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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>
<b>SCHEME:</b>		
Titles Changed:	A61C	1/07
	A61C	17/20
	A61H	SUBCLASS
	A61K	49/22
	A61L	12/02
	A61M	60/816
	A61N	7/02
	B01D	51/08
	B02C	19/18
	B23B	37/00
	B24B	1/04
	B26F	1/00
	B65B	51/22
	C09C	3/04
	C25D	5/20
	D06M	10/00, 10/02
	E21C	37/20
	G01H	17/00
	G01M	3/24
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<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
	G01S	11/14
	G03C	1/025, 2001/0257
	G03H	3/00
	H01C	17/245
	H01J	31/495
	H01R	13/504
	H04B	11/00
Notes Modified:	G01P	Subclass
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions New:	A61N	7/02
Definitions Modified:	A61C	1/07
	B23B	37/00
	B26F	1/00
	C09C	3/04
	D06M	10/00
	G01H	17/00
	G01S	11/14
	G03H	3/00
	H01R	13/504

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): A61B 8/481, B01J 19/10, G10K

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)

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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 A61C - DENTISTRY; APPARATUS OR METHODS FOR ORAL OR DENTAL HYGIENE**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	A61C 1/07	2	with vibratory drive, e.g. ultrasonic waves	
M	A61C 17/20	2	using ultrasonic waves	

**SUBCLASS A61H - PHYSICAL THERAPY APPARATUS, e.g. DEVICES FOR LOCATING OR STIMULATING REFLEX POINTS IN THE BODY; ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION; MASSAGE; BATHING DEVICES FOR SPECIAL THERAPEUTIC OR HYGIENIC PURPOSES OR SPECIFIC PARTS OF THE BODY**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	A61H	Subclass	PHYSICAL THERAPY APPARATUS, e.g. DEVICES FOR LOCATING OR STIMULATING REFLEX POINTS IN THE BODY; ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION; MASSAGE; BATHING DEVICES FOR SPECIAL THERAPEUTIC OR HYGIENIC PURPOSES OR SPECIFIC PARTS OF THE BODY (electrotherapy, magnetotherapy, radiation therapy or ultrasound therapy A61N)	

**SUBCLASS A61K - PREPARATIONS FOR MEDICAL, DENTAL OR TOILETRY PURPOSES**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	A61K 49/22	1	Echographic preparations; Ultrasonic imaging preparations	

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**SUBCLASS A61L - METHODS OR APPARATUS FOR STERILISING MATERIALS OR OBJECTS IN GENERAL; DISINFECTION, STERILISATION OR DEODORISATION OF AIR; CHEMICAL ASPECTS OF BANDAGES, DRESSINGS, ABSORBENT PADS OR SURGICAL ARTICLES; MATERIALS FOR BANDAGES, DRESSINGS, ABSORBENT PADS OR SURGICAL ARTICLES**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	A61L12/02	1	using physical phenomena, e.g. electricity, ultrasound or ultra filtration	

**SUBCLASS A61M - DEVICES FOR INTRODUCING MEDIA INTO, OR ONTO, THE BODY**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	A61M 60/816	4	Sensors arranged on or in the housing, e.g. ultrasonic flow sensors	

**SUBCLASS A61N - ELECTROTHERAPY; MAGNETOTHERAPY; RADIATION THERAPY; ULTRASOUND THERAPY**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	A61N 7/02	1	Localised ultrasound hyperthermia	

**SUBCLASS B01D - SEPARATION**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	B01D 51/08	3	by sound or ultrasound	

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**SUBCLASS B02C - CRUSHING, PULVERISING, OR DISINTEGRATING IN GENERAL; MILLING GRAIN**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	B02C 19/18	1	Use of auxiliary physical effects, e.g. ultrasonic waves or irradiation, for disintegrating	

**SUBCLASS B23B - TURNING; BORING**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	B23B37/00	0	Boring by making use of vibrations of ultrasonic frequency (working materials by subjecting the grinding tools or the abrading medium to vibration, e.g. grinding with ultrasonic frequency, B24B 1/04)	

**SUBCLASS B24B - MACHINES, DEVICES, OR PROCESSES FOR GRINDING OR POLISHING**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	B24B 1/04	1	subjecting the grinding or polishing tools, the abrading or polishing medium or work to vibration, e.g. grinding with ultrasonic frequency (involving oscillating or vibrating containers B24B 31/06; superfinishing surfaces on work, e.g. by means of abrading blocks reciprocating with high frequency, B24B 35/00)	

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**SUBCLASS B26F - PERFORATING; PUNCHING; CUTTING-OUT; STAMPING-OUT; SEVERING BY MEANS OTHER THAN CUTTING**

<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	B26F 1/00		Perforating; Punching; Cutting-out; Stamping-out; Apparatus therefor (perforating by laser beam B23K 26/00; subjecting the grinding tools or the abrading medium to vibration, e.g. grinding with ultrasonic frequency, B24B 1/04; perforating by sand-blasting B24C; punching cards or tapes for statistical and record purposes G06K 1/00)	

**SUBCLASS B65B - MACHINES, APPARATUS OR DEVICES FOR, OR METHODS OF, PACKAGING ARTICLES OR MATERIALS; UNPACKING**

<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	B65B51/22	2	by friction or ultrasonic or high-frequency electrical means	

**SUBCLASS C09C - TREATMENT OF INORGANIC MATERIALS, OTHER THAN FIBROUS FILLERS, TO ENHANCE THEIR PIGMENTING OR FILLING PROPERTIES**

<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	C09C 3/04	1	Physical treatment, e.g. grinding or treatment with ultrasonic vibrations {(C09C3/006 takes precedence)}	

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**SUBCLASS C25D - PROCESSES FOR THE ELECTROLYTIC OR ELECTROPHORETIC PRODUCTION OF COATINGS; ELECTROFORMING; APPARATUS THEREFOR**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	C25D 5/20	1	Electroplating using ultrasonic waves	

**SUBCLASS D06M - TREATMENT, NOT PROVIDED FOR ELSEWHERE IN CLASS D06, OF FIBRES, THREADS, YARNS, FABRICS, FEATHERS OR FIBROUS GOODS MADE FROM SUCH MATERIALS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	D06M10/00	0	Physical treatment of fibres, threads, yarns, fabrics or fibrous goods made from such materials, e.g. by ultrasonic waves, corona discharge, irradiation, electric currents or magnetic fields; Physical treatment combined with treatment with chemical compounds or elements	
M	D06M10/02	1	Sonic or ultrasonic waves; Corona discharge	

**SUBCLASS E21C - MINING OR QUARRYING**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	E21C 37/20	1	by ultrasonic waves	



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**SUBCLASS G01H- MEASUREMENT OF MECHANICAL VIBRATIONS OR ULTRASONIC, SONIC OR INFRASONIC WAVES**

<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	G01H 17/00	0	Measuring mechanical vibrations or ultrasonic, sonic or infrasonic waves, not provided for in the other groups of this subclass	

**SUBCLASS G01M - TESTING STATIC OR DYNAMIC BALANCE OF MACHINES OR STRUCTURES; TESTING OF STRUCTURES OR APPARATUS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR**

<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	G01M 3/24	3	using infrasonic, sonic or ultrasonic vibrations	

**SUBCLASS G01N - INVESTIGATING OR ANALYSING MATERIALS BY DETERMINING THEIR CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

<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	G01N29/00	0	Investigating or analysing materials by the use of ultrasonic, sonic or infrasonic waves; Visualisation of the interior of objects by transmitting ultrasonic or sonic waves through the object (G01N 3/00 - G01N 27/00 take precedence)	

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**SUBCLASS G01S - RADIO DIRECTION-FINDING; RADIO NAVIGATION; DETERMINING DISTANCE OR VELOCITY BY USE OF RADIO WAVES; LOCATING OR PRESENCE-DETECTING BY USE OF THE REFLECTION OR RERADIATION OF RADIO WAVES; ANALOGOUS ARRANGEMENTS USING OTHER WAVES**

<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	G01S 3/00	0	Direction-finders for determining the direction from which infrasonic, sonic, ultrasonic or electromagnetic waves, or particle emission, not having a directional significance, are being received (position-fixing by co-ordinating a plurality of determinations of direction or position lines G01S 5/00)	
M	G01S 5/18	1	using ultrasonic, sonic or infrasonic waves	
M	G01S 11/14	1	using ultrasonic, sonic or infrasonic waves	

**SUBCLASS G03C - PHOTSENSITIVE MATERIALS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PURPOSES PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSES, e.g. CINE, X-RAY, COLOUR, STEREO-PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESSES; AUXILIARY PROCESSES IN PHOTOGRAPHY**

<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	G03C1/025	2	Physical treatment of emulsions, e.g. by ultrasounds, refrigeration or pressure (coating or drying G03C 1/74)	
M	G03C2001/0257	3	{Ultrasound}	

**SUBCLASS G03H - HOLOGRAPHIC PROCESSES OR APPARATUS**

<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	G03H 3/00		Holographic processes or apparatus using ultrasonic, sonic or infrasonic waves for obtaining holograms; Processes or apparatus for obtaining an optical image from them (G03H 1/22 takes precedence)	

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**SUBCLASS H01C - RESISTORS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots</u> <u>(e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	H01C 17/245	3	by mechanical means, e.g. sand-blasting, cutting or ultrasonic treatment	

**SUBCLASS H01J - ELECTRIC DISCHARGE TUBES OR DISCHARGE LAMPS (**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots</u> <u>(e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	H01J 31/495	2	Pick-up tubes adapted for an input of sonic, ultrasonic or mechanical vibrations and having an electric output	

**SUBCLASS H01R - ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE CONNECTIONS; STRUCTURAL ASSOCIATIONS OF A PLURALITY OF MUTUALLY-INSULATED ELECTRICAL CONNECTING ELEMENTS; COUPLING DEVICES; CURRENT COLLECTORS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots</u> <u>(e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	H01R 13/504	3	different pieces being moulded, cemented, welded, e.g. ultrasonic welding, or swaged together	

**SUBCLASS H04B - TRANSMISSION**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of dots</u> <u>(e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	<u>Transferred to<sup>#</sup></u>
M	H04B 11/00	0	Transmission systems employing ultrasonic, sonic or infrasonic waves	

\*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

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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>.
- 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 finalisation 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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C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)**SUBCLASS G01P - MEASURING LINEAR OR ANGULAR SPEED, ACCELERATION, DECELERATION, OR SHOCK; INDICATING PRESENCE, ABSENCE, OR DIRECTION, OF MOVEMENT**

<b><u>Type*</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Old Note</u></b>	<b><u>New/Modified Note</u></b>
M	G01P	1. This subclass covers measuring direction or velocity of flowing fluids using propagation effects of radiowaves or other waves caused in the fluid itself, e.g. by laser anemometer, by ultrasonic flowmeter with "sing-around-system". 2. Attention is drawn to the Notes following the title of class G01.	1. This subclass <u>covers</u> measuring direction or velocity of flowing fluids using propagation effects of radiowaves or other waves caused in the fluid itself, e.g. by laser anemometer or by ultrasonic flowmeter with "sing-around-system". 2. Attention is drawn to the Notes following the title of class G01.

\*N = new note, M = modified note, D = deleted note

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

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## 2.A. DEFINITIONS (new)

A61N7/02

### References

#### *Informative references*

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

Heating or cooling appliances for medical or therapeutic treatment of the human body	<a href="#">A61F 7/00</a>
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## 2.A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

### A61C1/07

#### References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

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

#### Informative references

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

Vibrating surgical tool in general	<a href="#">A61B 17/320068</a>
Instruments operated by vibration	<a href="#">A61C 3/03</a>
Power-driven cleaning or polishing devices using ultrasonic waves	<a href="#">A61C 17/20</a>
Power-driven cleaning or polishing devices with reciprocating or oscillating brushes, cushions, cups or the like	<a href="#">A61C 17/32</a>

### B23B37/00

Replace: The existing Definition statement text with the following updated text. The image should remain as-is.

#### Definition statement

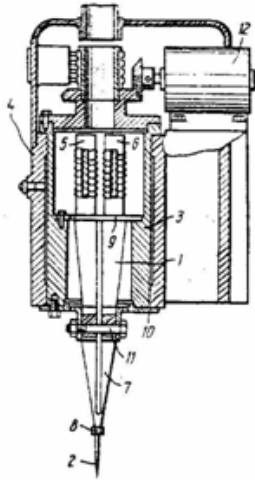
*This place covers:*

Methods or equipment for ultrasonic drilling or boring.

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

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The Figure illustrates an apparatus for ultrasonic boring of hard materials.

## References

Insert: The following new Limiting references section.

## Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Working materials by subjecting the grinding tools or the abrading medium to vibration, e.g. grinding with ultrasonic frequency	B24B 1/04
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## B26F1/00

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

## Definition statement

*This place covers:*

- Perforating, e.g. perforating of particular materials or punching;
- Apparatus therefor;
- Perforating characterised by the nature of the punching tool;
- Hand-held perforating or punching apparatus, e.g. awls;



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- Cutting-out or stamping-out.

## References

Insert: The following new Limiting references section.

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Perforating by laser beam	B23K26/00
Subjecting the grinding tools or the abrading medium to vibration, e.g. grinding with ultrasonic frequency	B24B1/04
Perforating by sand-blasting	B24C
Punching cards or tapes for statistical and record purposes	G06K1/00

Delete: The entire Informative references section.

## C09C3/04

## References

Insert: The following new Limiting references section.

### Limiting references

*This place does not cover:*

Combinations of treatments of inorganic materials	C09C3/006
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Replace: The existing Special rules text with the following updated text.

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### **Special rules of classification**

The indexing codes of subclass C01P are used to identify structural or physical aspects of solid inorganic compounds.

#### **D06M10/00**

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

#### **Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

The physical treatment of fibrous materials or the physical treatment of fibrous materials combined with chemical compounds, simultaneously or successively, like treatment with lasers, UV, plasma, microwaves, X-rays or gamma-rays.

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

#### **Relationships with other classification places**

The scope of this group might overlap with group [D06M14/18](#), which covers the graft polymerisation of monomers containing carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds onto textile material, using wave energy or particle radiation. When it is not clear whether a graft polymerisation is taking place or not, or how the chemical compounds are reacting with the fibre, then it is recommended to use a double classification.

For example, when a plasma treatment is carried out in the presence of acrylic acid or ethylene, then a grafting reaction onto the fibre surface might occur. In case it is not explicitly mentioned, then classification should be made in groups [D06M10/025](#) and [D06M14/28](#).

#### **References**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references section.

#### **Informative references**

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

Devices for plasma treatment	H01J
Lasers	H01S3/00

Delete: The entire Special rules section.

**G01H17/00**

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

**G01S11/14**

**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:*

Using difference in transit time between electrical and acoustic signals	G01S11/16
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**References**

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

**Limiting references**

*This place does not cover:*

Processes or apparatus for obtaining an optical image from holograms	G03H 1/22
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Replace: The text in the first reference of the Informative references table with the following updated reference text.

**Informative references**

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

Analysing solids by acoustic holography	G01N 29/0663
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Replace: The existing Definition statement text and image with the following updated text and image.

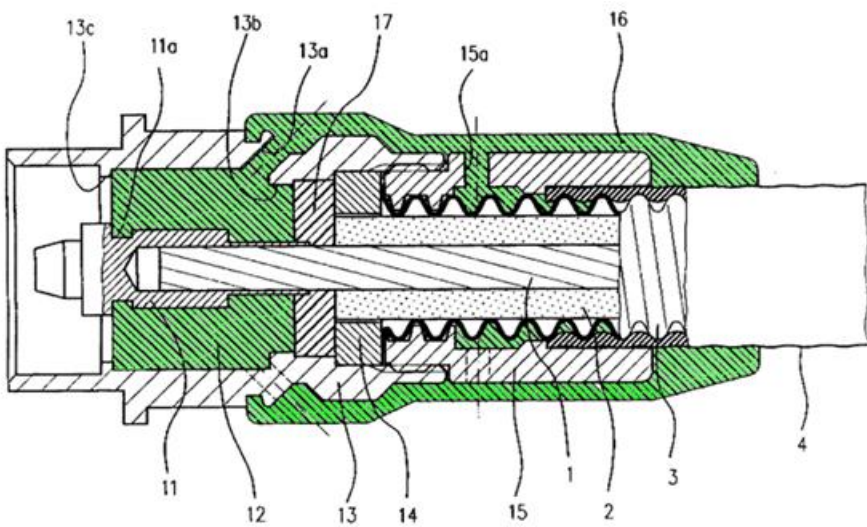
**Definition statement**

*This place covers:*

Illustrative example of subject matter classified in this place:

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## 5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

Definitions references impacted by this revision project

<b><u>Location of reference to be changed</u></b>	<b><u>Referenced subclass or group to be changed</u></b>	<b><u>Section of definition</u></b>	<b><u>Action; New reference symbol; New text</u></b>
A61B 8/481	A61K 49/22	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> text with:  Echographic preparations; Ultrasonic imaging preparations
B01J 19/10	B01D 51/08	Application-oriented references	<u>Replace</u> text with:  Auxiliary pre-treatment of gases or vapours by sound or ultrasound
G10K	H04B 11/00	Informative references	<u>Replace</u> text with:  Transmission systems employing ultrasonic, sonic or infrasonic waves

## 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.