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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1916

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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>
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Modified:	G06F	1/18, 1/183, 1/186, 1/188

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

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)

2. A. DEFINITIONS (Modified)

G06F 1/18

Definition statement

Replace: The Definition statement text with the revised text below.

Cases and housing for computers and mounting of computer components within the housing.

Arrangements, e.g. cabling, to distribute the power generated by the power supply unit to the other computer components mounted within the casing.

References

Informative references

Replace: The second table row so that the entire Informative references table appears as follows.

Electric power networks; Circuit arrangements or systems for supplying or distributing electric power; Systems for storing electric energy	H02J
Casings, cabinets or drawers for electric apparatus	H05K 5/00

G06F 1/183

Definition statement

Replace: The Definition statement text with the revised text below.

Mounting structures for securing or interconnecting internal components within the enclosure of a computer system.

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Insert: The following new Definition statement text.

Definition statement

Mounting structures used for the connection of expansion boards to openings in the enclosure so that at least a portion, or a connector, of the expansion board is accessible from outside the enclosure.

G06F 1/188

References

Informative references

Insert: The word “means” in the table row so that the revised table appears as follows.

Power supply means for computers	G06F 1/26
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