted for transport in or on automobiles	A01K1/0272
Boxes, bags, cages, baskets, harnesses especially adapted for transport in or on bicycles or motorcycles	A01K1/0281

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Devices for fastening animals, e.g. halters, toggles, neck-bars or chain fastenings	A01K1/06
Devices for grooming or caring of animals; Tail-holders	A01K13/00
Training or exercising equipment	A01K15/02

Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Tethering poles, while often used with leads or leashes, are distinct from leads or leashes, which are classified in group [A01K27/003](#).

[A01K1/06](#)

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices for fastening animals to stable structures: may include chains, movable braces.

Combinations of grids or other fastening means.

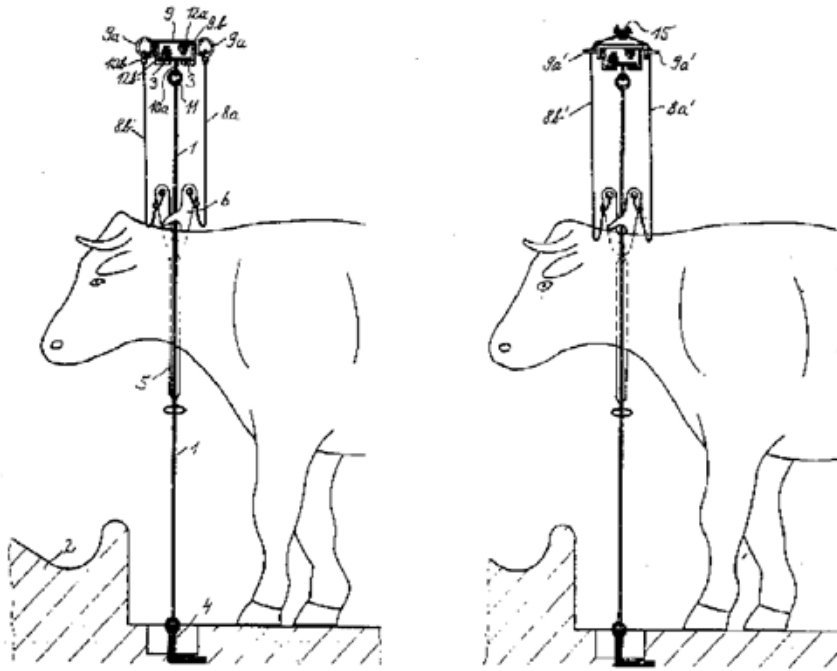
Devices for automatically trapping an animal, by means of automatically trapping an element around the neck of an animal.

Cattle head gate assembly, may be automatic.

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Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Stable partitions	A01K1/0005
Feeding pens for pigs or cattle	A01K1/0209
Tethering-poles or the like	A01K1/04
Devices for fastening animals, e.g. stanchions	A01K1/0606
Arrangements for simultaneously releasing several animals	A01K1/08
Devices for impeding movement; Devices for impeding passage through fencing, e.g. hobbles or the like; Anti-kicking devices	A01K15/04

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Glossary of terms

Replace: The existing Glossary of terms text with the following updated table.

halter	an arrangement of straps fixed around an animal's head and used to lead or tie-up livestock
neck-bar	a mechanical device for restraining animals (e.g. cows) by clamping their necks in a releasable frame or cage

A01K1/0613**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices, in particular pens or boxes, for immobilising animals, e.g. animal chute, squeezes or crushers.

May include animal head restrainer, weighing appliances.

Devices may be mountable on a vehicle, portable, adjustable in size.

The immobilisation is confining or cramping rather than fettering; lifting or overturning may be additional.

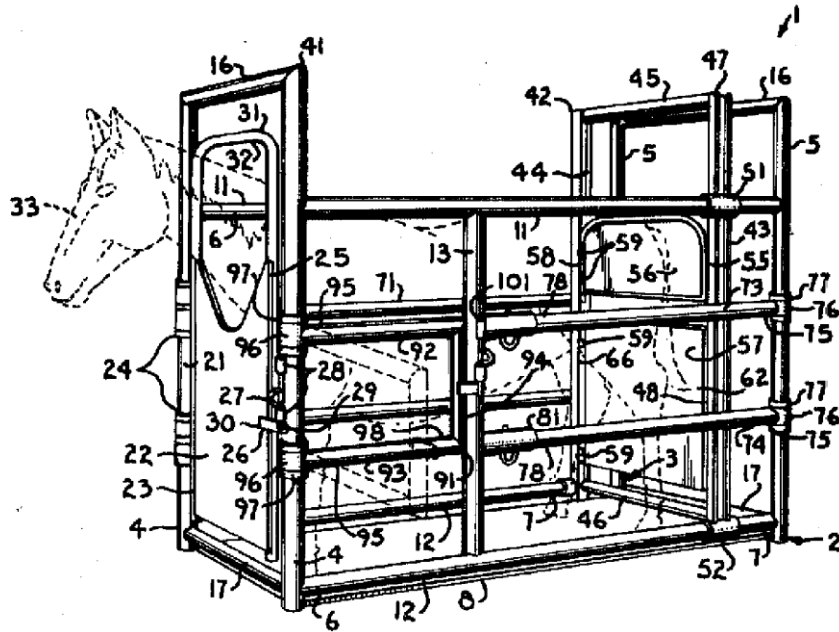
Details for these devices, e.g. doors, tail gates.

Starting boxes for rodeos, pig holders, sheep cradles, drafting gates.

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Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Stable partitions	A01K1/0005
Pigsties; Dog-kennels; Rabbit-hutches or the like	A01K1/02
Feeding pens for pigs or cattle	A01K1/0209
Devices for use in keeping domestic animals	A01K1/035
Devices for fastening animals by means of grids with or without movable locking bars	A01K1/0606
Pasturing equipment, e.g. tethering devices; Grids for preventing cattle from straying; Electrified wire fencing	A01K3/00

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Devices for grooming or caring of animals	A01K13/00
Devices for taming animals; Devices for overturning animals in general	A01K15/00
Other apparatus for animal husbandry, e.g. loading ramps	A01K29/00
Pens for animals while being shod	A01L13/00
Slaughtering or stunning by electric current	A22B3/06
Accessories for use during or after slaughtering	A22B5/00
Slaughtering pens	A22B5/02
Slaughterhouse arrangements	A22B7/00
Appliances for supporting or fettering animals for operative purposes	A61D3/00
Loading or unloading transport vehicles with a tipping movement of load-transporting element	B60P1/04

A01K1/064**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices for fastening chains, or similar elements around animals' necks, to the stable structure.

May be fastened around the necks or bellies of the animals.

Fastening points to stable may be movable.

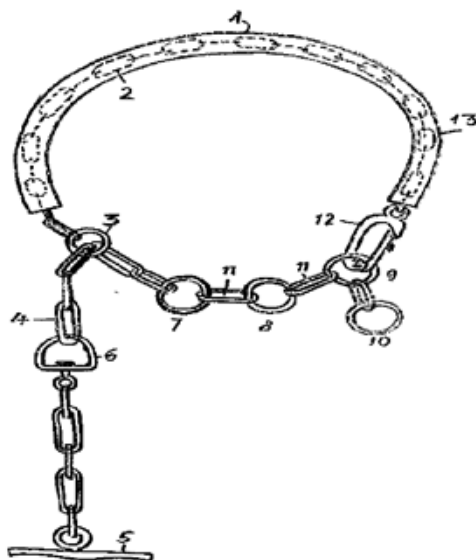
Fastening element is carried by animal, independent of the stable structure.

Details therefor, e.g. hooks, halter fittings.

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Informative references

Delete: The following one row from the existing Informative references table.

Devices for fastening animals	A01K1/06
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Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices for simultaneously releasing several fastened or confined animals.

May be released by, e.g. a chain mechanism that simultaneously retracts multiple animal restraint devices or opens multiple doors when pulled.

Animals may be fastened or confined in any manner.

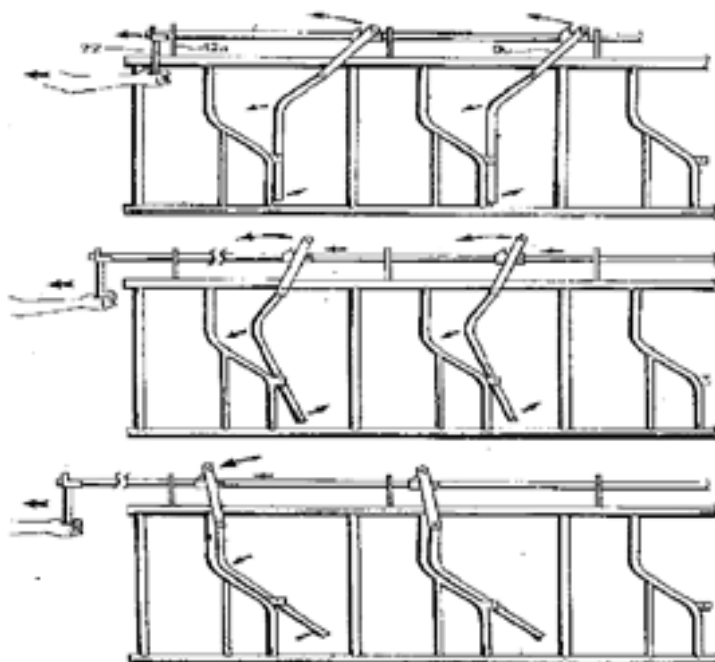
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Release means may be automatic or by hand, e.g. connected with door controls, or frightening means.

Parts of stable may be movable.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



References

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Devices for fastening animals	A01K1/06
Devices for fastening animals by means of grids with or without movable locking bars	A01K1/0606

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Neck-bars	A01K1/062
Chain fastenings	A01K1/064
Arrangements for releasing invertebrates into the environment	A01K67/31
Starting stalls, e.g. for horses or greyhounds	A63K3/02

A01K1/10

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Hay-racks.

Open-framework barriers formed by slats, grids, bars, rails or the like, for feeding roughage, indoors or outdoors (except for poultry or small animals).

May be movable (by animal or motor), portable, collapsible or transportable.

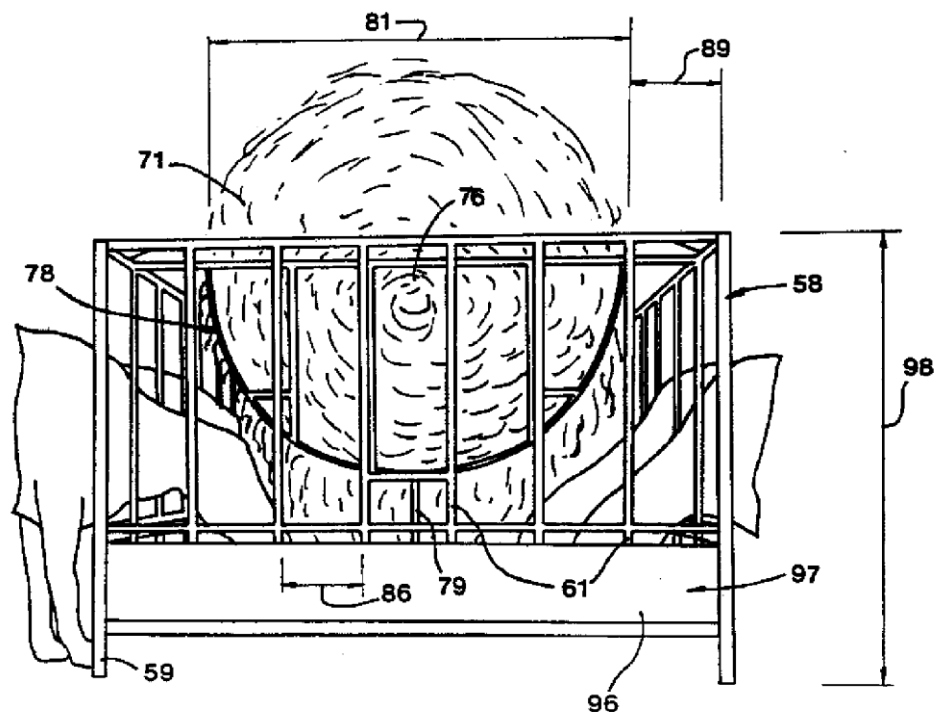
Devices may contain a trough.

Details therefor, e.g. fastening grids.

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Stable partitions	A01K1/0005
Feeding or drinking devices associated with cages	A01K1/0356
Devices for fastening animals by means of grids with or without movable locking bars	A01K1/0606
Feed racks with movable feed barriers, slides or fences	A01K1/105
Feeding devices for stock or game	A01K5/00
Feed bags or nets	A01K5/008
Feed troughs; Feed pails	A01K5/01
Devices for impeding movement of animals	A01K15/04

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A01K1/12

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Milking parlours or stables.

May be movable or transportable, e.g. outdoors.

Equipment except milking systems therefor, e.g. feeding devices, udder massage and cleaning devices.

Fastening devices specially adapted to milking stations.

May include cow identification or positioning methods and apparatus, e.g. including crowd gate.

Door controls for milking-parlours, if part of a whole milking parlour or stable structure.

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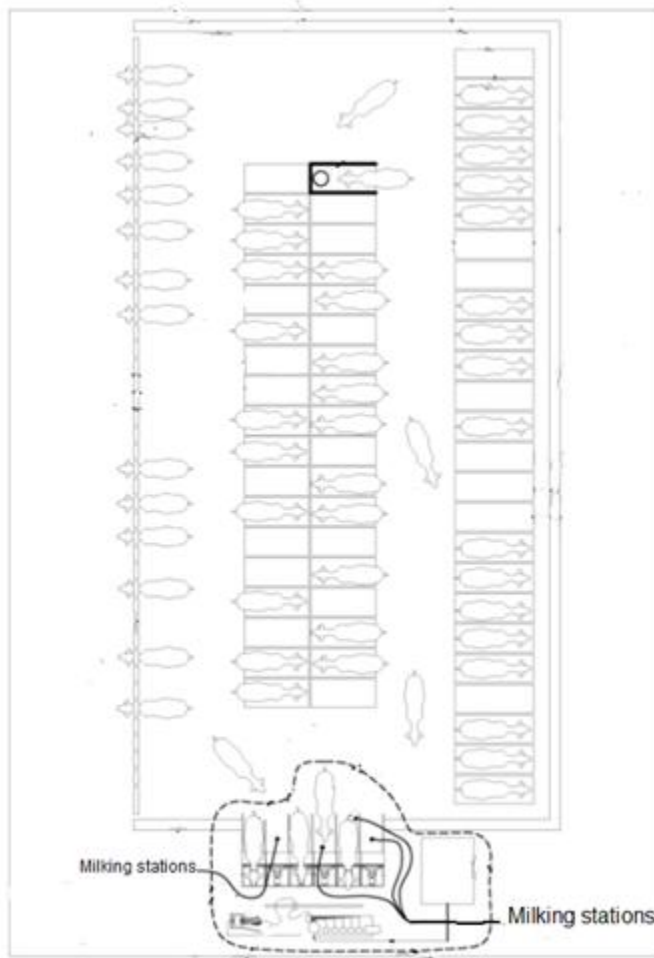
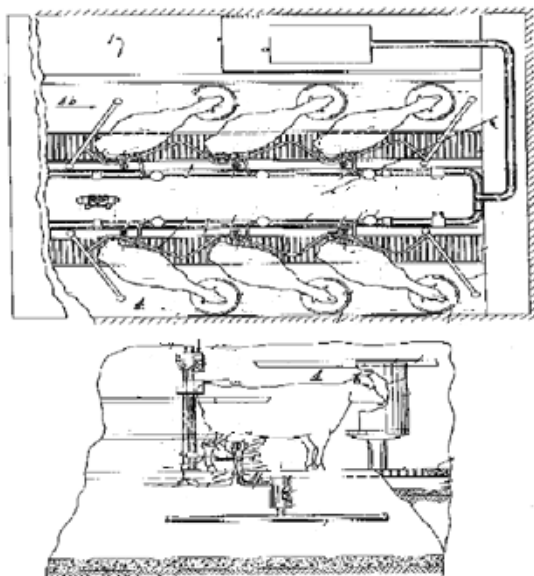


Figure 1 illustrates a system and method for milking a group of milking animals.

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Informative references

Delete: The following one row from the existing Informative references table.

Housing animals; Equipment therefor	A01K1/00
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Replace: The text in the following one row of the existing Informative references table with the following updated text.

Devices for fastening animals by means of grids with or without movable locking bars	A01K1/0606
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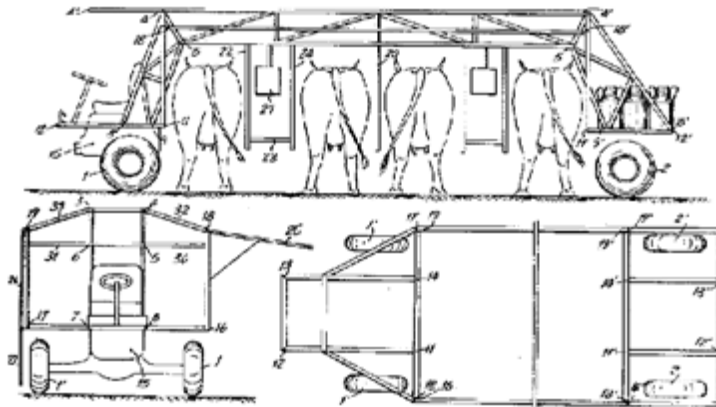
Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Mobile milking parlours that may be used in barn or on pasture grounds:

- may be motor-driven;
- may be foldable, transportable; or
- may be computer controlled.

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A01K1/126

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Milk units arranged in carousel:

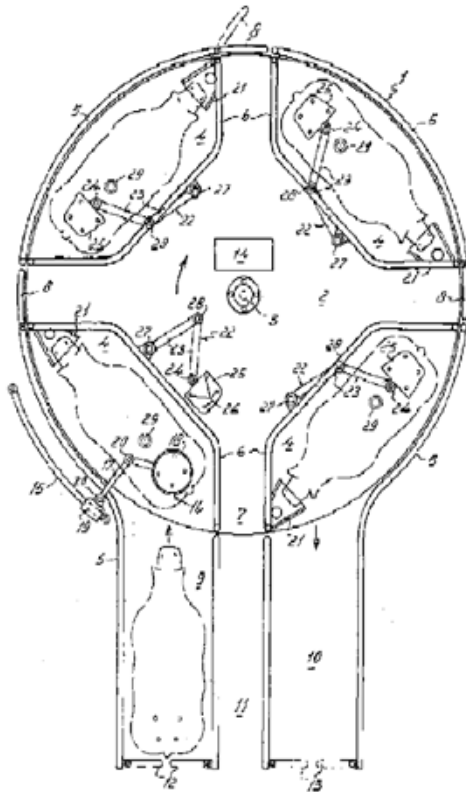
- may be mobile;
- may include rotary animal platform.

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Details therefor, e.g. movement detectors, movable floor, wash-system, drive arrangements.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



A01K5/00

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Feeders for roughage or general feed dispensing that may be transportable.

Tractor borne feeders, mainly for outdoor use.

Grating or roughage feeding corrals or barriers, transportable for outdoor use.

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Mobile feeding stations that may include shelters.

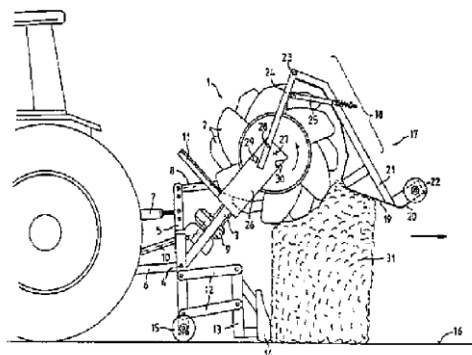
Bale distributors or shredders for (outdoor) feeding.

Feeders may contain mixers, e.g. mixing, mincing, weighing devices.

Feeding wagons.

Feeding stacks.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



References

Limiting references

Replace: The text in the following one row of the existing Informative references table with the following updated text. The other row remains unchanged.

Feeding appliances for poultry or other birds	A01K39/00
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Insert: The following new Application-oriented references section.

Application-oriented references

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Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Feeding or drinking appliances for bees	A01K53/00
Feeding or watering for insects	A01K67/368

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Feeding or drinking devices associated with cages	A01K1/0356
Pasturing equipment; Grids for preventing cattle from straying	A01K3/00
Distributing roughage	A01D , A01F
Apparatus specially adapted for preparing animal feeding-stuffs	A23N17/00
Mixing animal food ingredients	B01F2101/18

Insert: The following new Glossary of terms section.

Glossary of terms

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

stock	animals kept or raised for use or pleasure
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Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement. Be sure to delete the “EP-A-0838147” after the figure.

Devices with an endless chain or endless belt conveyor surrounding an internal area in which fodder is mixed or shredded:

- may be attachable to vehicle; or

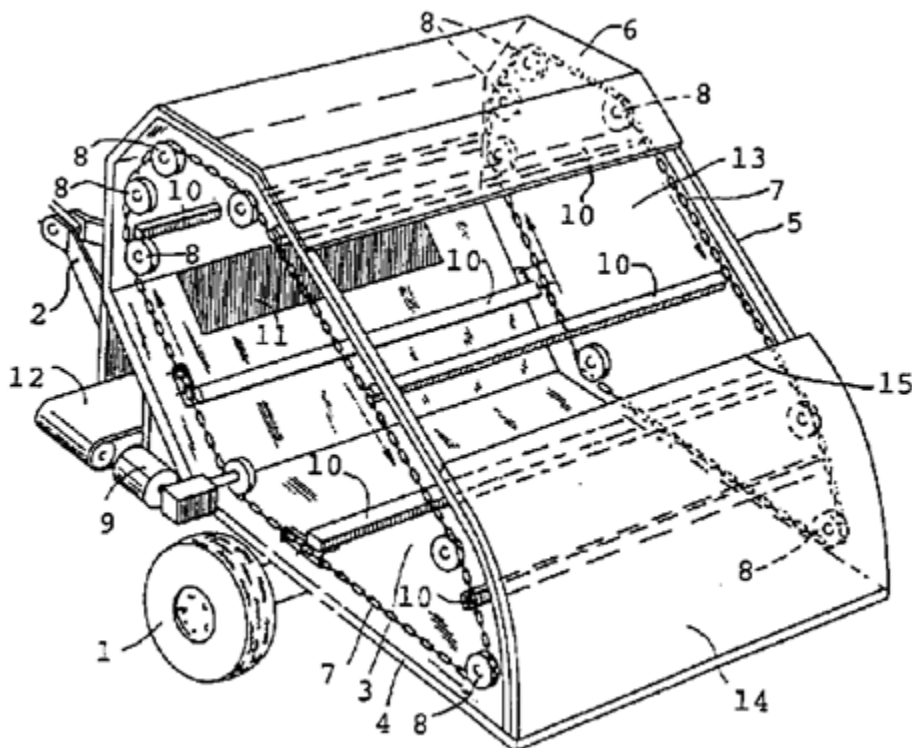
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- mixing element may be movable.

Details therefor, e.g. measuring equipment, cutting member.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

**A01K5/01****Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Animal feed containers that are receptacles specifically designed to receive and hold feed accessible to animals via an opening in the receptacle. Feed containers found here usually have closed sides and an open top for animal access, but may also have animal access openings in the sides or bottom of the containers.

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May include cover lid.

Feed troughs, typically long and shallow open-topped feed receptacles, may include reservoir.

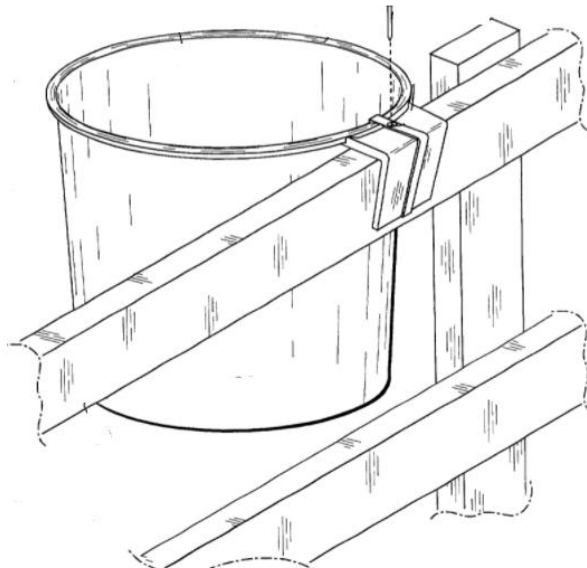
Holder for feeding trough or pail, e.g. bucket holder.

Feeding devices, may be movable, mountable (on walls or vehicles), portable or adjustable.

Feeding devices may be automatic, may include a weighing device or lifting system.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

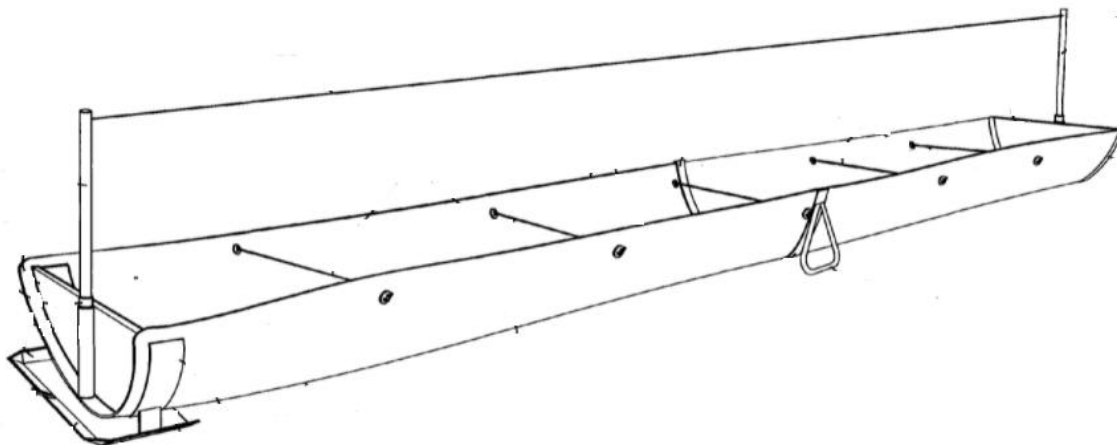
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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Housing animals; Equipment therefor	A01K1/00
Devices for use in keeping domestic animals	A01K1/035
Feeding or drinking devices associated with cages	A01K1/0356
Licking-stone holders	A01K5/015
Automatic feeding devices	A01K5/02
Gravity replenishment from a reserve	A01K5/0225
Automatic feeding devices with timing mechanisms	A01K5/0291
Watering equipment for stock or game	A01K7/00
Apparatus for treating of silage, e.g. upgrading with water	A23N17/008

Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

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Feed racks, which have open frameworks, e.g. open slat-work, grids, bars or rails, are classified in group [A01K1/10](#).

Feed troughs and feed throwers for poultry or other birds are classified in group [A01K39/014](#).

A01K5/0107

Definition statement

Transportable feeding containers:

- may be collapsible or portable;
- may include watering devices; or
- may include shelter for animals.

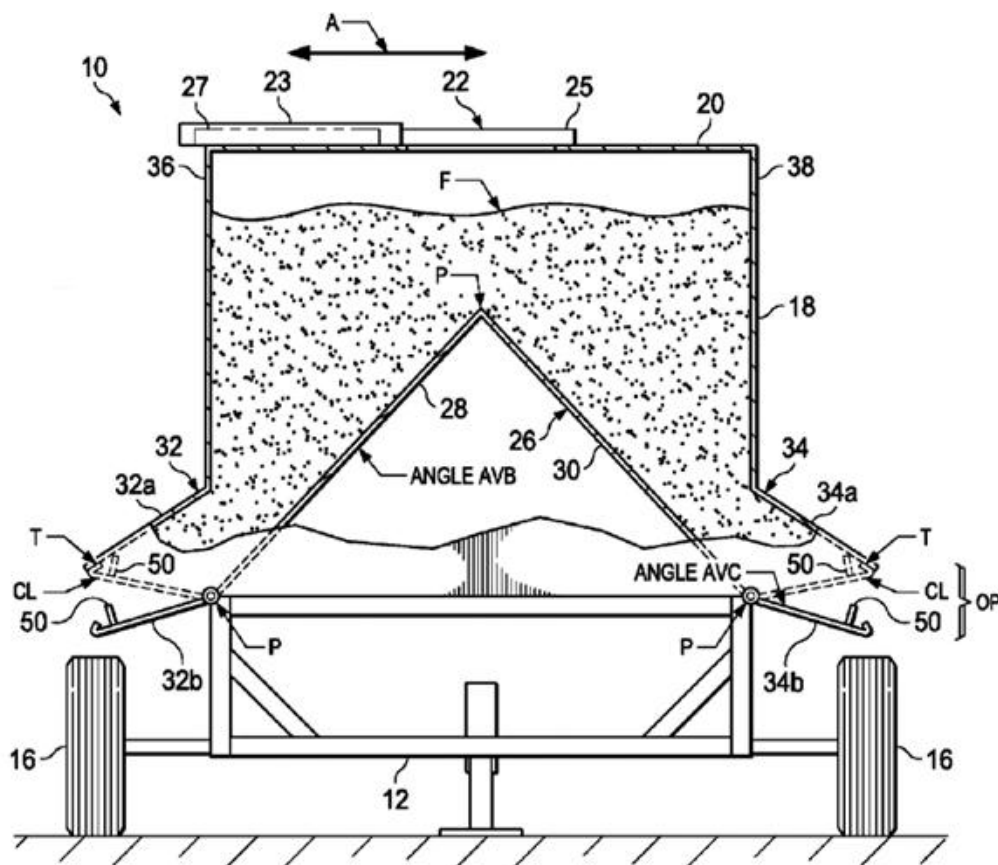
Devices may be mountable on vehicle.

Details therefor, e.g. coupling system.

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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Transportable feed racks, i.e. having an open framework of bars, rails, are classified in group [A01K1/10](#).

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Definition statement

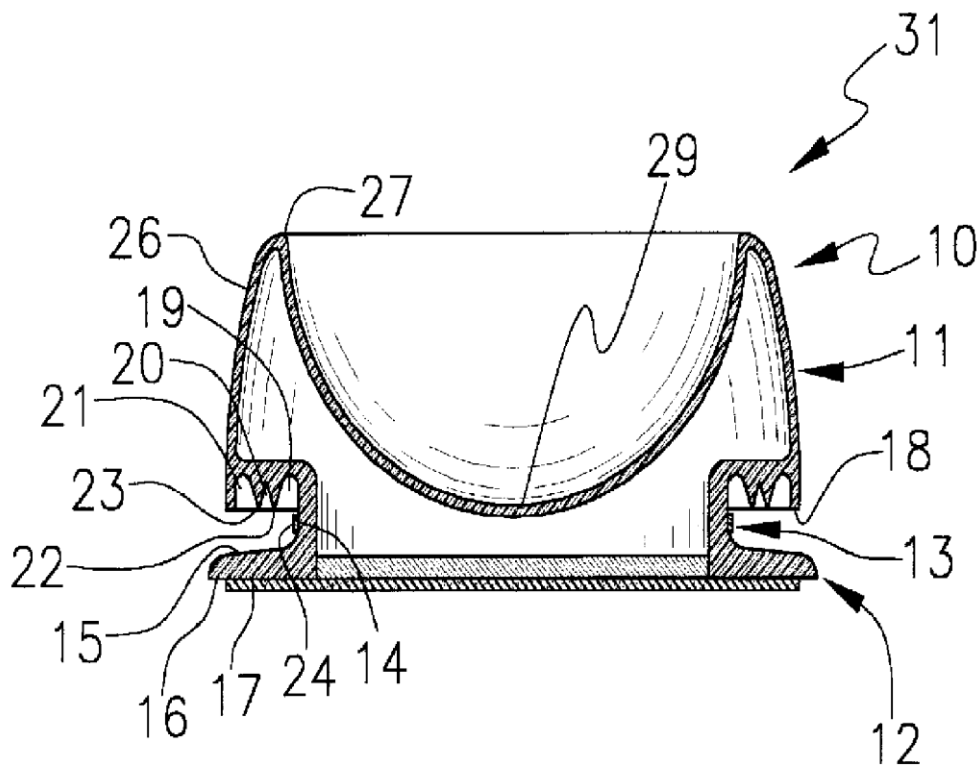
Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Feeding devices for pets, e.g. cats and dogs:

- may include aroma or insect repelling devices;
- may be automatic, portable or collapsible; or
- may include animal detection system.

Feed bowl support devices, coverings for feed bowls.

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References***Limiting references***

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Automatic feeding devices with timing mechanisms	A01K5/0291
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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Treat dispensers	A01K15/0201
Toys specially adapted for animals	A01K15/025

[A01K5/015](#)**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Licking-stone holders (minerals, salt), mostly for pets and farm animals:

- may be inserted in an animal feed container.

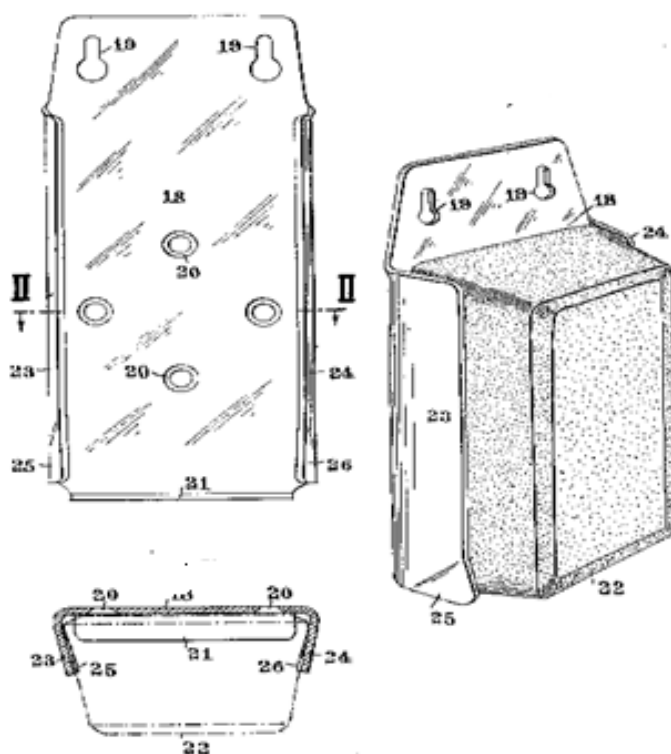
Details therefor, e.g. hoops for protection.

Also, liquid minerals supplement holder for licking.

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A01K5/02

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Automatic feeding devices and apparatus for controlling or monitoring animal feeding:

- by means of computer systems, sensors or solar actuated.

Devices may control animal drug usage, feed components, temperature of food, mixture.

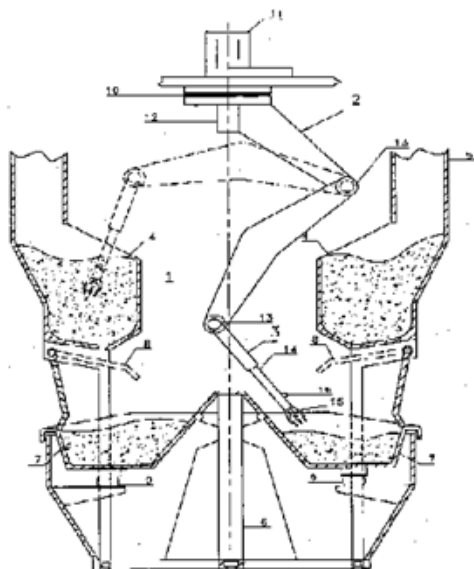
Devices may include weighing apparatus or dosage system.

Details therefor, e.g. valve, gate device for automatic feeding apparatus.

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Feeding or drinking devices associated with cages	A01K1/0356
Milking stations	A01K1/12
Feed troughs; Feed pails	A01K5/01
Loading or distributing arrangements in forage silos	A01F25/18

Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Feeding devices for poultry or other birds filling automatically are classified in group [A01K39/012](#).

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Combined feeding and drinking appliances for poultry or other birds are classified in group [A01K39/04](#).

A01K5/0216

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices for (automatically) distributing fluid fodder, e.g. milk, slurry or paste, or other fluids, e.g. medication.

Devices may include, pumps, valves, pipes, dosage systems, containers, heaters, dispensing means (incidentally teats).

Mixing devices to prepare the fodder.

Cleaning devices therefor.

Devices may be mountable on vehicles, e.g. trolleys.

Dispensing means may include licking wheels or balls.

Supply of liquid and solid mixture of animal feedstuffs, e.g. water pipe for pig's fodder.

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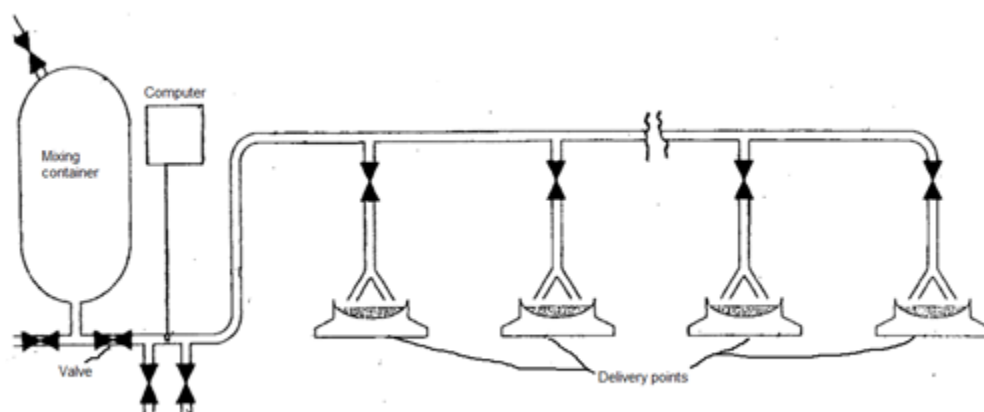
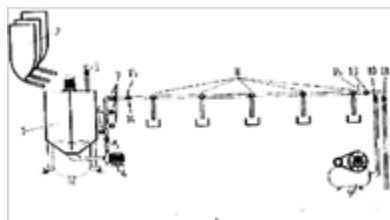


Figure 1 illustrates a method for distributing liquid fodder.

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Feed troughs; Feed pails	A01K5/01
Watering equipment for stock or game	A01K7/00
Feeding or drinking appliances for bees	A01K53/00
Apparatus specially adapted for preparing animal feeding-stuffs	A23N17/00
Mixing, e.g. dissolving, emulsifying or dispersing	B01F

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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Nipple drinkers for poultry or other birds are classified in group [A01K39/0213](#).

A01K5/0225

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Feeding devices combined with a hopper or the like, e.g. combination hopper-trough, where feed is automatically refilled into, for example, a feed pan or trough, by gravity flow.

May include drinking device.

Devices may include, dosing, weighing or timing means, e.g. pet feeder.

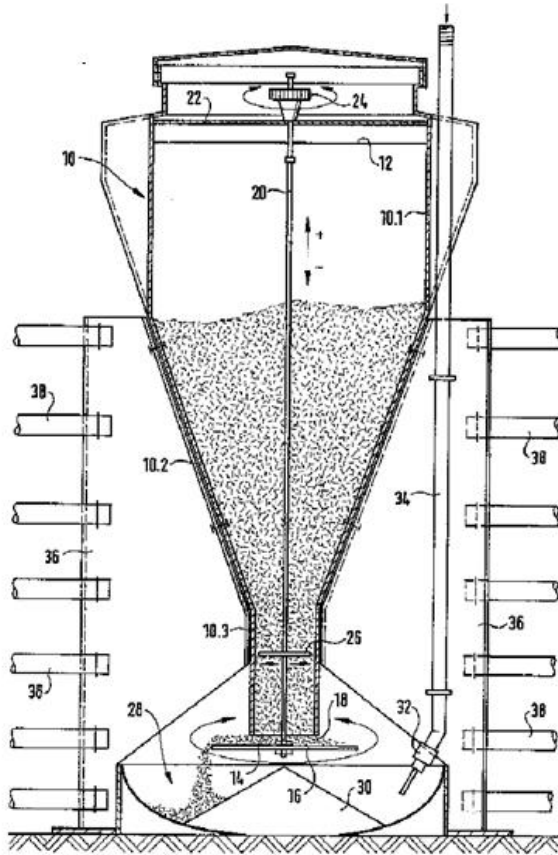
Details therefor, e.g. gate mechanism, dispensing mechanism, mixer.

Self-feeding silos.

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References

Limiting references

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Feeding devices for poultry or other birds filling automatically	A01K39/012
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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Feeding or drinking devices associated with cages	A01K1/0356
Feed troughs; Feed pails	A01K5/01
Licking-stone holders	A01K5/015
Automatic devices for the distribution of liquid fodder	A01K5/0216
Automatic devices with mechanisms for delivery of measured doses	A01K5/0275
Automatic feeding devices with timing mechanisms	A01K5/0291
Watering equipment for stock or game	A01K7/00

A01K5/025**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Feeding devices with access to feeding place or trough only possible through access doors or lids to be opened by the animal.

Doors or lids may be opened by means of a (reciprocating) closure unit, opened and closed by activation unit, e.g. it may be activated by the weight of an animal, a registration system using a sensor.

Doors or lids may be activated by weight of animal, a registration system (sensor), animal identification, timer.

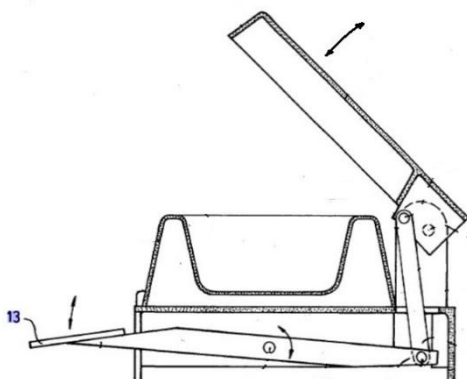
Feeding devices may include controllable gates.

Details therefor, e.g. hinge mechanisms.

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Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Automatic devices for opening food cartridges	A01K5/0287
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A01K5/0266

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Automatic feeding devices by means of trolleys for animals in stables (including poultry if therein):

- may include a reserve (e.g. one or more hoppers), mixing device, timing device or dosing device, identification device.

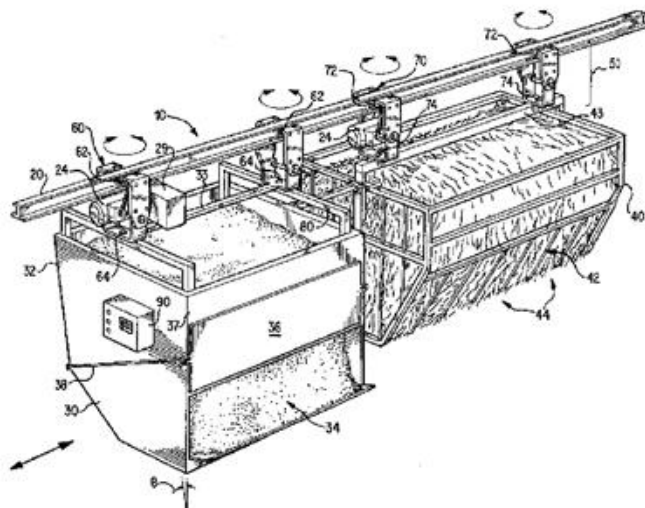
Trolleys may be movable by rails, tracks, attachable to vehicle, e.g. tractor.

Movements may be reciprocating, e.g. along a circular path.

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Feeding devices for stock or game	A01K5/00
Automatic devices with mechanisms for delivery of measured doses	A01K5/0275
Loading or distributing arrangements in forage silos	A01F25/18
Apparatus specially adapted for preparing animal feeding-stuffs	A23N17/00

Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Feed racks with movable feed barriers, slides or fences are classified in group [A01K1/105](#).

Feeding devices for poultry or other birds are classified in group [A01K39/01](#).

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A01K5/0275**Definition statement**

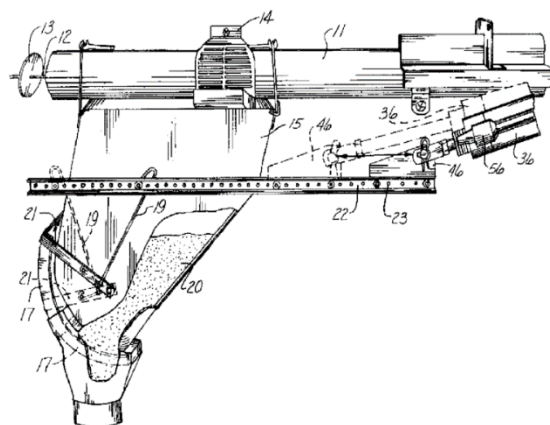
Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Feeding devices by means of mechanisms for delivery of measured doses:

- may transport solid and/or liquid food. Water devices may be included.

Devices may include means of weighing, timing mechanisms, metering units, hoppers, conveyors or mixing devices.

Details therefor, e.g. pipes or valves.

**References**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Dosing means actively operated by the animal	A01K5/0233
Automatic drinking devices for stock or game	A01K7/02
Other apparatus for animal husbandry	A01K29/00

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Other aviculture appliances	A01K45/00
Feeding devices for fish	A01K61/80
Animal feeding-stuffs	A23K10/00
Apparatus specially adapted for preparing animal feeding-stuffs	A23N17/00

Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Feeding devices for poultry or other birds filling automatically are classified in group [A01K39/012](#).

[A01K5/0283](#)

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Automatic feeding devices with mechanics for delivery of measured doses by means of weighing.

Weighing may occur at any point of the system (starting e.g. at the silo).

Weighing of feed for animals (any kind) may be included.

Weighing may be for food delivered to but not eaten by an animal, i.e. remaining feed.

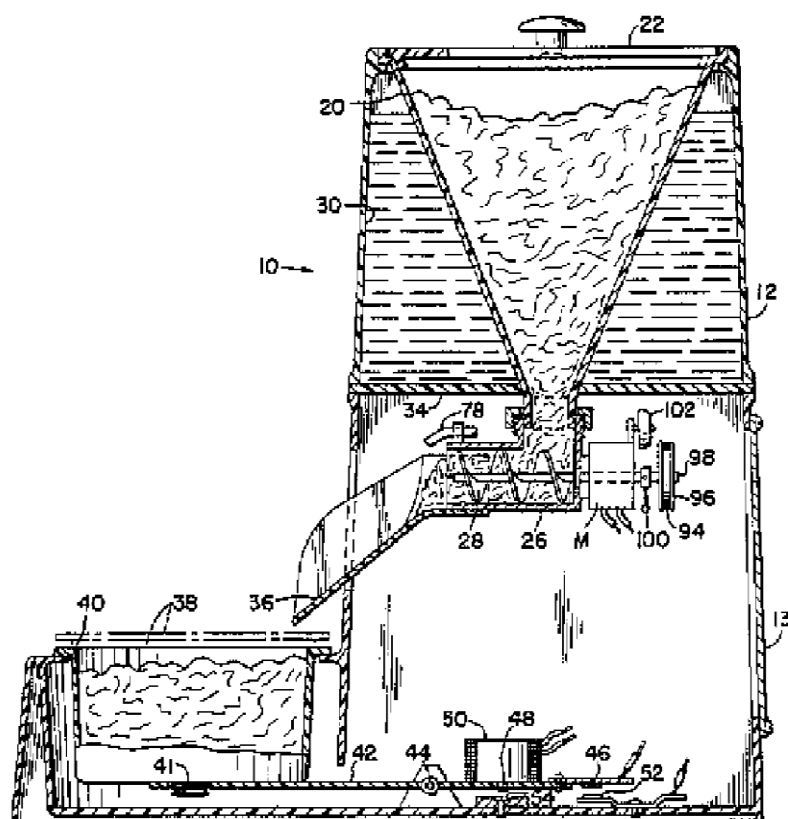
Devices may include a timing device, sensor.

Included are weighing means for controlling the duration of distribution to stations where no weighing occurs.

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Other apparatus for animal husbandry	A01K29/00
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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Feeding devices for poultry or other birds filling automatically are classified in group [A01K39/012](#).

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A01K7/00

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Watering equipment for animals, e.g. troughs, buckets or bowls, which can be portable, foldable, elevated or collapsible.

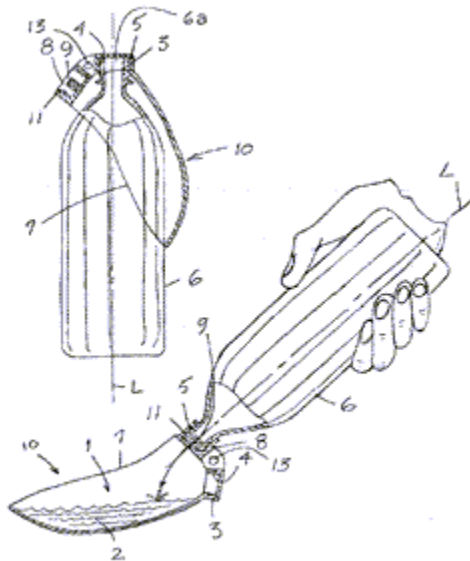
The watering devices can include fastening means, temperature controlling systems or anti-freeze.

Details therefor, e.g. drinking fountains, vessels or teats.

Devices may be combined with feeders.

Troughs may have water in- and outlets.

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ReferencesInsert: The following new Application-oriented references section.***Application-oriented references***

Examples of places where the subject matter of this place is covered when specially adapted, used for a particular purpose, or incorporated in a larger system:

Feeding or drinking appliances for bees	A01K53/00
Feeding or watering for insects	A01K67/368

Informative referencesDelete: The following two rows from the existing Informative references table.

Drinking appliances for poultry or other birds	A01K39/02
Combined feeding and drinking appliances for poultry or other birds	A01K39/04

Insert: The following new Special rules section.***Special rules of classification***

Combined feeding and drinking appliances for poultry or other birds are classified in group [A01K39/04](#).

A01K7/022***Definition statement***Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

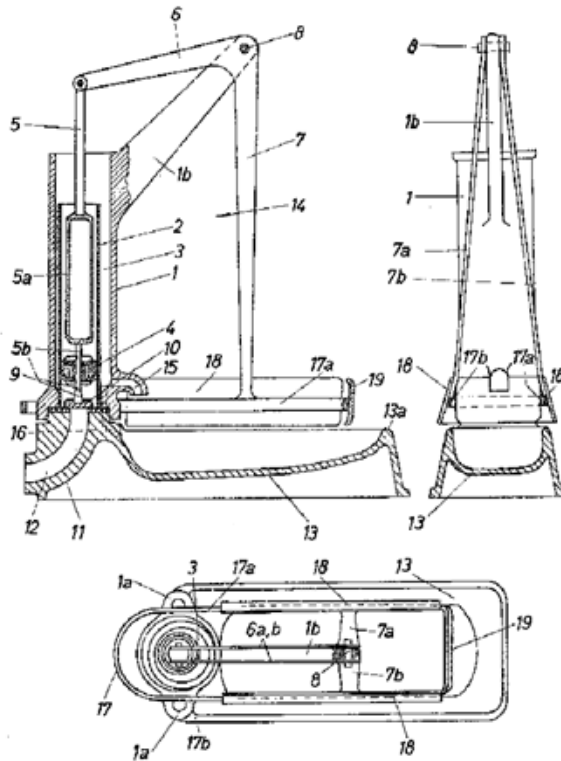
Watering devices including pumps actuated by the drinking animal, e.g. piston pumps, vane pumps.

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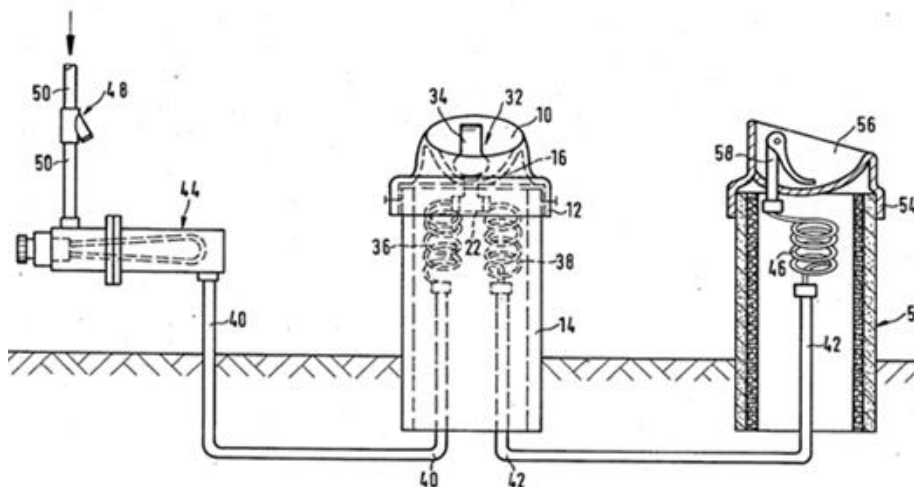
Pump may be actuated by means of a pedal, movement detector.

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A01K9/00

Definition statement

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Devices for mixing or delivering liquid feed, e.g. milk substitute, to feeding devices for young animals.

Details therefor, e.g. teats, guiding means (e.g. moving grids), weighing means, mixing devices.

Devices may be movable, e.g. on stable rails.

Devices may include sensors, dry feeding system.

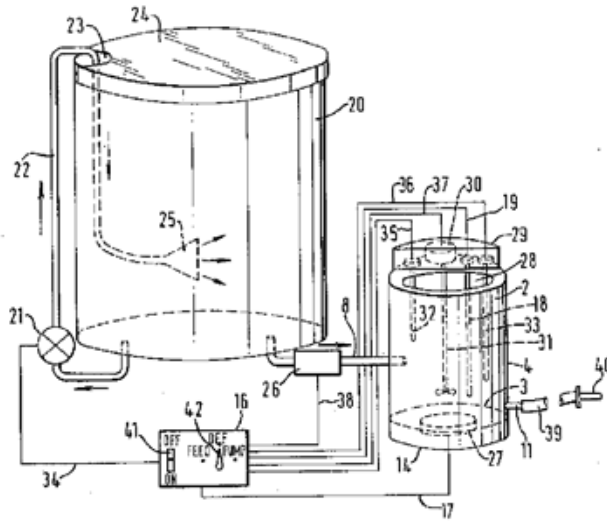
An additional ingredient may be added, e.g. medicine.

Buckets with suction nipples for calves.

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Feeding devices for stock or game	A01K5/00
Automatic devices for the distribution of liquid fodder	A01K5/0216
Watering equipment for stock or game	A01K7/00
Feeding or drinking appliances for poultry or other birds	A01K39/00
Incubators for poultry	A01K41/00

A01K11/002

Definition statement

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Ear-tag applicators, mostly for cattle:

- may include movable applicator member; or

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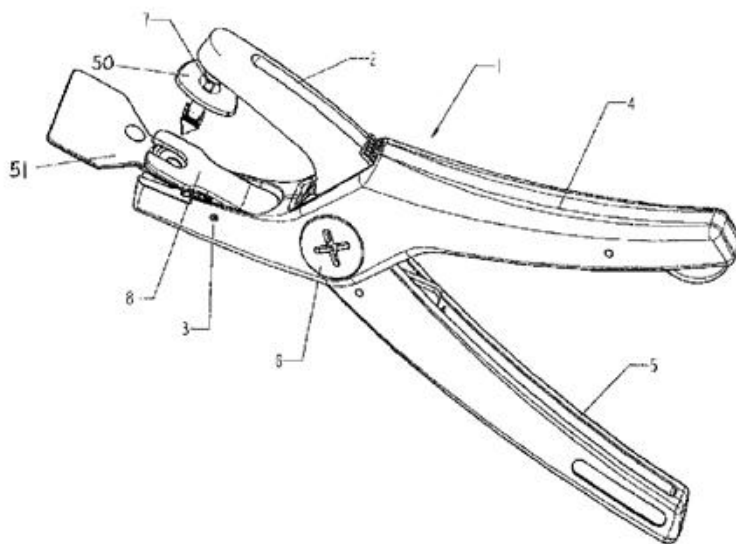
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- may be power driven.

Tag punch system for punching symbols into tags.

Details therefor, e.g. security features, locking members.

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A01K11/006

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices for electronic livestock data collection, e.g. transponder systems.

Automatic coding or decoding of identity information, also registration of additional information, e.g. on milk yield, weight.

Transmission of such information, e.g. by microwaves, radio frequency.

Processing of such information, e.g. the display.

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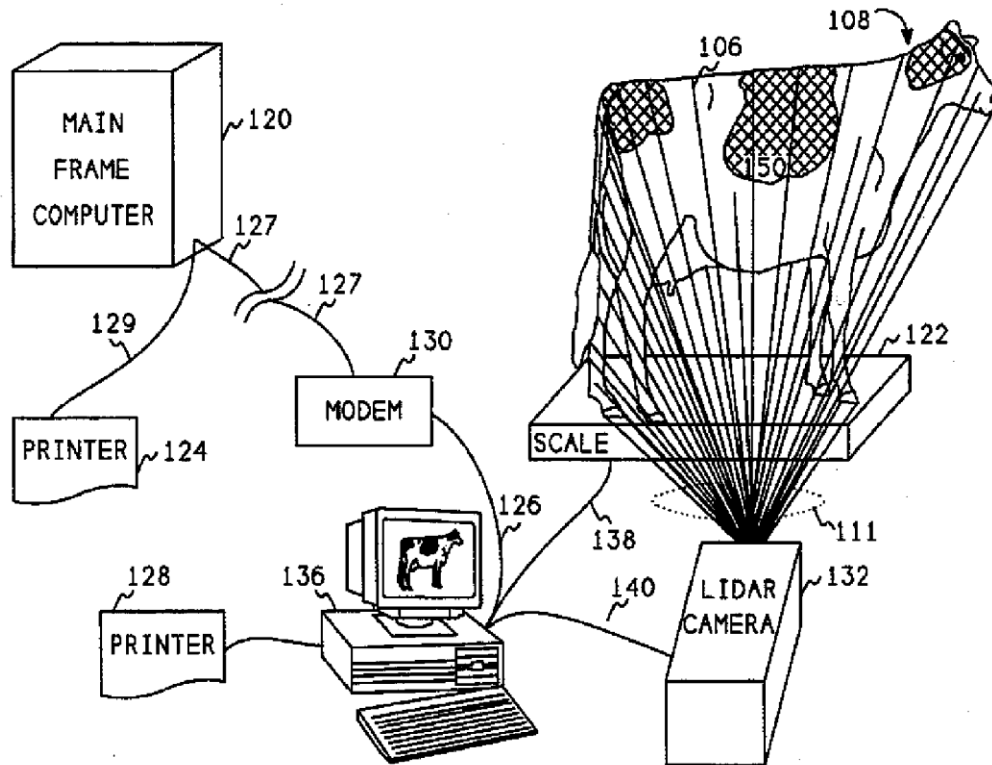
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System may include automatic feeding.

Manual intervention may be involved, e.g. for actuating checking device.

Methods for locating animals.

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Automatic devices with mechanisms for delivery of measured doses	A01K5/0275
Anti-evasion devices for animals	A01K15/023
Monitoring or measuring activity of animals	A01K29/005

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Remote monitoring of patients using telemetry	A61B5/0002
Implantable medical transmitters	A61B5/076
Identification	A61B5/117
Identification means for patients or instruments, e.g. tags using electromagnetic means, e.g. transponders	A61B90/98
Sorting apparatus characterised by the means used for distribution	B07C5/36
Systems using the reflection or reradiation of radio waves, e.g. radar systems	G01S13/00
Radar	G01S15/00
Access control involving ID tag	G07C9/20
Portable transmitters to be carried on the body	H04B1/0343

A01K11/008**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Methods for locating animals with GPS, usually by incorporating GPS technology within animal transponders or unique identifiers.

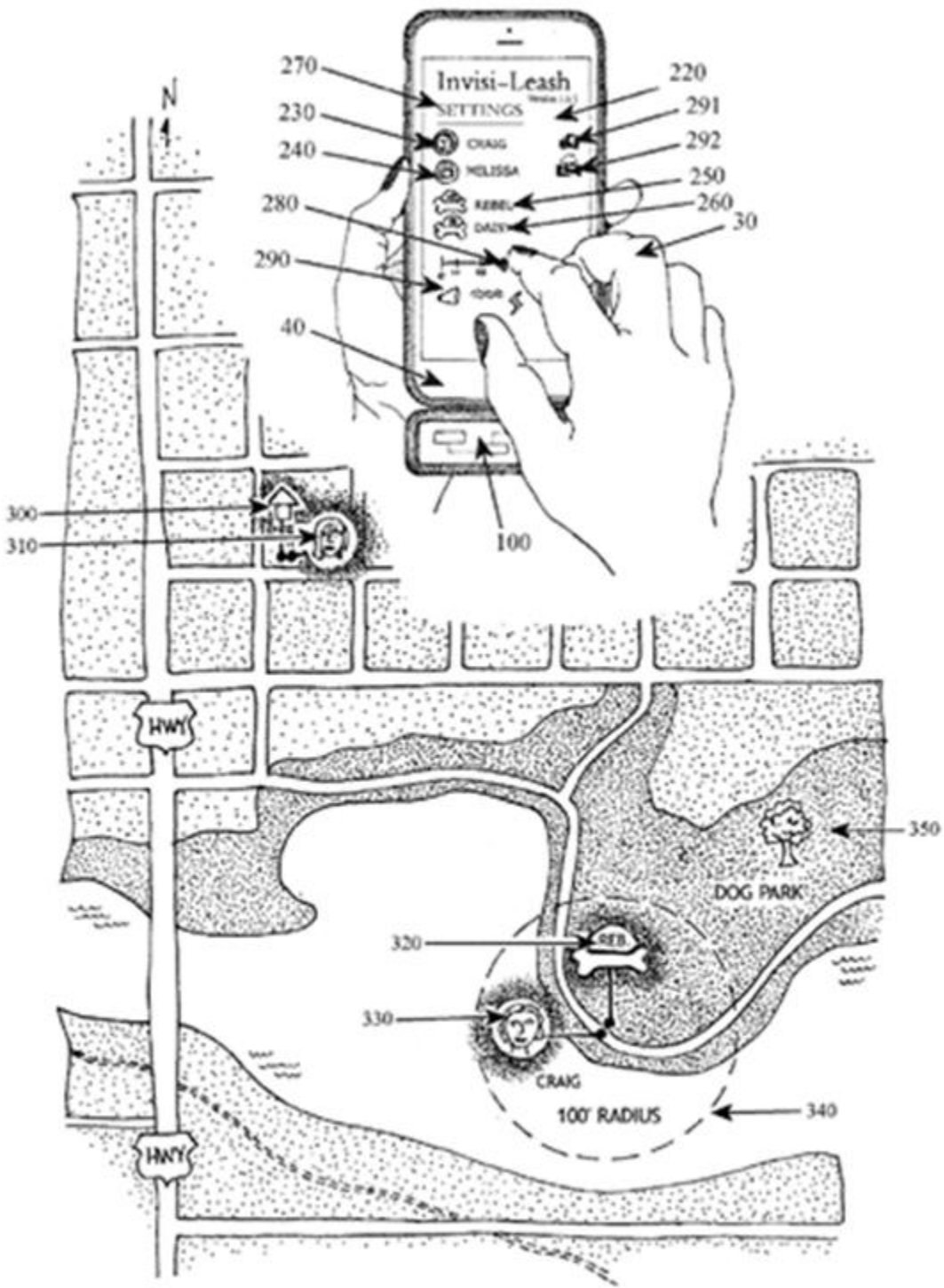
Collars or similar articles with GPS for locating animals, e.g. locating pets outside specific areas.

Position detectors that acquire positional information using a global navigation satellite system (GNSS) on the domestic animals.

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Delete: The entire Relationships section.

Delete: The entire Informative references section.

Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Collars or similar articles for anti-evasion purpose, normally associated to one or more areas and adapted for pets, are classified in group [A01K15/023](#).

Collars or similar articles with anti-barking devices are classified in group [A01K15/022](#).

A01K13/00

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Applying substances onto or into animal's bodies, not covered by other groups, nor restricted to veterinary art.

Improving the comfort of an animal, by means of cooling, heating, watering devices, blowing air.

Grooming stands.

Devices for preventing unhealthy behaviour of animals, e.g. anti-crib-biting devices.

Improving atmosphere by, e.g. electrical field.

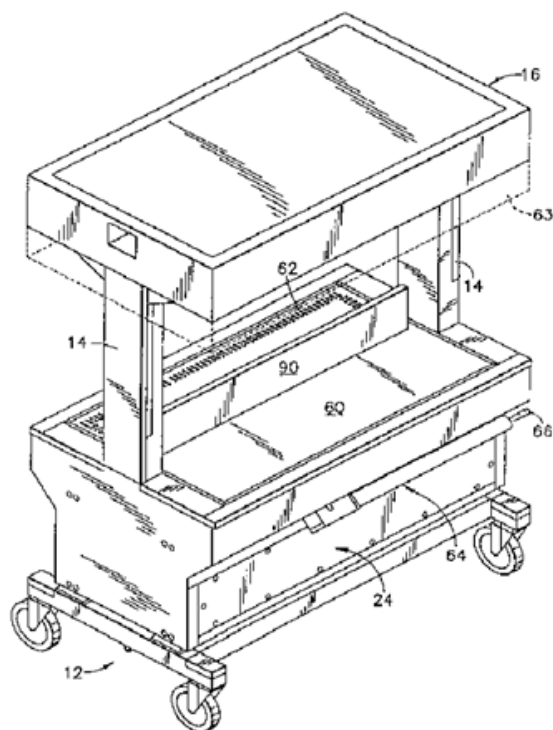
Cutting claws.

Wellness treatments, e.g. sauna, light therapy treatment.

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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Housing animals	A01K1/00
Tethering-poles or the like	A01K1/04
Devices for fastening animals	A01K1/06
Devices for taming animals	A01K15/00
Training or exercising equipment	A01K15/02
Devices for impeding movement; Devices for impeding passage through fencing	A01K15/04
Dehorers; Horn trainers	A01K17/00

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Other apparatus for animal husbandry	A01K29/00
Farriers stands	A01L13/00
Apparatus or use of substances for the care of hoofs	A01L15/00
Apparatus for fettering animals to be slaughtered	A22B1/00
Removing feet or hooves from carcasses	A22B5/0058
Nail clippers or cutters	A45D29/02
Veterinary instruments, e.g. fetlock rings (bandages, poultices)	A61D
Surgical instruments for veterinary use	A61D1/00
Devices for trimming, cutting, cauterising beaks, spurs or the like, of poultry or other birds	A61D1/005
Cropping devices for tails or ears	A61D1/04
Heating or cooling appliances for medical or therapeutic treatment of the human body	A61F7/00
Hand-held cutting tools, e.g. scissors	B26B

Glossary of terms

Replace: The existing Glossary of terms text with the following Glossary of terms table.

fetlock ring	a ring (typically rubber) placed around the fetlock joint to prevent a horse kicking its own feet when walking, and to encourage a wider gait. Often used for horses with close hind feet.
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A01K13/002

Definition statement

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Animal grooming devices, e.g. combs, scrapers or brushes:

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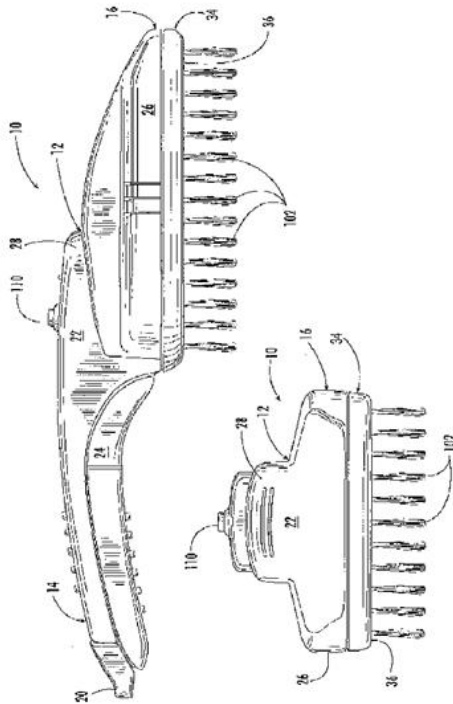
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- may be hand held or automatic; or
- may include dispensing means, for e.g. medicine, pesticides.

Application may be for parts of the body other than the skin or fur, e.g. toothbrushes.

Hair removal with curry combs or similar.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



References

Informative references

Replace: The text in the following three rows of the existing Informative references table with the following updated text. The other rows remain unchanged.

Rubbing posts	A01K13/004
Removing the fleece from live sheep or similar animals	A01K14/00

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Scalding; Scraping; Dehairing; Singeing carcasses	A22B5/08
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A01K13/003

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices for applying insecticides, disinfectant or medication to animal skin (outside or in chambers):

- mostly by means of spraying, but also dipping or brushing; or
- may be combined with feeding device.

Dust bags, e.g. for dogs.

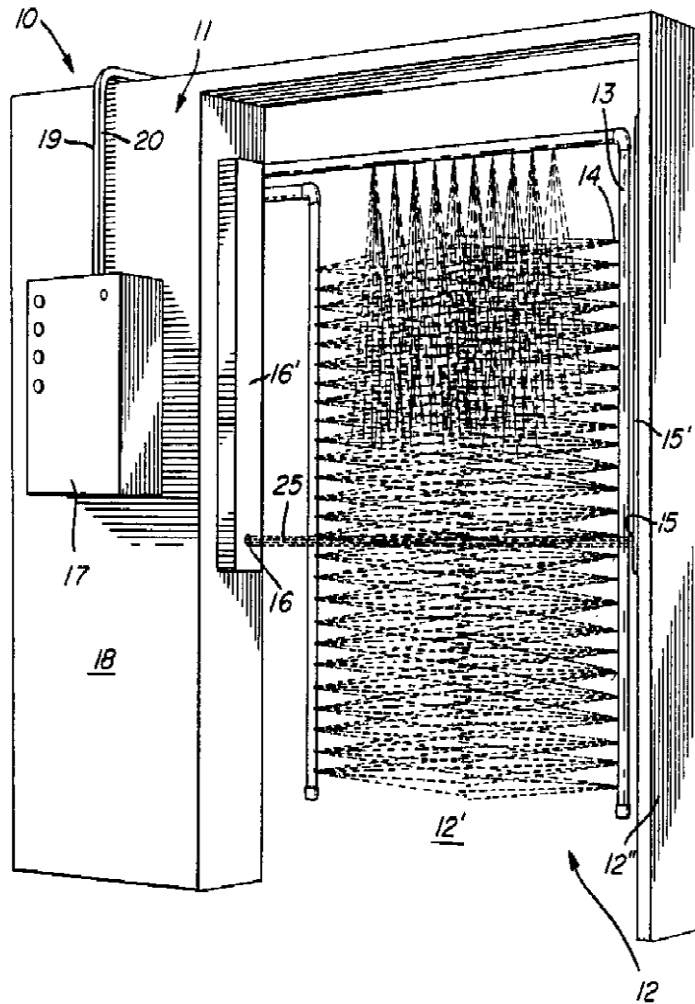
Non-animal-actuated or non-contact animal oilers.

Fly traps.

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References

Limiting references

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Collars with insecticide-dispensing means	A01K27/007
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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Marking of animals	A01K11/00
Washing, cleaning or drying devices	A01K13/001
Curry combs	A01K13/002
Liquid or pasty material dispensers actuated by animal contact, e.g. greasers or lubricators	A01K13/0034
Rubbing posts	A01K13/004
Biocides, pest repellants or attractants	A01N25/00
Devices or methods for introducing solid, liquid or gaseous remedies or other materials into or onto the bodies of animals	A61D7/00

[A01K13/004](#)**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Post- or rod-supported devices enabling animals to rub and scratch themselves.

May be automatic (motor action), computer regulated.

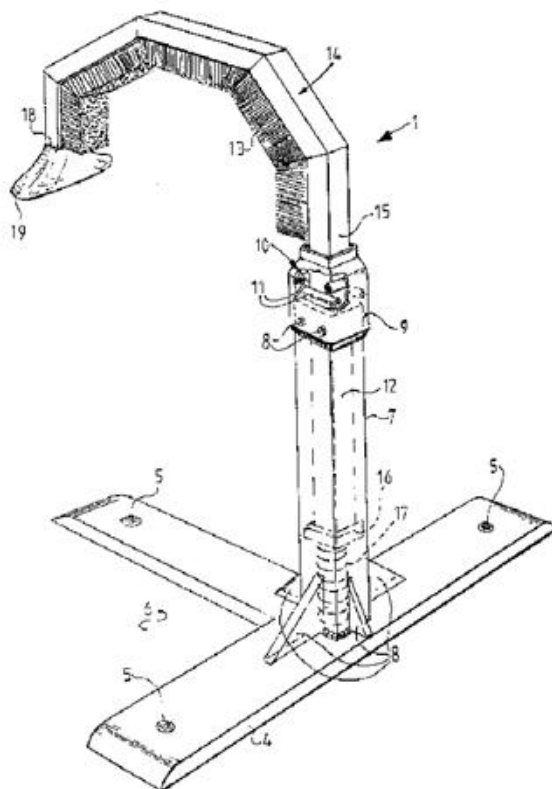
May be actuated by animal.

Doors with brushes incorporated, e.g. for cats.

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References

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Housing for domestic or laboratory animals	A01K1/03
Curry combs; Brushes	A01K13/002
Devices for applying insecticides or medication	A01K13/003
Liquid or pasty material dispensers actuated by animal contact, e.g. greasers or lubricators	A01K13/0034
Scratching devices, e.g. for cats	A01K15/024

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A01K15/00

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices for handling or restraining animals:

- may be movable, portable, rotatable.

Animal catching devices.

Animal carrying devices.

Restraining devices for research tables.

Devices may include lifting mechanisms.

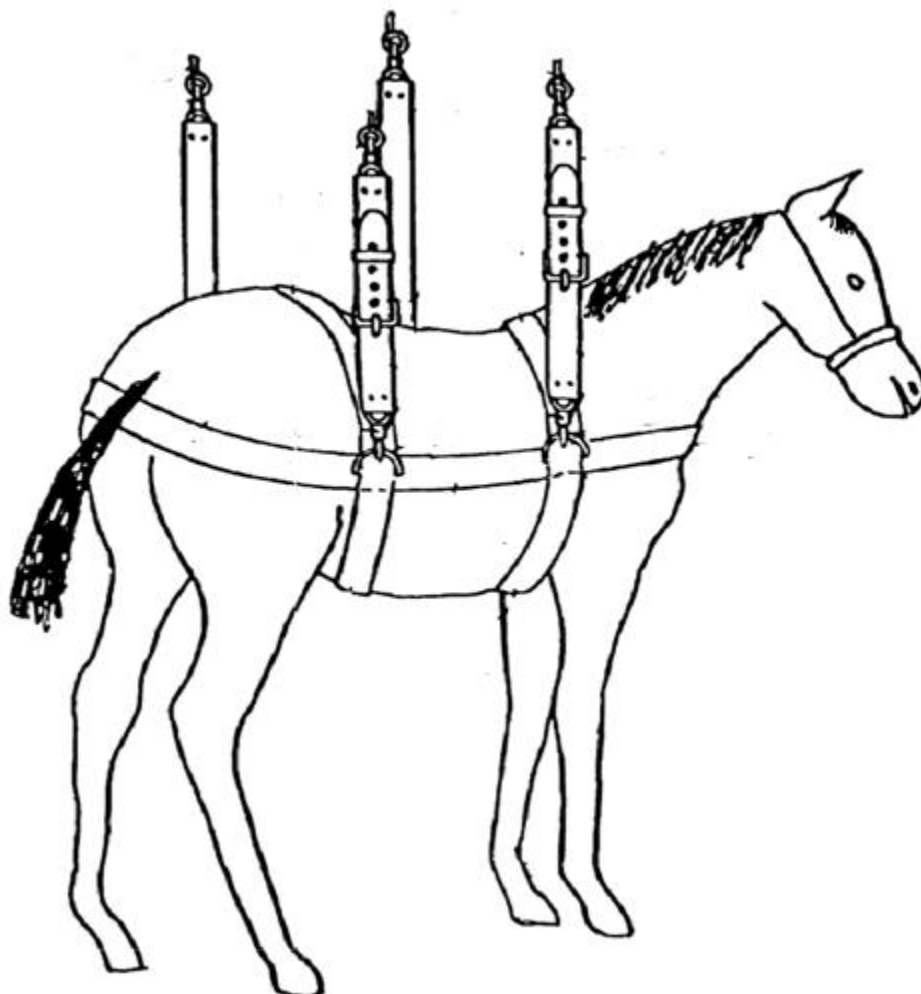
Sheep rollover devices.

Neck or head holding devices.

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The Figure illustrates a perspective view of the harness arrangement in the transport mode.

References

Informative references

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Devices for immobilisation or restraint of animals	A01K1/0613
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Glossary of terms

Replace: The existing text in the Glossary of terms section with the following updated Glossary of terms table.

hobble	a device restricting an animal's leg movement to impede its ability to stray or run
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Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices for restraining animals from attacking.

Movement control devices for animals, e.g. restraining devices for neck and head.

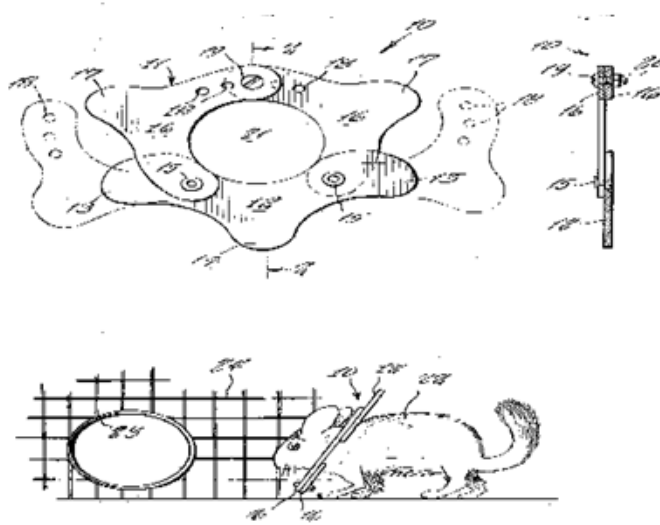
Animal pokes.

Animal yokes.

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References

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Muzzles	A01K25/00
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A01K15/02

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices for training or exercising animals.

Devices for entertaining animals, e.g. toys, may be edible.

Details therefor, e.g. sensors.

Training devices used by cowboys to train animals.

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Anti-butting devices, animal repellent devices, cow trainers, chemical agents, treadmills, electric prods, radio or satellite control.

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References***Limiting references***

Delete: The following one row from the existing Limiting references table. The other row should remain unchanged.

Circuits for electric shock devices	H03K3/537
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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Devices for use in keeping domestic animals	A01K1/035
Grids for preventing cattle from straying through an open passage of an enclosure	A01K3/002
Electrified fencing for pastures	A01K3/005
Automatic feeding devices with timing mechanisms	A01K5/0291
Automatic identification systems for animals	A01K11/006
Devices for taming animals, e.g. nose-rings or hobbles; Devices for overturning animals in general	A01K15/003
Leads or collars	A01K27/00
Other apparatus for animal husbandry	A01K29/00
Other aviculture appliances	A01K45/00
Scaring or repelling devices, e.g. bird-scaring apparatus	A01M29/00
Hunting appliances	A01M31/00
Washing devices or gaseous curative baths specially adapted to veterinary purposes, e.g. water therapy	A61D11/00
Treadmills	A63B22/02
Race-courses; Race-tracks	A63K1/00
Equipment or accessories for racing or riding sports	A63K3/00

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Sticks with electric stunning-means	F41B15/04
Biological systems specially adapted for detection of landmines, e.g. with detection by animals or plants	F41H11/132
Investigating fuels or explosives	G01N33/22
Circuits for electric shock devices	H03K3/537

A01K15/021**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Training apparatus, by means of electronic devices specially adapted for dogs or cats:

- may operate by means of electric shocks, vibrations, sound; or
- may include pet identification or location system, e.g. global positioning system [GPS].

Training may relate to leash training, food training, potty training or other behavioural training.

Details therefor, e.g. remote control.

Devices for controlling animal behaviour.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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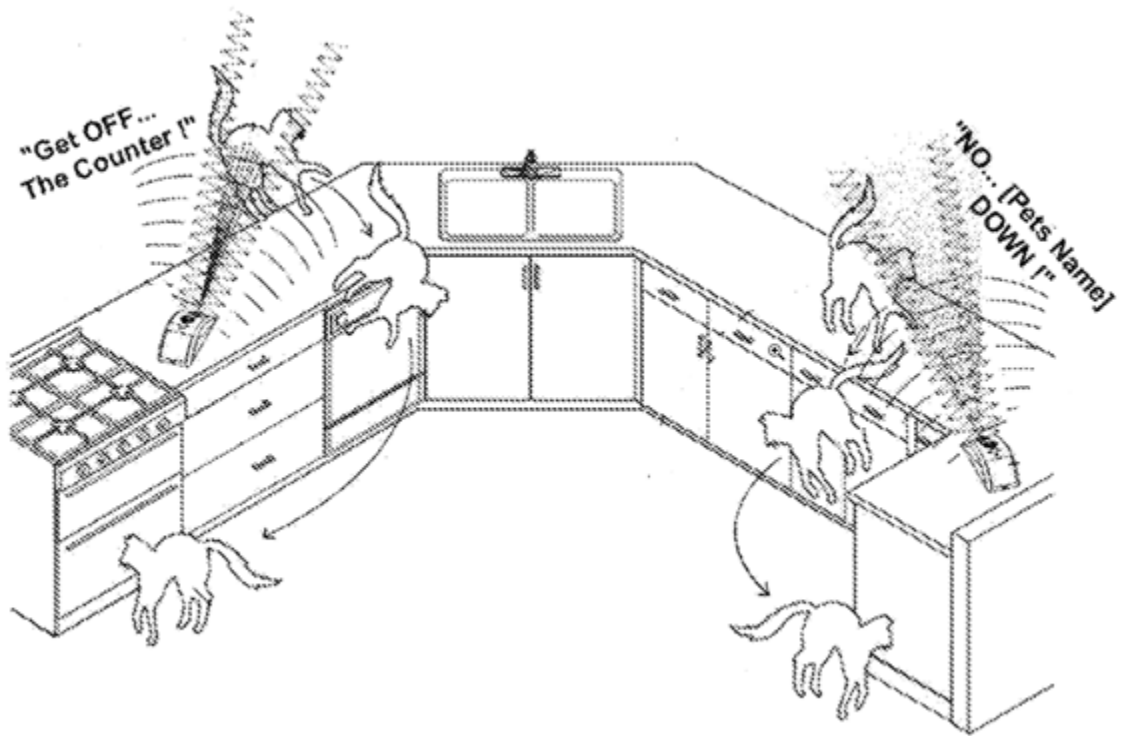


Figure 1 illustrates animal deterrent and training device.

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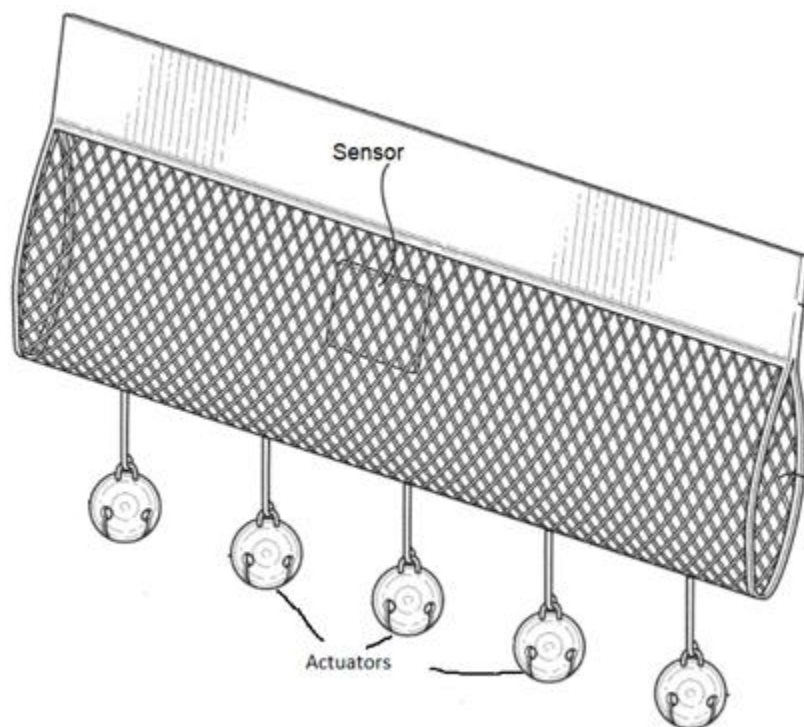


Figure 2 illustrates a pet alert system.

References

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Automatic identification systems for animals	A01K11/006
Transmission of position information to remote stations	G01S5/0009
Alarms for ensuring the safety of persons	G08B21/02
Recognition of animal voices	G10L17/26

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Special rules of classification

Replace: The existing Special rules text with the following updated text.

Collars having any electronic correction means for deterring a pet from barking, are classified in group [A01K15/022](#).

Collars having any electronic correction means for preventing or deterring a pet from leaving or entering a determined area or location, are classified in group [A01K15/023](#).

Livestock collars having electronic shock features, are classified in group [A01K15/029](#).

Collars having electric shock or sound-wave, radio-wave or magnetic-wave features for preventing or deterring a pet from behaviour not related to barking or movement or location of the pet, are classified in group [A01K27/009](#).

A01K15/025

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Toys which are intended to be played with by an animal.

May have edible components.

Toys may be attachable to wall.

Toys may be scented, spinning or reelable.

Toys may include food, sound devices or (moving) light beams.

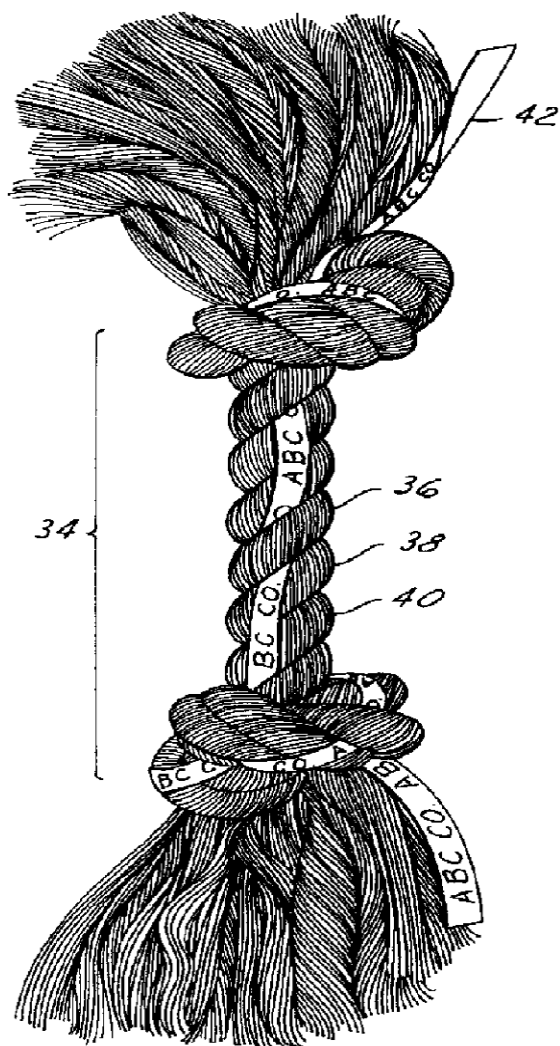
Crawling tubes for small pets.

Toys may include exercise devices.

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References

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Devices for use in keeping domestic animals	A01K1/035
Treat dispensers	A01K15/0201
Toys in general	A63H

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A01K15/027

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Animal exercising devices (often for horses), by means of endless belts, treadmills:

- may include monitoring systems; or
- may include tracking, e.g. GPS.

Exercising systems for improving the performance of animals during races or providing feedback during training.

Details therefor, e.g. detachable harness assembly.

Running wheels for small animals.

Devices may be attachable to a vehicle, transportable.

Dog jumping devices.

Swimming pools for training animals.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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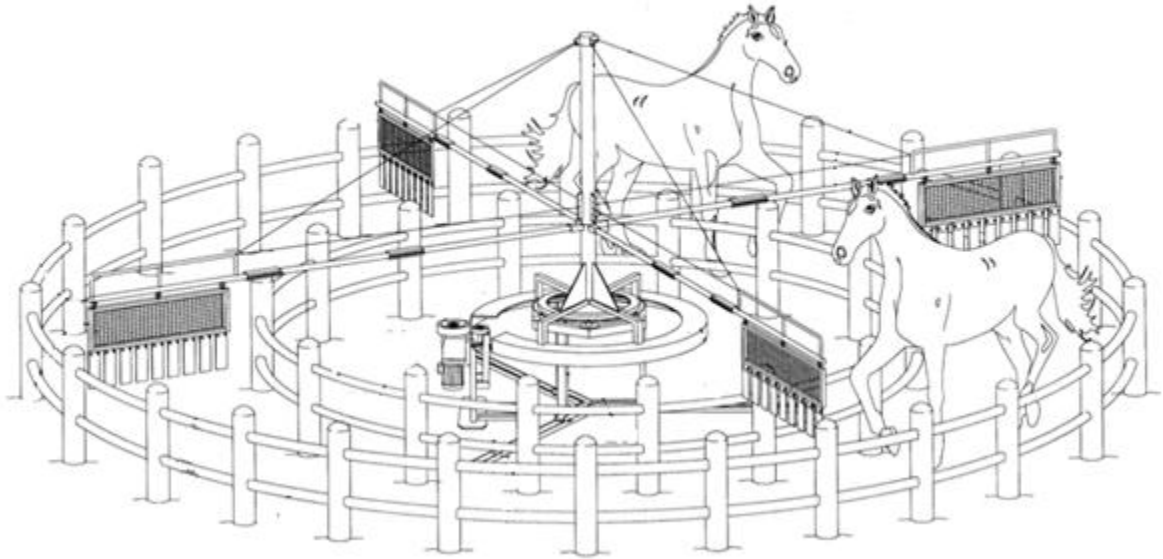


Figure 1 illustrates an automatic horse walker.

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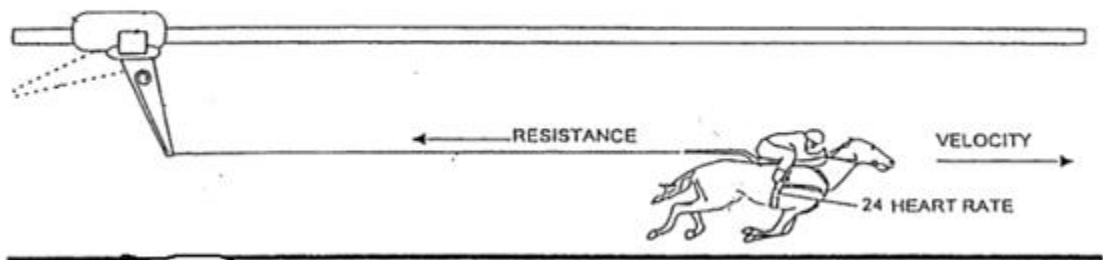


Figure 2 illustrates a sprint training exercise system.

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References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Training or exercising equipment comprising fitness monitoring devices, e.g. for equines or dogs	A01K15/0275
Gait analysis	A61B5/112
Training appliances or apparatus for special sports simulating the movement of horses	A63B69/04
Race-courses; Race-tracks	A63K1/00
Race-courses; Race-tracks for greyhounds or other dogs	A63K1/02
Equestrian hurdles	A63K3/046
Registering, indicating or recording the time of events or elapsed time	G07C1/24

[A01K15/028](#)**Definition statement**

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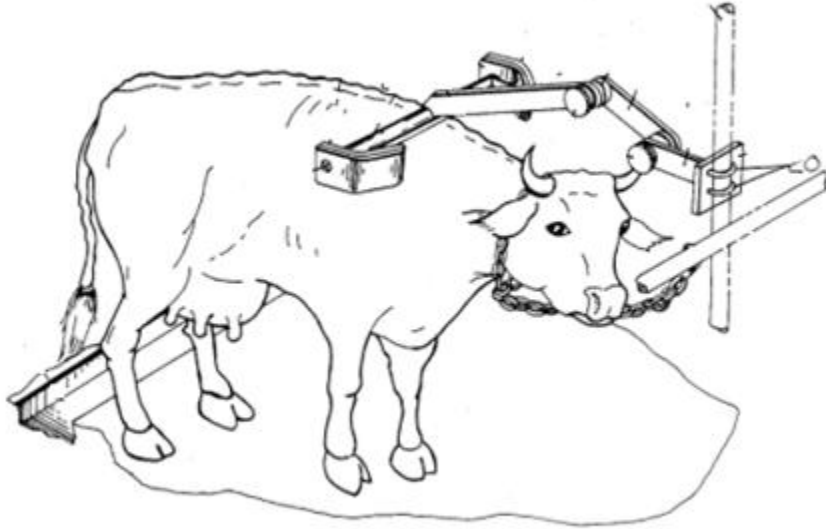
Cow training devices for in stables. Mostly cow positioning devices, e.g. training cattle to step back when defecating:

- by means of electric cow trainer, barrier, pressure.

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The Figure illustrates an animal training device.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

References

Informative references

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

Crowding gates or barriers	A01K1/0029
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[A01K15/029](#)

Insert: The following new Definition statement.

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This place covers:

Devices for applying an electric shock or similar correctional stimulus to livestock animals.

Livestock collars that deliver a shock to the livestock or to other entities, e.g. predators.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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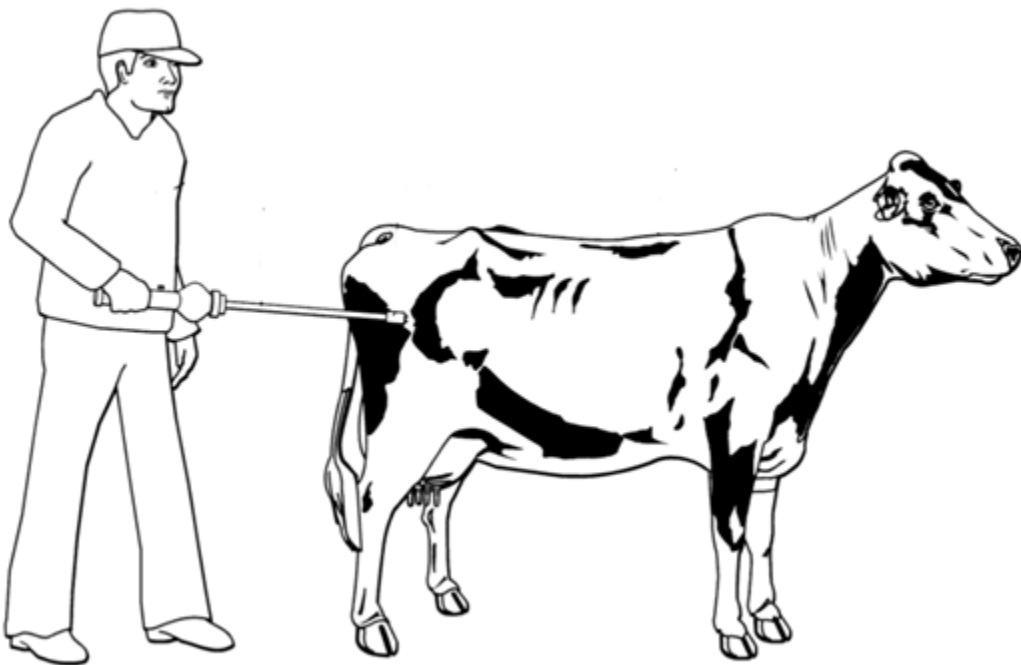


Figure 1 illustrates a device for handling livestock.

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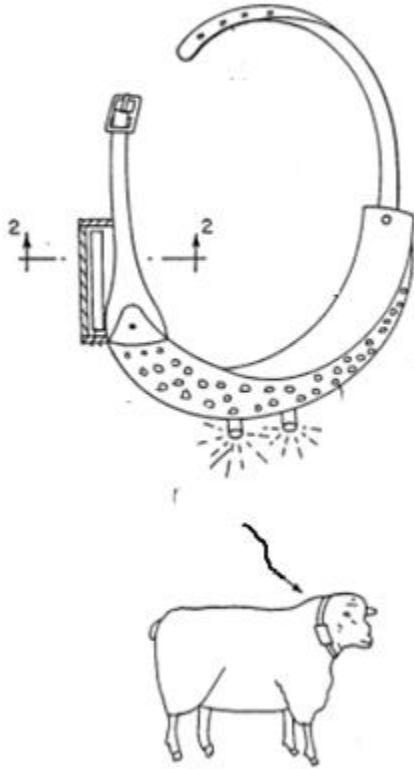


Figure 2 illustrates a sonic collar sheep protector.

References

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Electrified fencing for pastures	A01K3/005
Devices for taming animals, e.g. nose-rings or hobbles; Devices for overturning animals in general; Catching or driving equipment	A01K15/003
Anti-barking devices	A01K15/022
Anti-evasion devices for animals	A01K15/023

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Collars with electric-shock emitting devices	A01K27/009
Scaring or repelling devices using electric shocks	A01M29/24
Sticks with electric stunning-means	F41B15/04
Circuits for electric shock devices	H03K3/537
Circuits providing pulse voltages when touched	H05C1/06

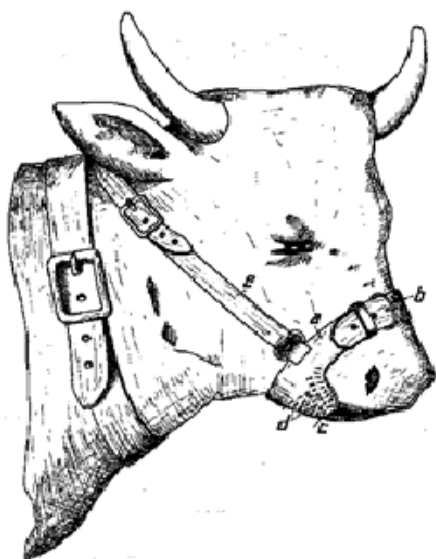
A01K19/00**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Anti-suckling devices for cattle, may be attached to mother animal or her young, e.g. muzzles or halters.

May operate by means of electric shocks or contain sharp elements.

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Insert: The following new Informative references section.

References

Informative references

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

Muzzles	A01K25/00
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A01K23/005

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Manure collecting devices used independently from the animal, e.g. waste scooper devices (not to scoop the ground).

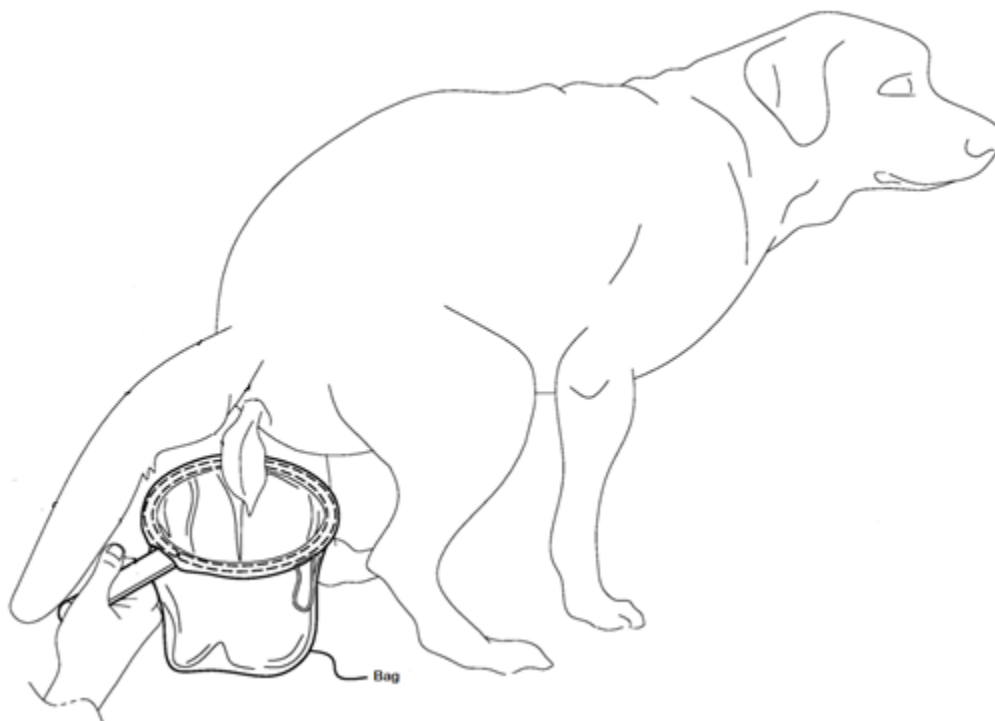
Pet excrement scoop, may be in combination with a (plastic) bag:

- may comprise an elongated handle.

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The Figure illustrates dog waste collection before falling on the ground.

Relationships with other classification places

Replace: The existing Relationships text with the following updated text.

When the waste is collected from the ground, classification is made in group [E01H1/1206](#).

When the waste is collected before falling on the ground, classification is made in group [A01K23/005](#).

When only a flexible bag is used to remove the excrement, classification is made in group [B65F1/0006](#).

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Replace: The text in the following one row of the existing Informative references table with the following updated text. The other rows should remain unchanged.

Types of refuse collected, e.g. dog dirt	B65F2240/136
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A01K27/00**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Collars mostly for dogs, or for similar animals:

- may contain anti-parasite material; or
- may be in combination with leads or harnesses.

Animal tethers. May include leashes for two or more animals simultaneously.
Combined animal leash and collar.

Harnesses or other devices or elements which enclose and fasten the neck or other body part of an animal.

Details therefor, e.g. closure members, dampers or safety connections.

Lead-storing or -dispensing means, e.g. adjustable length leash.

Devices that may be attachable to vehicles or walls.

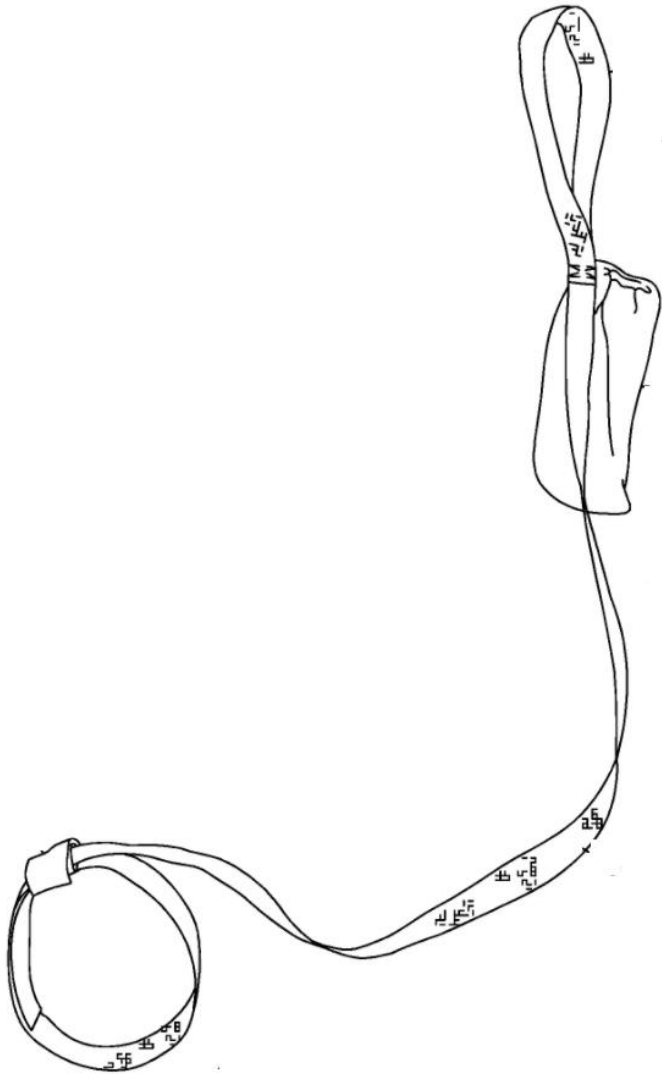
Material for leashes, harnesses or collars.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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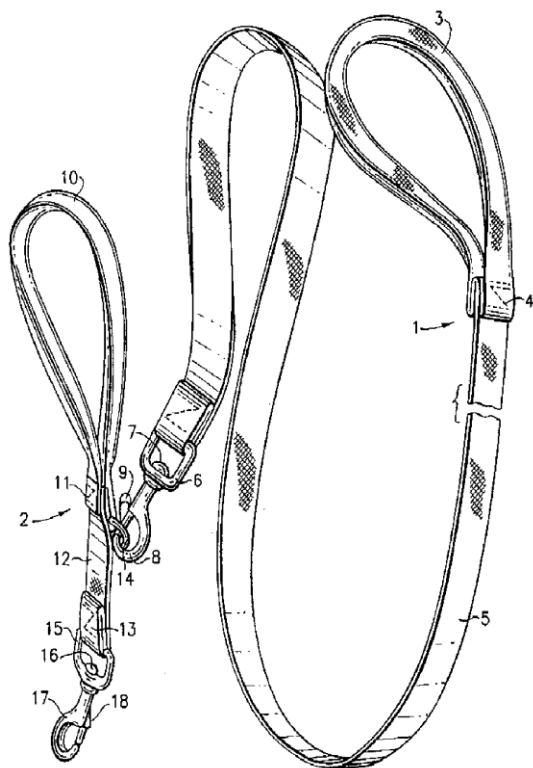
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Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Tethering-poles or the like	A01K1/04
Devices for fastening animals, e.g. halters	A01K1/06
Marking of animals	A01K11/00
Devices for applying insecticides or medication	A01K13/003
Tail holders	A01K13/005
Devices for taming animals, e.g. nose-rings or hobbles; Devices for overturning animals in general; Catching or driving equipment	A01K15/003
Training or exercising equipment	A01K15/02
Devices for impeding movement	A01K15/04

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Muzzles	A01K25/00
Marking poultry or other birds	A01K35/00
Pest-repellants	A01N25/00
Holders or carriers for hand articles	A45F5/00
Safety harnesses for already walking children	A47D13/086
Accessories for children's furniture, e.g. safety belts	A47D15/00
Safety belts or harnesses in vehicles specifically adapted for animals	B60R22/10
Devices specially adapted or mounted for storing and repeatedly paying-out and re-storing lengths of material	B65H75/34
Devices in connection with harness, for hitching, reining, training, breaking or quietening horses or other traction animals	B68B1/00

[A01K27/003](#)**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Straps, cords or the like, fastened to an animal, e.g. dog, and used to lead the animal or to secure it so as to limit its range.

May include multi-lead leashes, e.g. for guiding multiple pets at once.

May be handheld by a user or attached to the body of a user, e.g. via shoulder strap or waist strap.

Compact dog leash, may be attached to collar of dog or concealed in hollow walking stick.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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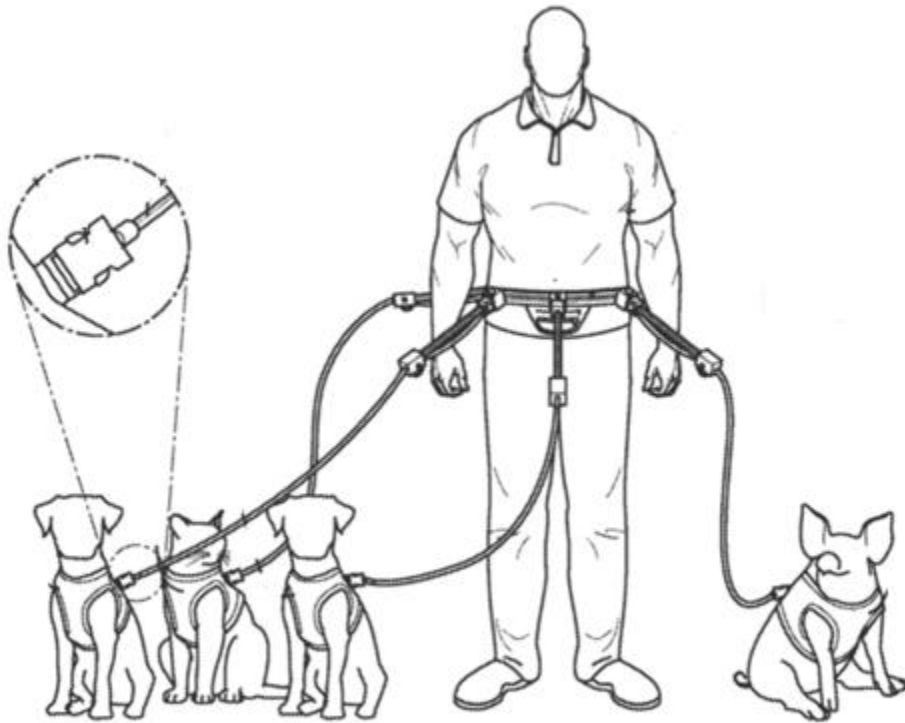
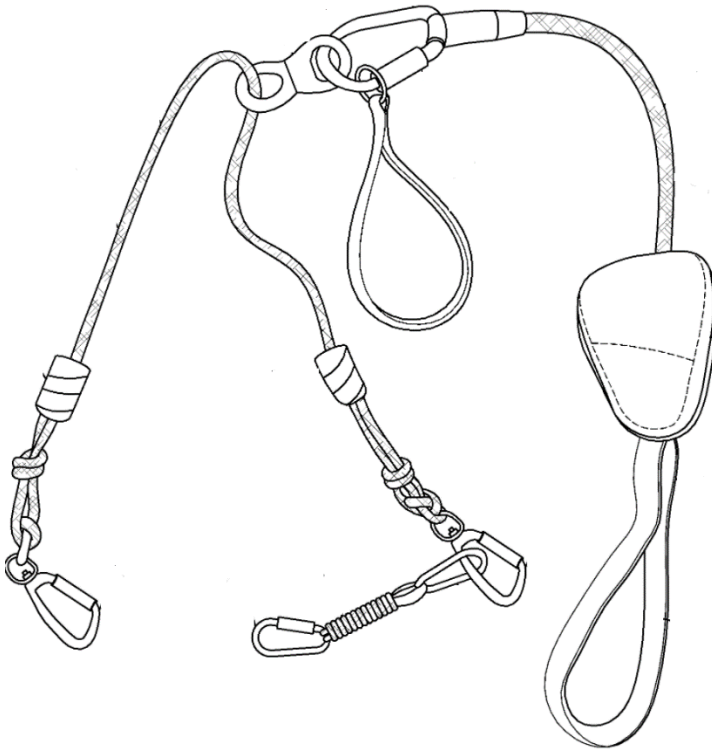


Figure 1 illustrates a system for simultaneously restraining a plurality of animals.

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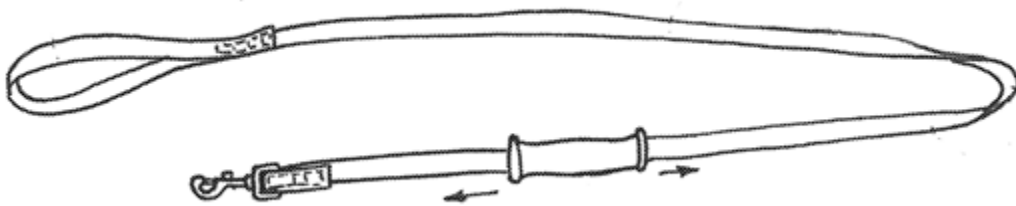


Figure 3 illustrates an animal leash with longitudinally adjustable grip handle.

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Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Collars having devices for controlling non-livestock animal behaviour with stimulus delivery, where the behaviour is not explicitly disclosed as being barking or relating to movement or location of the animal.

Collars may deliver or emit an electric shock, sound or noise, e.g. from an audio recording or electromagnetic waves.

Stimulus may be delivered to the animal wearing the collar or to another entity, e.g. predator.

Collars may include therapeutic devices, for example by means of magnets.

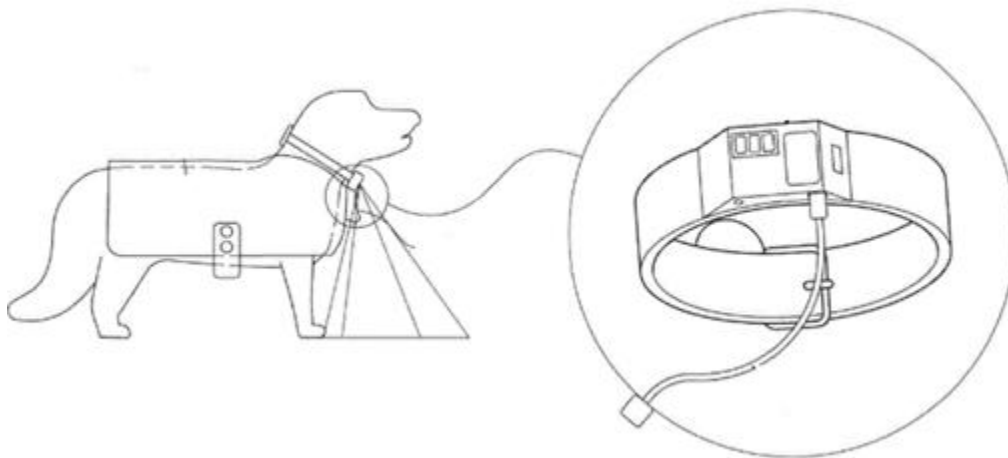
Collars may be intended to function to warn or request emergency aid, e.g. collar emits a noise when a dog is lost.

Devices may also work with remote control.

Collars may include supplemental identification device or pet locator.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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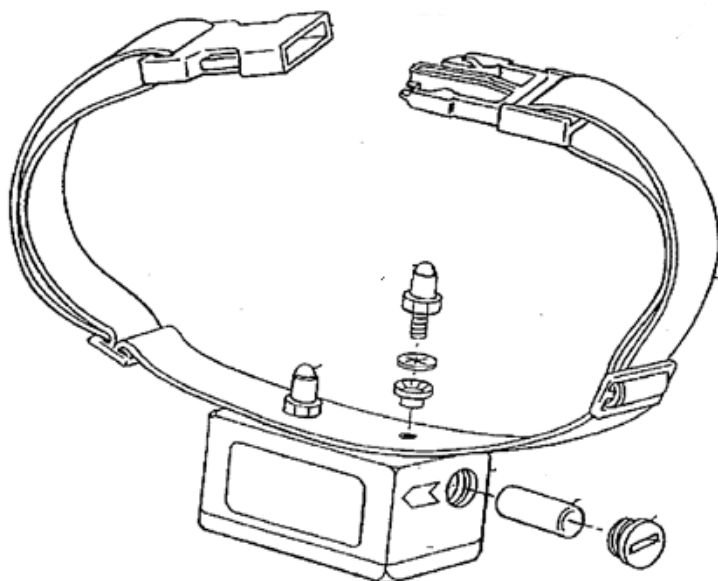


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Figure 1 illustrates an anti-attack shock collar.

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Delete: The entire Relationships section.

References

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Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Electronic training devices specially adapted for dogs or cats	A01K15/021
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Special rules of classification

Replace: The existing Special rules text with the following updated text.

Collars having any electronic correction means for preventing or deterring a pet from barking, are classified in group [A01K15/022](#).

Collars having any electronic correction means for preventing or deterring a pet from leaving or entering a determined area or location, are classified in group [A01K15/023](#).

Livestock collars having electronic shock features, are classified in group [A01K15/029](#).

Collars having electric shock or sound-wave, radio-wave or magnetic-wave features for preventing or deterring a pet from behaviour not related to barking or movement or location of the pet, are classified in group [A01K27/009](#).

A01K29/00

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Monitoring of farm animals.

Administration or planning for breeding activities.

Transporting or loading animals, e.g. a ramp, other than for pets, birds and fish and not covered elsewhere.

Administration or management of herds in general.

Measuring properties of animals.

Snake venom milking.

Sorting of animals, e.g. by size, weight.

Procedures or recipes for feeding animals, e.g. for rapid growth.

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Anti-theft devices.

Animal-rescue devices for swimming pools.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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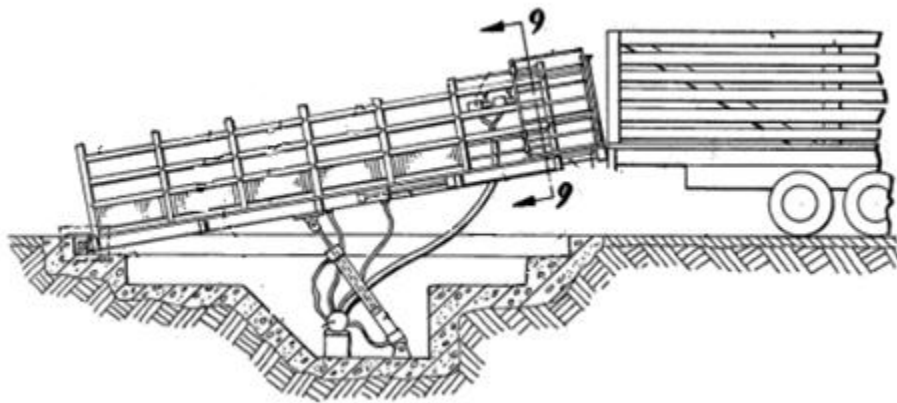


Figure 1 illustrates an animal loading and unloading apparatus.

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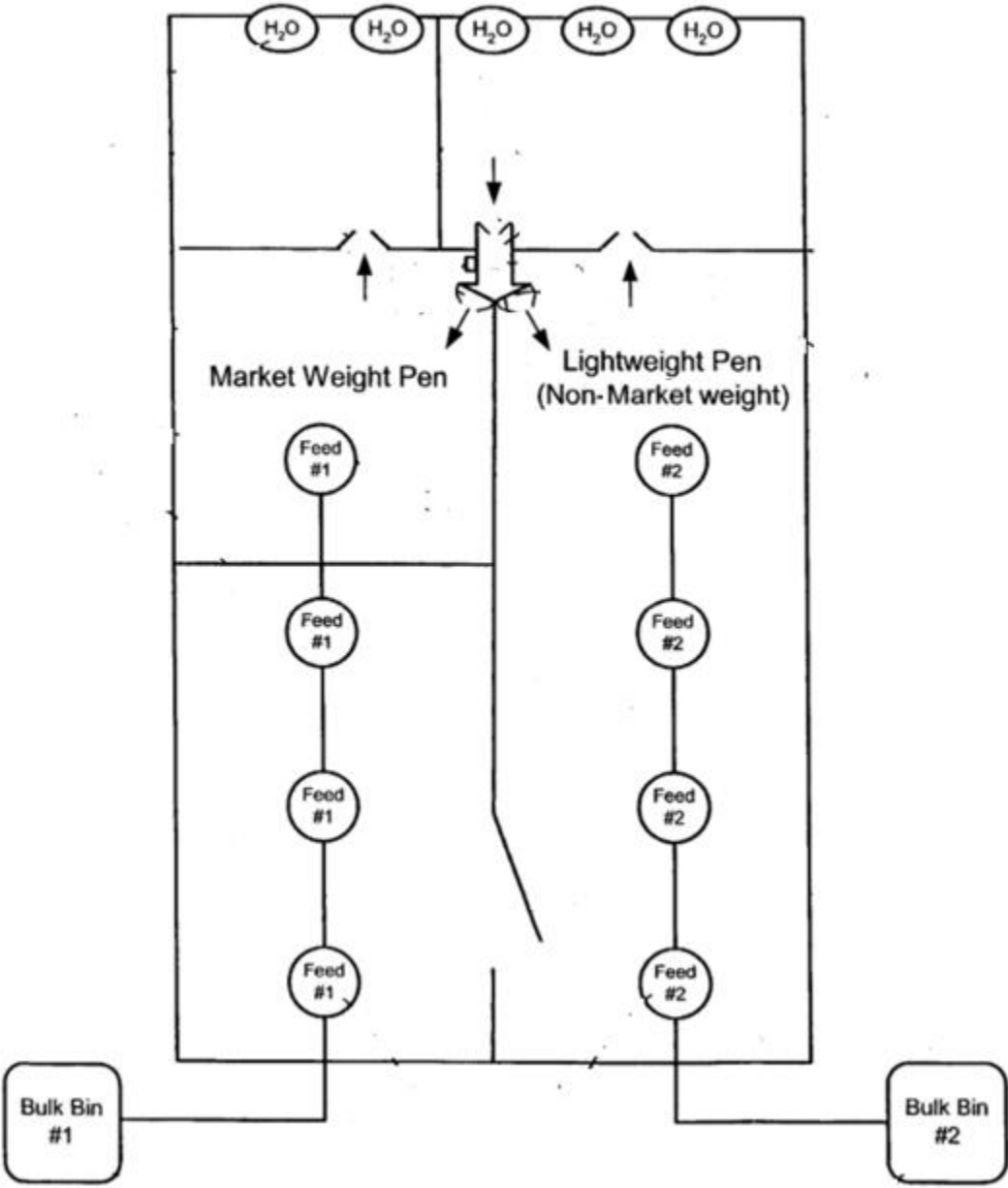


Figure 2 illustrates a livestock management system.

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References***Informative references***

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Structures for monitoring or investigating laboratory animal's properties or behaviour	A01K1/0317
Devices for immobilisation or restraint of animals	A01K1/0613
Branding or tattooing devices for animals	A01K11/005
Automatic identification systems for animals	A01K11/006
Aviculture; Testing, cleaning, stamping or grading eggs	A01K31/00 - A01K45/00
Culture of aquatic animals	A01K61/00
Rearing or breeding animals not otherwise provided for	A01K67/00
Rearing or breeding insects	A01K67/34
Measuring for diagnostic purposes	A61B5/00
Veterinary obstetrical instruments or devices	A61D1/08
Devices for indicating trouble during labour of animals	A61D17/00
Instruments or methods for reproduction or fertilisation	A61D19/00
Vehicles adapted to transport animals	B60P3/04
Measuring in general	G01B
Apparatus for weighing livestock	G01G17/08

Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Portable steps, e.g. dog ramps, are classified in group [A01K1/035](#).

Loading and unloading devices for poultry are classified in group [A01K45/005](#).

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A01K29/005

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Systems, devices and methods for monitoring or measuring behaviour, non-fitness health (e.g. temperature, feeding behaviour), movement, activity or locations of animals.

Livestock data collection or receiving systems.

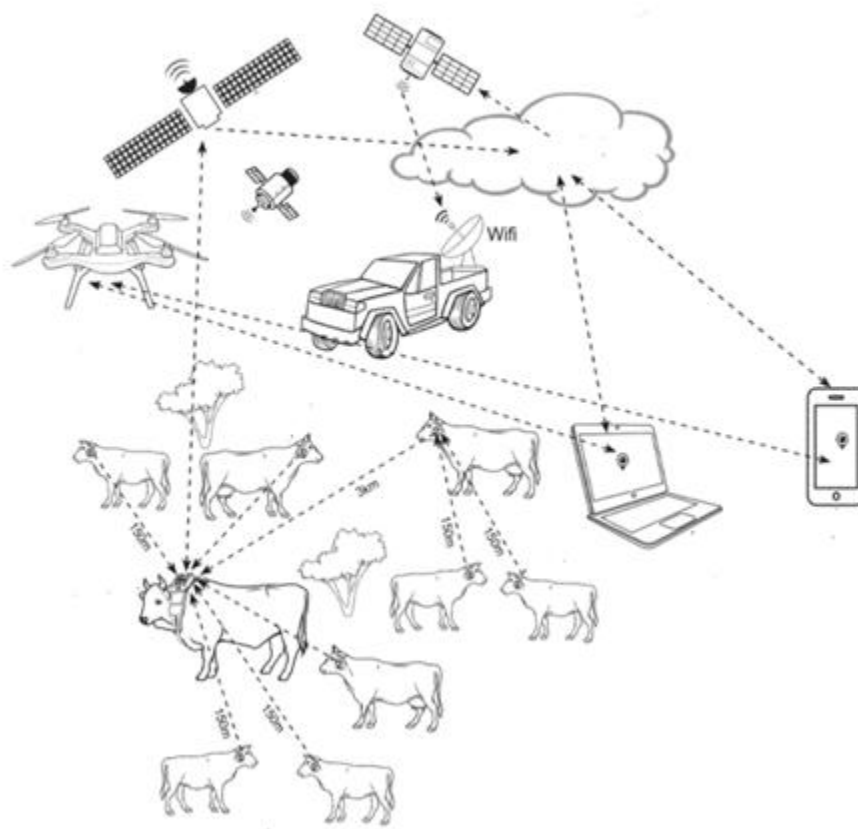
Bio-sensors, location trackers or image capture means in furtherance of monitoring animal activity.

Animal identification methods and apparatus wherein the monitoring or measuring includes uses of data provided by, or related to, the animal identification means, e.g. animal activity data is correlated to an identified animal or group of animals.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

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The Figure illustrates a system and method for monitoring livestock.

References

Delete: The entire Application-oriented references section.

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Structures for monitoring or investigating laboratory animal's properties or behaviour	A01K1/0317
Fitness monitoring, e.g. for equines or dogs	A01K15/0275

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Aviculture appliances	A01K45/00
Measuring for diagnostic purposes	A61B5/00
Gait analysis	A61B5/112
Devices for indicating trouble during labour of animals	A61D17/00
Devices for detecting period of heat of animals, i.e. for detecting oestrus	A61D17/002
Devices for detecting mating action	A61D17/004
Devices for detecting pregnancy of animals	A61D17/006
Information and communication technology [ICT] specially adapted for implementation of business processes of agriculture or fishing	G06Q50/02

Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

The monitoring or measuring of laboratory animal properties or behaviour are classified in group [A01K1/0317](#).

Apparatuses and devices that include exercising equipment comprising fitness monitoring devices are classified in group [A01K15/0275](#).

Apparatuses and devices that monitor or measure the size of an animal, e.g. weight or growth are classified in group [A01K29/002](#).

[A01K31/00](#)

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Installations or devices for housing birds.

Poultry houses for battery or free-floor rearing.

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Bird-washing (disinfecting) devices.

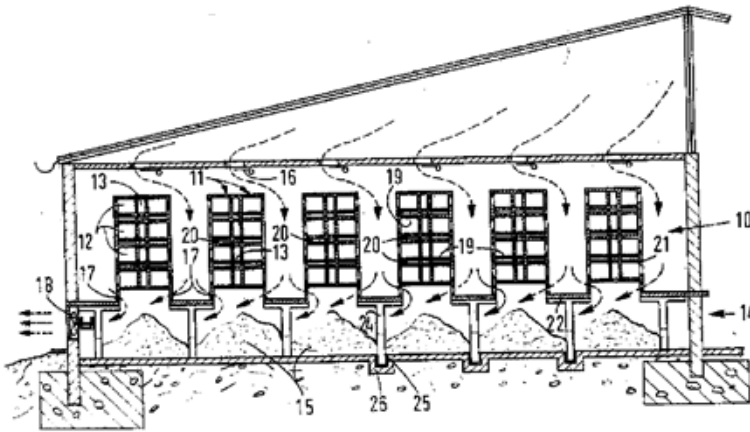
General aspect of mass-rearing of poultry (housing aspect).

Poultry house ventilation:

- buildings may include heating, cooling or ventilating means.

Curtain control devices for poultry houses.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



References

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Housing animals; Equipment therefor	A01K1/00
Buildings or groups of buildings for agricultural purposes	E04H5/08

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A01K31/007**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Flooring systems for use in raising poultry, e.g. battery cages, transport cages:

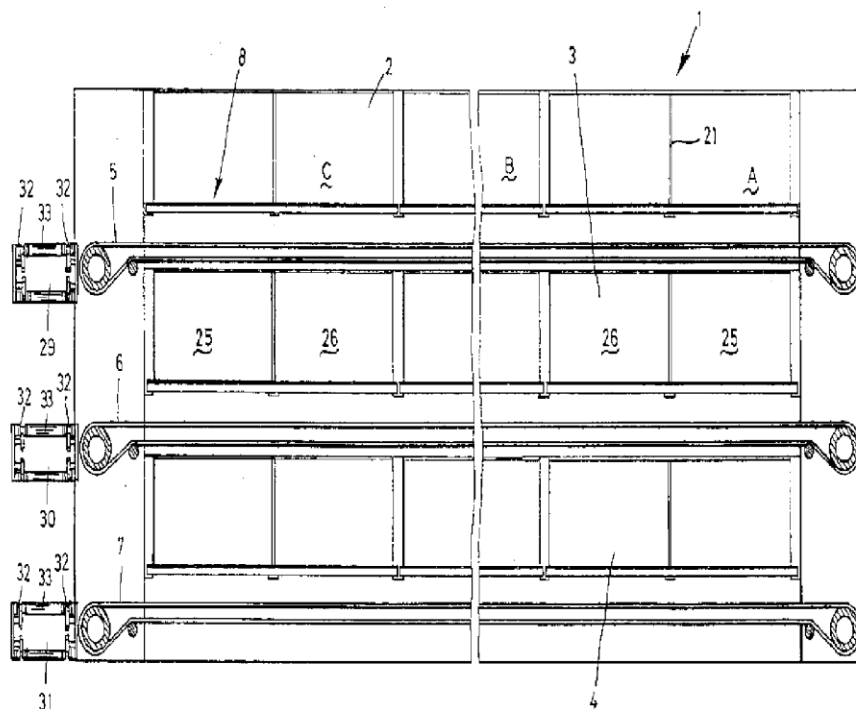
- may include methods for processing manure, wherein floor structural components perform the processing.

Poultry nests may be included.

Systems for preventing breast blisters, swollen hocks.

Floors specially adapted for egg laying poultry.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



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References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Informative references

Insert: The following two new rows to the existing Informative references table.

Stable floors	A01K1/015
Devices for mechanical bedding manipulation	A01K1/0156

A01K31/02

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Door features auxiliary to a door panel for poultry housings, e.g. return-gate, latch.

May be time-controlled, automatic.

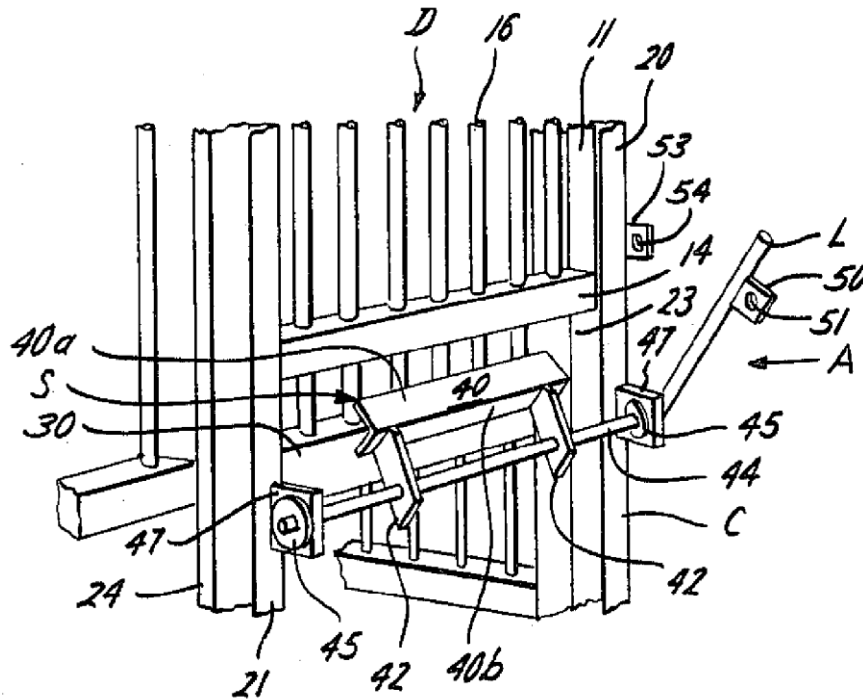
Locking means for poultry cages.

Means for preventing entrance of e.g. a fox.

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References

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Trap doors	A01K31/10
Laying-nests for poultry; Egg collecting	A01K31/16
Individual registration on entry or exit	G07C9/00

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A01K31/04**Definition statement**

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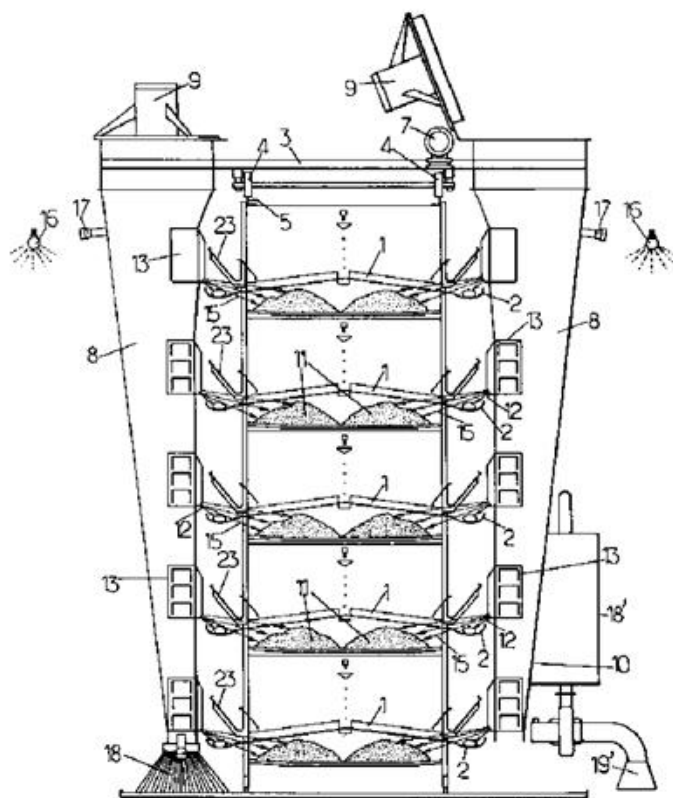
Devices for removing excrements from poultry housings (e.g. batteries, single cages):

- may be collecting, drying or otherwise treating excrements from cage or poultry house; or
- may include conveyor belts, scrapers, blowers for drying air, water flushers, heating means, liquid sprayers.

Drying blowers may be in combination with ventilation means or heating.

Vehicles for manure treatment, cleaning apparatus.

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References***Informative references***

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Removal of dung or urine	A01K1/01
Floor coverings, e.g. bedding-down sheets	A01K1/015
Litter	A01K1/0152
Devices for mechanical bedding manipulation	A01K1/0156
Housing birds	A01K31/00
Floors for poultry cages	A01K31/007
Cages, e.g. for singing birds	A01K31/06
Laying batteries	A01K31/17
Poultry runs	A01K31/22
Removing excrements from roads or like surfaces	E01H1/006

[A01K31/07](#)**Definition statement**

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Transportable cages:

- may be single cages, containers, crates;
- may be portable, disposable;
- may be mountable on a vehicle, e.g. car or a ship; or
- may include drinking or feeding devices.

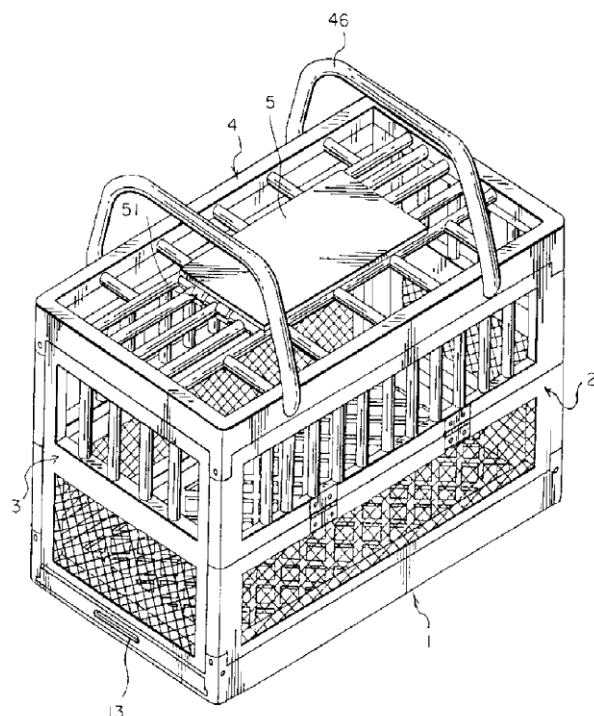
Containers may be subdivided in compartments.

Details therefor, e.g. doors, locks, wheels.

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References

Informative references

Insert: The following one new row into the existing Informative references table.

Feeding or drinking appliances for poultry or other birds	A01K39/00
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[A01K31/10](#)

Definition statement

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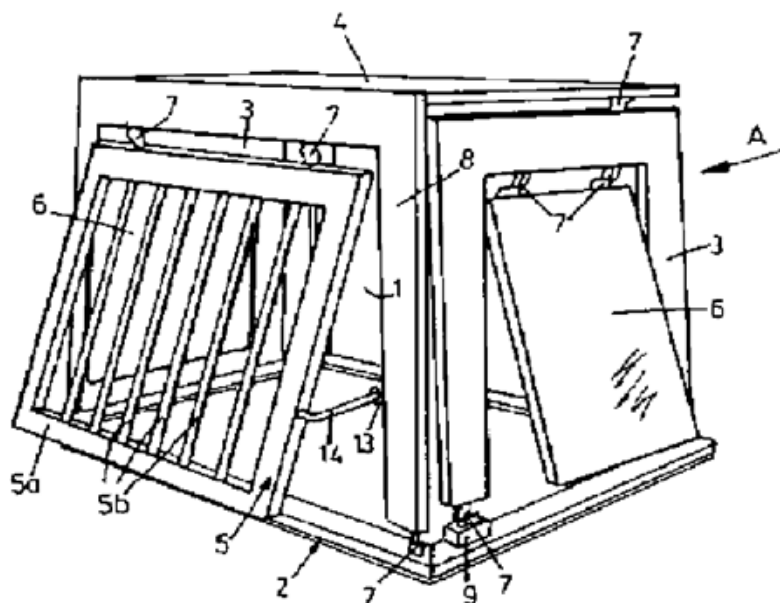
Door panels or other structures for covering access or entrance openings of (bird) cages, battery cages, nests.

Trap-door panels for bird-houses, which can close automatically.

Means of locking doors, traps, e.g. locking assemblies.

Doors may be automatic.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



References

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Laying nests for poultry; Egg collecting	A01K31/16
Nest-boxes, e.g. for singing birds	A01K31/14

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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Door auxiliary or attachment features, e.g. latches, locking assemblies, hinges, automatic openers, are classified in group [A01K31/02](#).

A01K31/18

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Structures for housing chicks (or other young animals).

Characteristic must be the growing of the chicks, e.g. adjustment of structure to growth:

- may include brooder incubators, i.e. for young chicks, but not as the main feature.

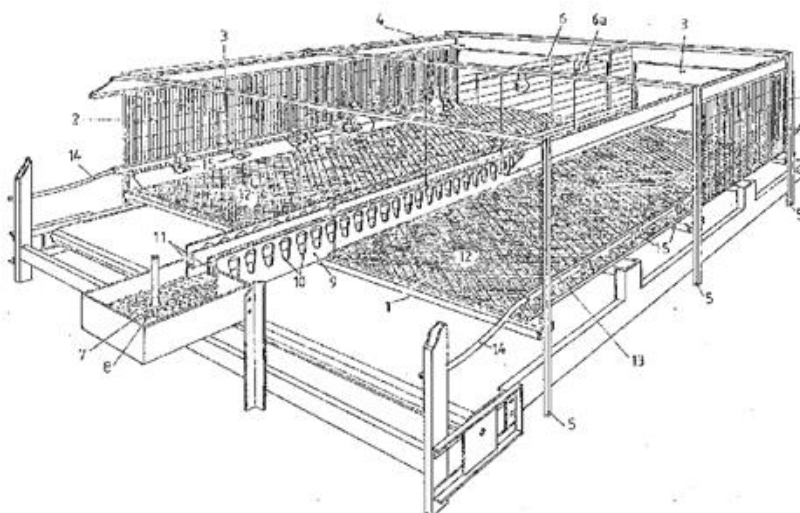
Poultry rearing devices, other than brooders, e.g. shelters.

Heating, ventilation and drinking or feeding-device, may be part of whole structure.

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References

Informative references

Delete: The following three rows from the existing Informative references table.

Housing birds	A01K31/00
Brooders	A01K31/19
Heating arrangements	A01K31/20

Insert: The following one new row into the existing Informative references table.

Feeding or drinking appliances for poultry or other birds	A01K39/00
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A01K31/20

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

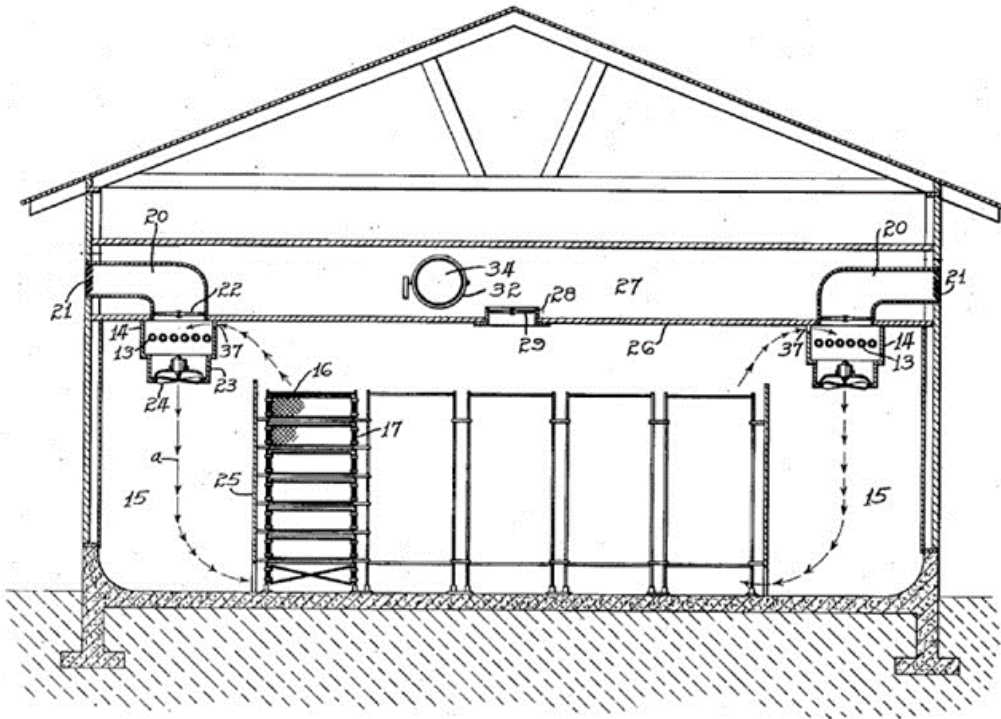
Climate control features applicable to brooder houses or brooders, e.g. heaters, coolers or ventilation systems.

The heating or ventilating aspect must be a characteristic.

Devices may also be meant for conventional battery cages.

Heating may be electric, floor heating or use infrared gas heaters.

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Informative references

Replace: The text in the following three rows of the existing Informative references table with the following updated text. The other rows should remain unchanged.

Air-conditioning, e.g. ventilation, of animal housings	A01K1/0047
Floor coverings, e.g. bedding-down sheets	A01K1/015
Controlling humidity in incubators for poultry	A01K41/04

[A01K33/00](#)

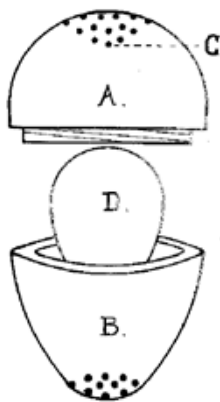
Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Nest-eggs or hatching simulation devices:

- may be vermin-destroying.

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A01K39/00

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Feeding or drinking devices for poultry or other birds, may be automatic (e.g. battery feeding system).

Window mountable bird feeders.

Bird feeding supports.

Feeding or drinking devices for wild poultry or birds, e.g. hummingbird feeders.

Feeding or drinking devices for domestic birds.

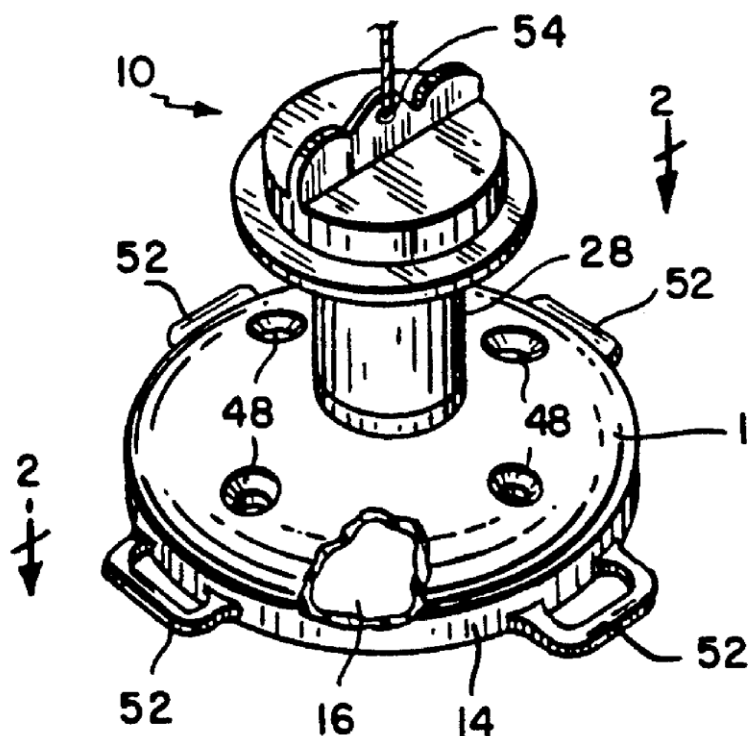
Bird feeders may be disposable.

Bird feeders may recycle bird food.

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Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Battery breeding cages for poultry, with or without auxiliary features, e.g. feeding, watering, demanuring, heating, ventilation	A01K31/005
Cages, e.g. for singing birds	A01K31/06
Laying batteries for poultry	A01K31/17
Bird baths or showers	A01K45/002

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A01K39/01

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Poultry feeders, often comprising mechanical distributing means from a storage to one or more feeding stations, e.g. a long trough.

Chain feeders.

Conveying chains or belts therefor, conveying cables.

Hoppers therefor, including vibrators or controls.

Conveyor or trough combinations therefor, e.g. conveyor in trough wall.

Battery feeding systems, without other important battery features.

Devices may include feed level detectors.

Trough-type feeders with connection means for distributing systems.

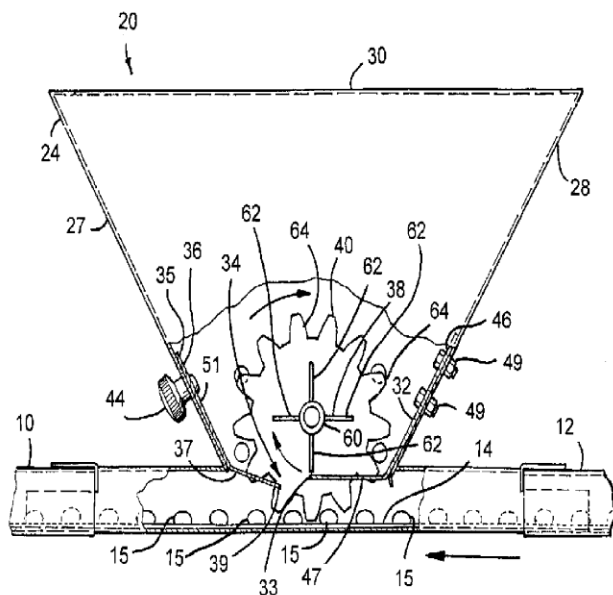
Feed-flow regulating means.

Bird-feeding devices for outside, may be insect-proof.

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References

Limiting references

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Combined feeding and drinking appliances for poultry or other birds	A01K39/04
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Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Feeding devices for poultry or other birds filling automatically	A01K39/012
Feed troughs for poultry or other birds; Feed throwers for poultry or other birds	A01K39/014
Drinking appliances for poultry or other birds	A01K39/02

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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Drinkers especially adapted for feeding hummingbirds are classified in group [A01K39/0206](#).

A01K39/02

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Poultry watering or providing liquids to poultry, e.g. nectar, liquid dispensing systems.

Devices may be bird-actuated, other than nipples.

Drinking system may be remote controlled.

Flush apparatus for watering system.

Drinking troughs; their accessories, e.g. covers.

Details of general importance, e.g. anti-freeze devices, heating devices, overflow plugs.

Battery drinking systems.

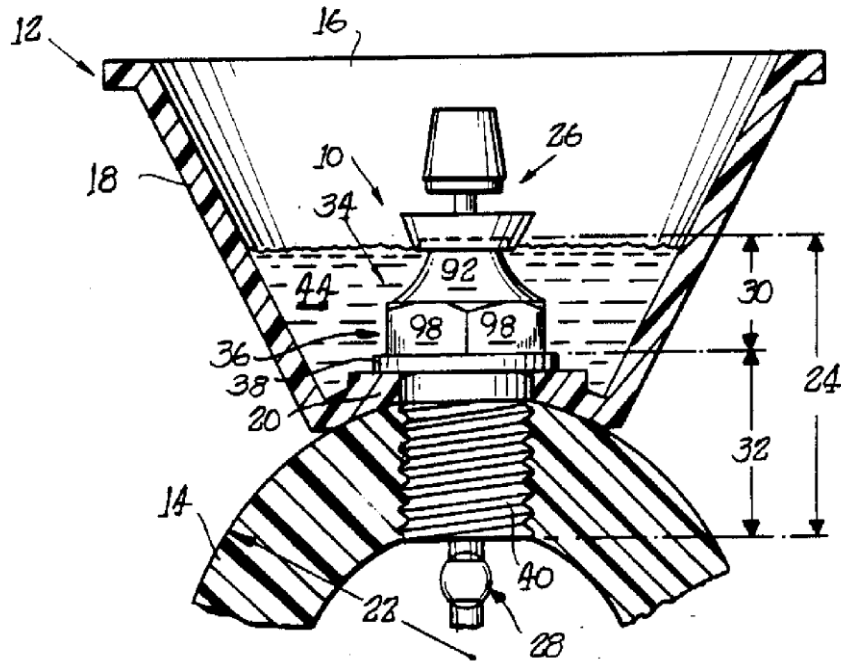
Cleaning apparatus for watering devices.

Structures for supporting water systems, e.g. a hanger.

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References

Limiting references

Replace: The existing Limiting references table with the following updated table.

Combined feeding and drinking appliances for poultry or other birds	A01K39/04
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Informative references

Delete: The following two rows from the existing Informative references table.

Feed troughs; Feed throwers	A01K39/014
Drinking appliances	A01K39/02

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Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Drinkers especially adapted for feeding hummingbirds are classified in group [A01K39/0206](#).

A01K39/04

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Combined feeding and drinking appliances for birds or poultry:

- may include anti-freeze devices, time-control devices.

Devices may be in combination with shelter.

Illustrative examples of subject matter classified in this place:

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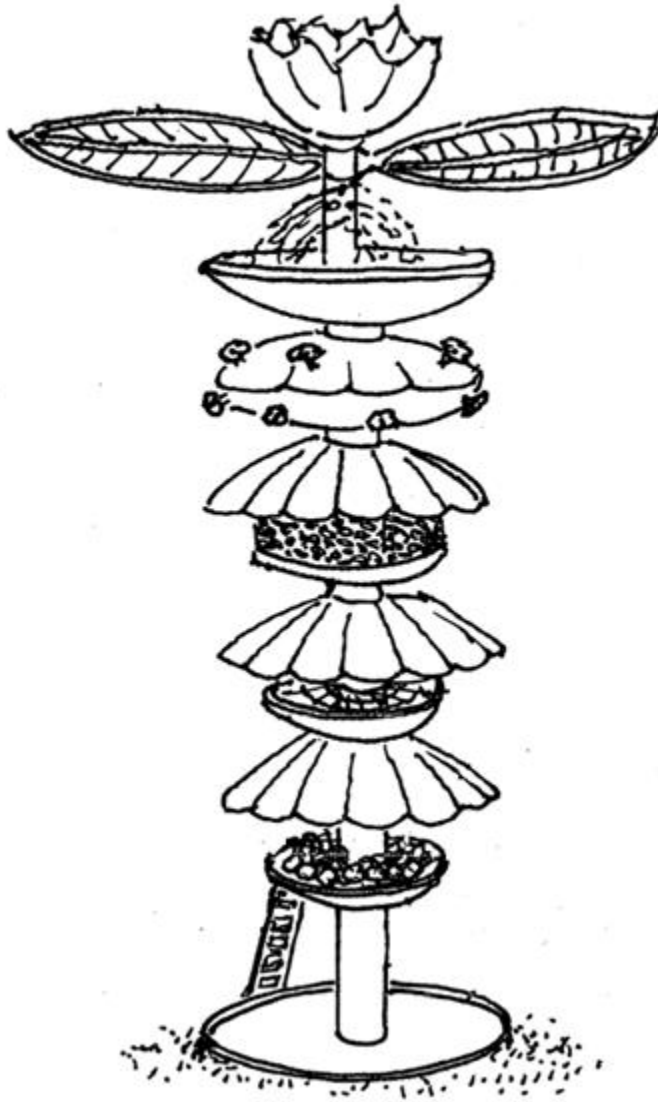
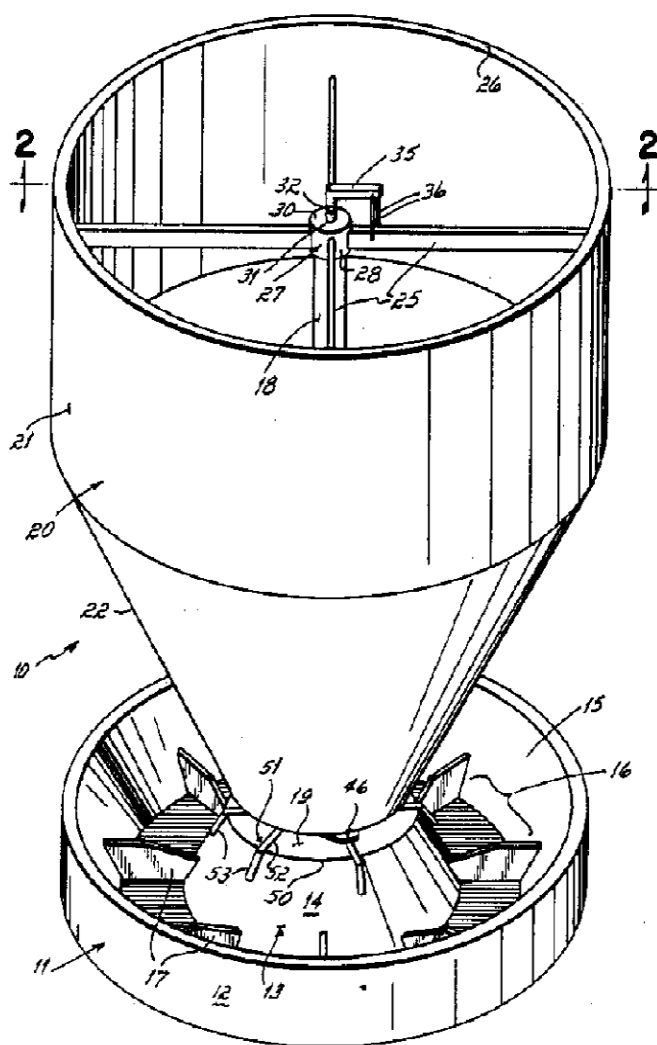


Figure 1 illustrates a backyard wildlife feeder.

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Insert: The following new Informative references section.

References

Informative references

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

Drinkers especially adapted for feeding hummingbirds	A01K39/0206
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A01K41/00

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

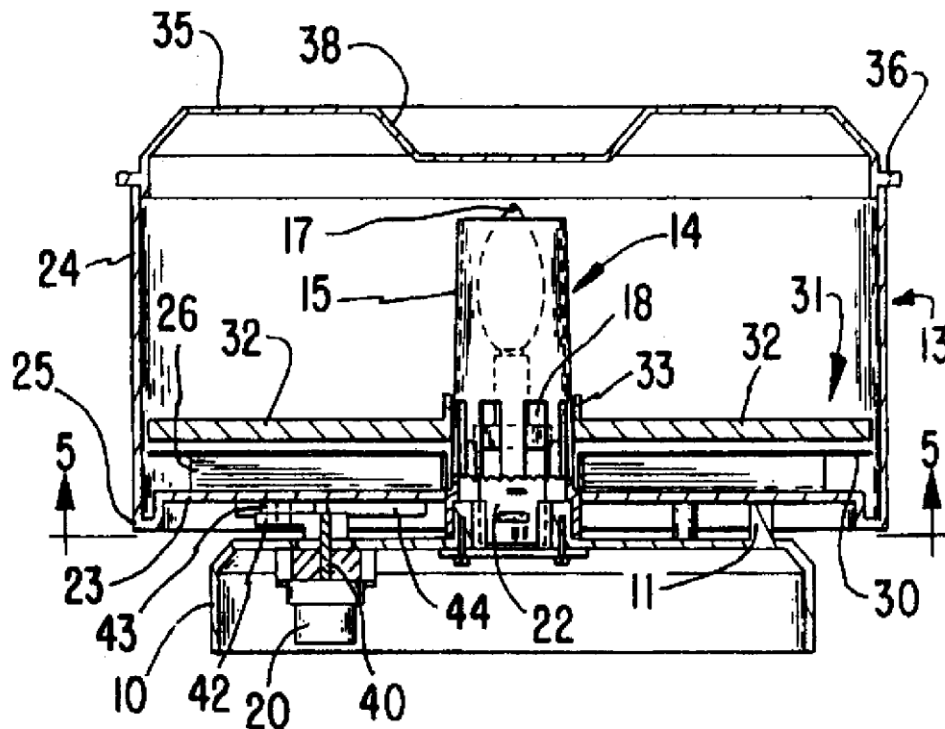
Devices for incubating eggs and hatching devices:

- may include ventilating devices, lighting, climate control, temperature control devices.

Devices for turning eggs.

Devices may be transportable.

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A01K41/065

Definition statement

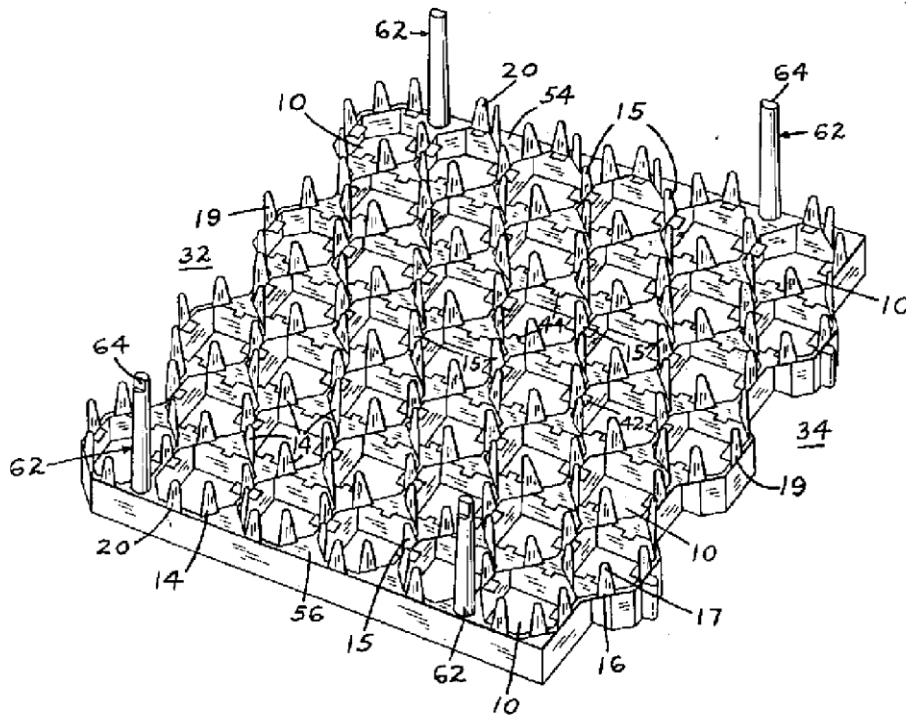
Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Egg drawers, e.g. for incubators for poultry.

Drawers may include egg-turning devices.

Drawers may be divided in different compartments, cells, which may have the same or varying sizes or surface features.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



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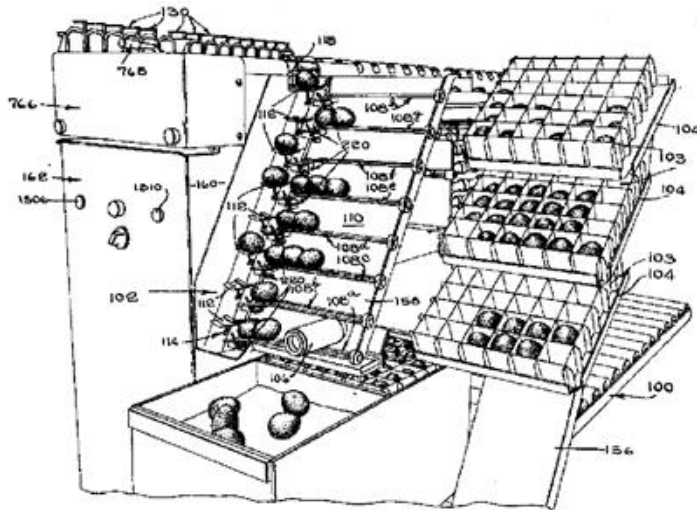
Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Grading eggs according to size.

Devices may include measuring devices.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:



A01K45/00

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Transporting or conveying birds (in particular poultry in quantities).

Devices for sex determination of poultry.

Sorting, weighing or counting birds.

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Bird baths and showers, may be combined with watering.

Influencing or measuring biological activity, e.g. by electrical field, blue light.

Irradiation or other exposure to treatment or stimuli to increase or improve egg or meat production or otherwise achieve a beneficial physiological change.

Assisting birth, e.g. shell-openers.

Anti-vermin devices.

Conditioning fighting cocks, e.g. by artificial spurs.

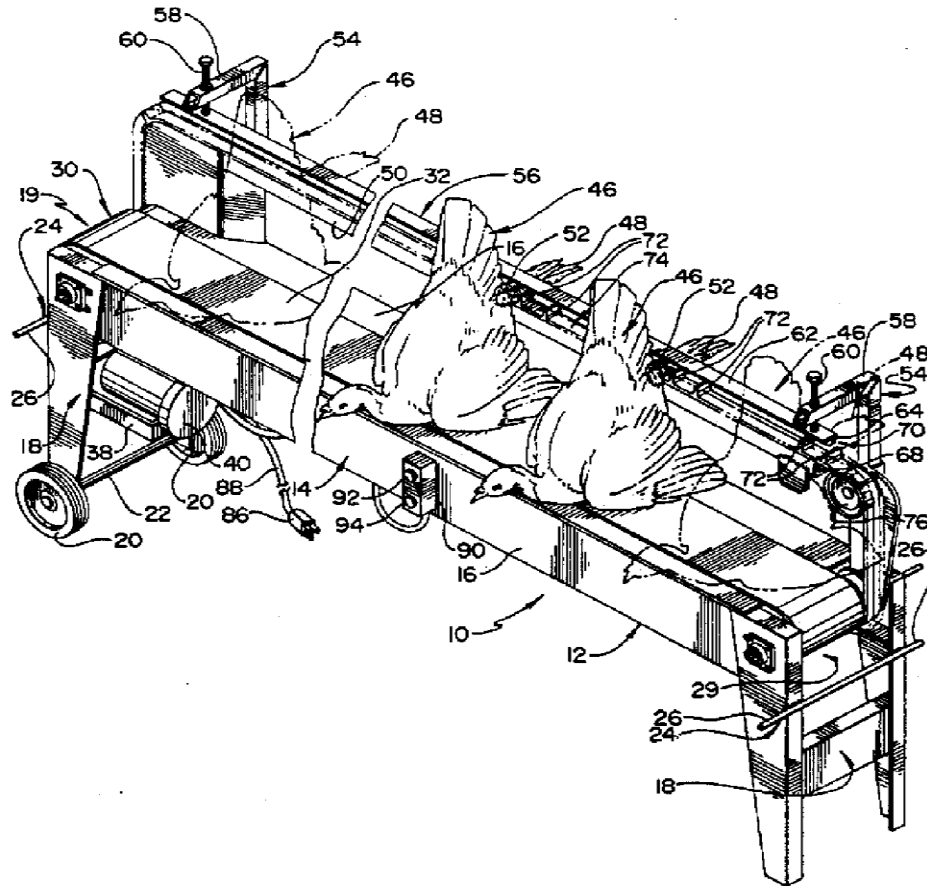
Protective gear for birds, e.g. saddles.

Devices for control of static neutralisation.

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References

Informative references

Replace: The existing Informative references table with the following updated table.

Other apparatus for animal husbandry	A01K29/00
Apparatus for influencing biological activity of animals	A01K29/004
Housing birds	A01K31/00
Processing poultry, e.g. shackling dead poultry	A22C21/00
Devices for trimming, cutting, cauterising beaks, spurs or the like, of poultry or other birds	A61D1/005

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Veterinary instruments or methods for reproduction or fertilisation for artificial insemination	A61D19/02
Vehicles specially adapted for transporting animals	B60P3/04
Containers for transporting land animals, birds or fish	B65D85/50

Insert: The following new Special rules section.

Special rules of classification

Feeding or drinking devices for poultry are classified in group [A01K39/00](#).

Feeding devices for poultry which include anti-vermin features, are classified in group [A01K39/0113](#).

Shackling devices for poultry are classified in group [A01K37/00](#).

[A01K 57/00](#)

Definition statement

Replace: The existing Definition statement with the following updated statement.

Devices for detecting bee-swarms.

Devices for catching or trapping bee swarms.

Devices for controlling swarming of bees, e.g. by means of pheromones.

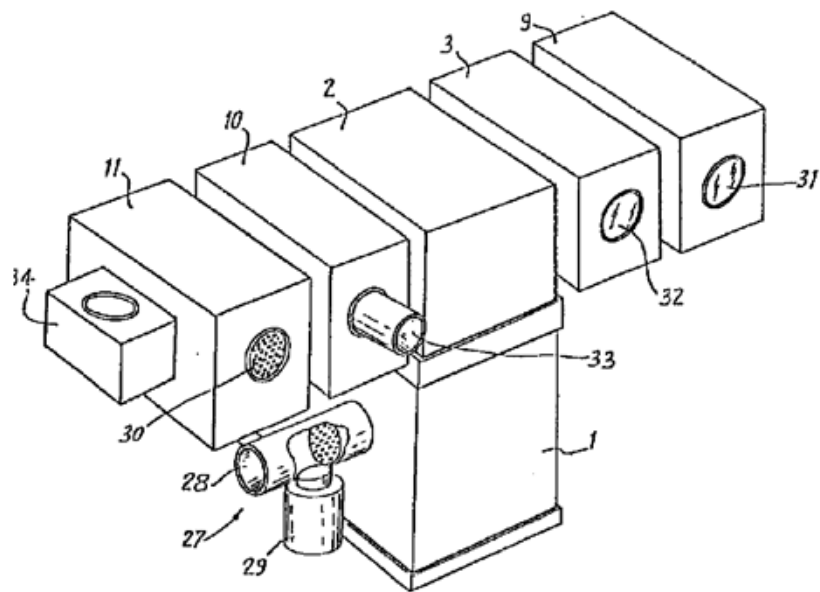
Appliances for re-queening a hive.

Devices for breeding bee colonies.

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A61D17/00

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

Informative references

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

Monitoring or measuring activity of animals	A01K29/005
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3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

Type*	From CPC Symbol (existing)	To CPC Symbol(s)
C	A01K 1/0047	A01K 1/0047, A01K 1/0313, A01K 1/0335
C	A01K 1/0107	A01K 1/0107, A01K 1/0112, A01K 1/01577
C	A01K 1/0114	A01K 1/0114, A01K 1/0112, A01K 1/0116
C	A01K 1/015	A01K 1/015, A01K 1/0156
C	A01K 1/0157	A01K 1/0157, A01K 1/01577
C	A01K 1/031	A01K 1/031, A01K 1/0313, A01K 1/0317, A01K 15/0203
C	A01K 1/033	A01K 1/0335, A01K 1/033
C	A01K 1/034	A01K 1/0335, A01K 1/034
C	A01K 1/10	A01K 1/10, A01K 1/105, A01K 5/01
C	A01K 1/105	A01K 1/105, A01K 1/10, A01K 5/01, A01K 5/0107
C	A01K 5/01	A01K 5/01, A01K 1/105, A01K 5/0107, A01K 5/0108, A01K 1/10
C	A01K 5/0107	A01K 5/0107, A01K 1/105
C	A01K 5/0114	A01K 5/0114, A01K 5/0287, A01K 15/0201
C	A01K 5/02	A01K 5/02, A01K 5/0218, A01K 5/0287
C	A01K 5/0216	A01K 5/0216, A01K 5/0218
C	A01K 5/0225	A01K 5/0225, A01K 5/0218
C	A01K 5/0275	A01K 5/0275, A01K 5/0287
C	A01K 5/0291	A01K 5/0291, A01K 5/0287
C	A01K 7/02	A01K 7/02, A01K 7/028
C	A01K 13/002	A01K 13/002, A01K 13/0021
C	A01K 13/003	A01K 13/003, A01K 13/0034
C	A01K 13/004	A01K 13/004, A01K 13/0034
C	A01K 15/02	A01K 15/02, A01K 15/0201, A01K 15/0203, A01K 15/0207
C	A01K 15/025	A01K 15/025, A01K 15/0201, A01K 15/0252, A01K 15/0257, A01K 15/0258
C	A01K 15/027	A01K 15/0275, A01K 15/027
C	A01K 15/029	A01K 15/029, A01K 15/021, A01K 15/022, A01K 15/023, A01K 15/028, A01K 27/009
C	A01K 27/009	A01K 27/009, A01K 15/022, A01K 15/023
C	A01K 29/00	A01K29/00, A01K1/0317, A01K15/0275, A01K29/002, A01K29/004, A01K29/005, A01K29/007, A61D17/00, A61D17/002, A61D17/004, A61D17/006, A61D17/008
C	A01K 29/005	A01K 29/005, A01K 1/0317, A01K 15/0275, A01K 29/002, A01K 29/004, A01K 29/007, A61D 17/00, A61D 17/002, A61D 17/004, A61D 17/006, A61D 17/008
C	A01K 31/04	A01K 31/04, A01K 1/0156

* C = entries with modified file scope where reclassification of documents from the entries is involved; Q = new entries which are firstly populated with documents via administrative transfers from deleted (D) entries. Afterwards, the transferred documents into the Q entry will either stay or be moved to more appropriate entries, as determined by intellectual reclassification; D = deleted entries; F = frozen entries will be deleted once reclassification of documents from the entries is completed.

NOTES:

- Only C, D, F, and Q type entries are included in the table above.
- When multiple symbols are included in the "To" column, do not use ranges of symbols.
- For administrative transfer of documents, the following text should be used: "<administrative transfer to XX>", "<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>", or "<administrative transfer to XX, YY, ...and ZZ simultaneously>" when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.

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- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be the source allocation type, unless otherwise indicated.
- Administrative transfer to 2000/Y series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.
- If needed, instructions for allocation type should be indicated within the angle brackets using the abbreviations “ADD” or “INV”: <administrative transfer to XX ADD>, <administrative transfer to XX INV>, or <administrative transfer to XX ADD, YY INV, ... and ZZ ADD simultaneously>.
- In certain situations, the “D” entries of 2000-series or Y-series groups may not require a destination (“To”) symbol, however it is required to specify “<no transfer>” in the “To” column for such cases.
- RCL is not needed for finalisation projects.

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

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
A01K 1/0112	A01K 1/01	NEW
A01K 1/0116	A01K 1/01	NEW
A01K 1/0156	A01K 1/015	NEW
A01K 1/01577	A01K 1/015	NEW
A01K 1/0313	A01K 1/03	NEW
A01K 1/0317	A01K 1/03	NEW
A01K 1/0335	A01K 1/03	NEW
A01K 5/0108	A01K 5/01	NEW
A01K 5/0218	A01K 5/02	NEW
A01K 5/0287	A01K 5/02	NEW
A01K 7/028	A01K 7/02	NEW
A01K 13/0021	A01K 13/00	NEW
A01K 13/0034	A01K 13/00	NEW
A01K 15/0201	A01K 15/02	NEW
A01K 15/0203	A01K 15/02	NEW
A01K 15/0207	A01K 15/02	NEW
A01K 15/0252	A01K 15/02	NEW
A01K 15/0257	A01K 15/02	NEW
A01K 15/0258	A01K 15/02	NEW
A01K 15/0275	A01K 15/02	NEW
A01K 29/002	A01K 29/00	NEW
A01K 29/004	A01K 29/00	NEW
A01K 29/007	A01K 29/00	NEW

*Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “NEW.”
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “UPDATED.”
- For a (D) CPC entry or indexing entry complete the Action column with “DELETE.” IPC symbol does not need to be included in the IPC column.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry which is positioned within the main trunk scheme (breakdown code) provide an IPC symbol and complete the action column with “NEW”.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry positioned at the end of the CPC scheme (orthogonal code), with no IPC equivalent, complete the IPC column with “CPCONLY” and complete the action column with “NEW”.

NOTES:

- F symbols are not included in the CICL table above.
- T and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.

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5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

Scheme references impacted by this revision project

<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
A61D1/08	A61D17/00	<u>Replace</u> existing text and reference with the following text and reference: Veterinary obstetrical instruments or devices (devices for indicating trouble during labour of animals {, methods or instruments for detecting pregnancy-related states of animals} A61D17/00)
A63K3/00	A01K15/02	<u>Replace</u> existing text and reference with the following text and reference: Equipment or accessories for racing or riding sports {(training or exercising equipment for animals A01K 15/02)}

Definitions references impacted by this revision project

<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Section of definition</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
A01K1/0236	A01K31/07	Limiting references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Transportable cages, e.g. for pigeons
A01K9/005	A01K5/0216	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Automatic devices for the distribution of liquid fodder
A01K15/003	A01K15/029	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Electric or similar shock devices for livestock, e.g. prods
A01K31/002	A01K31/07	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Transportable cages, e.g. for singing birds
A01K31/16	A01K31/007	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Poultry cage floors

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<u>Location of reference to be changed</u>	<u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u>	<u>Section of definition</u>	<u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u>
A01K31/22	A01K1/0047	Limiting references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Air-conditioning, e.g. ventilation, of animal housings
A23N17/00	A01K5/0216	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Automatic feeding devices for the distribution of liquid fodder for stock or game
A63B69/40	A01K15/025	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Toys specially adapted for animals, e.g. dog ball launchers
A63F	A01K15/025	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Toys specially adapted for animals
F41B15/00	A01K15/02	Limiting references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Electric shock devices, e.g. cattle prods
F41H13/00	A01K15/02	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Electric shock devices, e.g. cattle prods
F41H 13/00	F41B 15/07	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> reference symbol: F41B 15/04
F41H13/0018	A01K15/02	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> existing text with the following text: Electric shock devices, e.g. cattle prods

NOTES:

- The CRL tables above are used for changes to locations **outside** of the project scope. Changes to references in scheme titles or definitions **inside** the project scope will be reflected in the “scheme change” template or one of the “definition” templates.
- In addition to other changes proposed in the tables above, in the column titled “Referenced subclass or group to be changed,” **referenced** D symbols should indicate an action of “delete” or should indicate a replacement symbol and **referenced** F symbols should indicate a replacement symbol.
- When a reference is deleted, text related to that reference will also be deleted unless other references or a range of references associated with the same text remain.