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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>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Modified	G01G	19/00
	G01N	21/8483, 21/9501, 21/956, 21/958
	G01R	19/02
	G03B	33/00
	G04G	9/08
	G06F	7/58, 9/45504, 9/45516, 9/50, 11/1629
	G06K	7/10009, 19/083
	G09F	13/00
	G11B	7/00781, 7/083, 7/0917, 7/24065, 7/241, 15/00, 20/00992, 20/1833, 2007/240025, 27/00
	H01B	3/18, 7/00
	H01J	2237/00
	H01R	24/44
	H02K	7/1823
	H02M	11/00
	H03D	3/00, 2200/00
	H03H	9/00
	H03K	7/06, 17/941, 17/969
	H04J	3/00
	H04M	3/42229
	H04N	1/506, 1/6033

No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.

This Notice of Changes includes the following:

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)

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4.  CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5.  CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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## 2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

Symbol	Location of change (e.g., section title)	Existing reference symbol or text	Action; New symbol; New text
G01G19/00	Application-oriented references	Arrangements on vehicles B60P5/00	<u>Replace</u> with:  Arrangements on vehicles B60P1/24
G01N 21/8483	Informative references	Sample transported and stored in absorbent  B01L3/00C6A	Sample transported and stored in absorbent  B01L3/5023
G01N 21/8483	Informative references	Medical informatics  G06F19/00M	Healthcare informatics  G16H
G01N 21/8483	Informative references	Miscellaneous aspects of diffuse reflection measurement applied to analytical test strips  S01N21/483C	Miscellaneous aspects of diffuse reflection measurement applied to analytical test strips  G01N21/4738
G01N21/9501	Relationships with other classification places	Manufacturing processes per se of semiconductor devices implementing a measuring step are classified under H01L21/66.	<u>Replace</u> with:  Manufacturing processes per se of semiconductor devices implementing a measuring step are classified in group H10P74/00.
G01N21/956	Informative references	Testing photolithography apparatus G03F7/20T22	<u>Replace</u> with:  Testing photolithography apparatus G03F7/70591
G01N21/958	Special rules of classification	Classify if suitable also in Indexing Code S01N21/881F2	<u>Delete</u> the entire Special rules section.
G01R19/02	Informative references	Analogue computers for evaluating mean square values. G07G7/20	<u>Delete</u> the entire reference

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G03B33/00	Informative references	Printing apparatus G03F35/00	<u>Replace</u> with:  Printing apparatus G03B27/00
G04G9/08	Informative references	Displays in general G049F, G09G	<u>Replace</u> with:  Displays in general G09G
G06F7/58	Special rules of classification	Multiplying; Dividing (G06F 7/4806, G06F 7/4824, G06F 7/483 - G06F 7/491, G06F 7/544 take precedence) very rare cases only; normally documents are classified in one of the subgroups (or both) This subgroup does not cover G06F 7/5443: multiplier-accumulators ( $f = \sum a_i x_i$ ), including simple cases $f = ax + b$ , $f = ax + by$ G06F 15/347: vector multipliers, matrix multipliers G06F 7/68: binary rate multipliers/dividers G06F 7/724: finite field multipliers  G06F 7/52	<u>Replace</u> with:  Multiplying; Dividing (G06F 7/4806, G06F 7/4824, G06F 7/483 - G06F 7/491, G06F 7/544 take precedence) very rare cases only; normally documents are classified in one of the subgroups (or both). This subgroup does not cover G06F 7/5443: multiplier-accumulators ( $f = \sum a_i x_i$ ), including simple cases $f = ax + b$ , $f = ax + by$ G06F 17/16: matrix-matrix multiplication, matrix-vector multiplication G06F 7/68: binary rate multipliers/dividers G06F 7/724: finite field multipliers  G06F 7/52
G06F9/45504	Limiting references	Run-time interpretation of high level language programs  G06F9/4551	<u>Delete</u> the entire reference
G06F9/45516	Relationships with other classification places	G06F 8/455B4	<u>Replace</u> with:  G06F9/45516

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G06F9/50	Limiting references	Mapping of tasks onto multi-processor systems carried out at compile-time  G06F9/45M1	<u>Delete</u> the entire reference
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5001	<u>Replace</u> with:  G06F2209/501
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5002	<u>Replace</u> with:  G06F2209/502
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5003	<u>Replace</u> with:  G06F2209/503
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5004	<u>Replace</u> with:  G06F2209/504
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5005	<u>Replace</u> with:  G06F2209/505
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5006	<u>Replace</u> with:  G06F2209/506
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5007	<u>Replace</u> with:  G06F2209/507
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5008	<u>Replace</u> with:  G06F2209/508
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5009	<u>Replace</u> with  G06F2209/509
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	G06F2209/5011	<u>Replace</u> with:  G06F2209/5021

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G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5010	<u>Replace</u> with: G06F2209/5011
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	G06F 9/50A6	<u>Replace</u> with: G06F9/5027
G06F9/50	Special rules of classification	S06F 209/5409	<u>Replace</u> with: G06F2209/549
G06F11/1629	Relationships with other classification places	FPGAs are programmable in respect of their configuration only. In general, the resulting run-time functionality thereof does not constitute a software controllable processor, thus systems comprising redundant FPGAs, the functionality of which is not run-time programmable, should be in 16B, as long as they form part of computer hardware.	<u>Replace</u> with: FPGAs are programmable in respect of their configuration only. In general, the resulting run-time functionality thereof does not constitute a software controllable processor, thus systems comprising redundant FPGAs, the functionality of which is not run-time programmable, should be in G06F11/1616, as long as they form part of computer hardware.
G06K7/10009	Informative references	G06F21/00N5A2D2	<u>Replace</u> with: G06F21/34
G06K7/10009	Informative references	G07F7/10D4	<u>Replace</u> with: G06F21/445
G06K7/10009	Informative references	H04L12/28W	<u>Replace</u> with: H04L12/2803
G06K19/083	Definition Statement	G06L 19/086	<u>Replace</u> with: G06K 19/086

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G09F13/00	Informative references	Arrangements or circuits for control of indicating devices using static means to present variable information	Arrangements or circuits for control of indicating devices using static means to present variable information  G09G
G09F13/00	Special Rules of Classification	G09F13/48 contains illuminated signs including an illumination control system (timers, etc.).	<u>Delete</u> entire sentence.
G11B7/00781	Definition Statement	G11B7/00:00S4	<u>Replace</u> with:  G11B2007/0009
G11B7/083	Definition Statement	0085B3	<u>Delete</u> following text only:  or G11B7/00:0085B3
G11B7/0917	Definition Statement	S11B /09B8F	<u>Replace</u> with:  G11B2007/0922
G11B2007/240025	Relationships With Other Classification Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the holographic carrier is multilayered carrier also classify in G11B 7/24S4, or coded in Indexing Code S11B 7/24S4 if not "invention" information</li> <li>If one of the holographic layers has additional information (i.e. auxiliary information, control information, also classify or code, as appropriate in in G11B 7/00781 or G11B 7/00781</li> </ul> <p>Warning: This subgroup was created in the second half of 2009, and the reclassification from G11B 7/0065 has not been systematically done. For documents published before 2010, G11B 7/0065 and G11B 7/0065 should be searched.</p>	<u>Replace</u> with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the holographic carrier is multilayered carrier, also classify in G11B7/24038.</li> <li>If one of the holographic layers has additional information (i.e. auxiliary information, control information), also classify in G11B 7/00781.</li> </ul>
G11B2007/240025	Limiting References	G11B7/24F2, G11B2007/240008	<u>Replace</u> with:  G11B2007/240008

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G11B2007/240025	Limiting References	G00B7/24F4, G11B2007/240017	<u>Replace</u> with: G11B2007/240017
G11B7/24065	Limiting References	G11B7/24C	<u>Replace</u> with: G11B7/24059
G11B7/241	Special Rules of Classification	made of "GeSbTe" - if the alloy is not further specified (G11B7/243B)	<u>Replace</u> with: G11B7/2433
G11B15/00	Informative References	H01M1/64	<u>Replace</u> with: Telephone answering machines H04M1/64
G11B20/00992	Informative References	H03R1/10	<u>Replace</u> with: H04R1/10
G11B20/1833	Limiting References	Theory of ECC, not in the specific context of record carriers  H03M3/13	<u>Replace</u> with:  Theory of ECC, not in the specific context of record carriers  H03M13/033
G11B27/00	Informative References	G10T11/60, H04N1/387	<u>Replace</u> with: G06T11/60, H04N1/387
G11B27/00	Informative References	H04H60/26, H04H60/56	<u>Replace</u> with: H04H60/33, H04H60/56
G11B27/00	Informative References	H04H60/69	<u>Replace</u> with: H04H60/73
G11B27/00	Informative References	Video transmission H04N 7/16, H04N 7/24, H04N7/73, H04N 21/00	<u>Replace</u> with: Video transmission H04N 7/16, H04N 7/24, H04N 21/00

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H01B3/18	Informative References	D21H7/12	<u>Replace</u> with: D21H21/14
H01B7/00	Informative References	B65H57/34	<u>Replace</u> with: B65H75/34
H01J2237/00	Special Rules of Classification	H01J 207/00	<u>Replace</u> with: H01J2217/00
H01R24/44	Limiting References	Impedance matching switches H01R17/12H4	<u>Delete</u> the entire Limiting references section.
H02K7/1823	Informative References	Generators driven by radiometers H02K7/1807, H02N/00	<u>Replace</u> with: Generators driven by radiometers H02K7/1807, H02N11/00
H02M11/00	Limiting References	Generation of pulsed high-voltages used to generate sparks H01T15/00, F23Q, F02P/00	<u>Replace</u> with: Generation of pulsed high-voltages used to generate sparks H01T15/00, F23Q, F02P
H03D3/00	Informative References	H03L7/87	<u>Replace</u> with: H03L7/087
H03D2200/00	Definition Statement	Particular circuit elements of demodulators H03D 200/01 Functional aspects of demodulators H03D 200/02	<u>Replace</u> with: Particular circuit elements of demodulators H03D2200/0001. Functional aspects of demodulators H03D2200/0041.

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H03H9/00	Special Rules of Classification	H03H17/A1C	<u>Replace</u> with: H03H9/175
H03K7/06	Limiting References	G06F1/58R	<u>Replace</u> with: G06F7/58
H03K17/941	Limiting References	Optical scanner G02B26/08M4B	<u>Replace</u> with: Optical scanner G02B26/10
H03K17/941	Limiting References	Photocouplers	<u>Replace</u> with: Photocouplers H03K17/968
H03K17/969	Informative References	H03M211/26	<u>Replace</u> with: H03M11/26
H04J3/00	Limiting References	Frame structures of wireless systems H04B4/26	<u>Delete</u> the entire reference.
H04M3/42229	Special Rules of Classification	Local number portability is covered by H04M /42N5.	<u>Delete</u> the entire sentence.
H04N1/506	Informative References	G09G15/01	<u>Replace</u> with: G03G15/01
H04N1/6033	Informative References	Color charts as such G01G3/52	<u>Replace</u> both text and symbol with: Colour charts as such G01J3/52

**Notes:**

Use this Definitions Quick Fix (DQF) table to:

- Delete an entire definition
- Delete an entire section
- Change a reference symbol
- Delete a reference symbol

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- Delete text in a References section
  - Correct one error in spelling, article use, or verb tense
- Otherwise, use the standard template.

*Reminder: Never delete F symbol definitions.*