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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:		
Titles Changed:	B25J	5/00
	B25J	13/00
	B60L	15/22
	D06F	21/00
	D06F	23/00
	D06F	34/28
	D06F	2101/20
	D06F	2103/68
	F02D	27/02
	G01R	31/10
	G06F	9/45504
	G09B	7/04, 7/08, 7/12
DEFINITIONS:		
Definitions Modified:	D06F	SUBCLASS
	D06F	21/00
	D06F	23/00
	D06F	34/28
	G05B	15/00
	G06F	9/45504
	G06F	16/00
	G10L	SUBCLASS
	G16H	20/60
	H04N	7/16, 7/162, 7/163, 7/165, 7/17318, 7/54
	H04N	21/00, 21/23412, 21/23805, 21/25435, 21/25841, 21/262, 21/26233, 21/2625, 21/40, 21/44204, 21/472, 21/47211, 21/47214, 21/4755, 21/4782, 21/4821, 21/84, 21/858

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	H04Q	9/00
	H04W	8/24

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)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)

SUBCLASS B25J - MANIPULATORS; CHAMBERS PROVIDED WITH MANIPULATION DEVICES

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0, 1,</u> <u>2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	B25J5/00	0	Manipulators mounted on wheels or on carriages (B25J1/00 takes precedence; program-controlled manipulators B25J9/00)	
M	B25J13/00	0	Controls for manipulators (program controls B25J9/16)	

SUBCLASS B60L - PROPULSION OF ELECTRICALLY-PROPELLED VEHICLES; SUPPLYING ELECTRIC POWER FOR AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT OF ELECTRICALLY-PROPELLED VEHICLES; ELECTRODYNAMIC BRAKE SYSTEMS FOR VEHICLES IN GENERAL; MAGNETIC SUSPENSION OR LEVITATION FOR VEHICLES; MONITORING OPERATING VARIABLES OF ELECTRICALLY-PROPELLED VEHICLES; ELECTRIC SAFETY DEVICES FOR ELECTRICALLY-PROPELLED VEHICLES

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0, 1,</u> <u>2)</u>	<u>Title</u> “CPC only” text should normally be <u>enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	B60L15/22	2	with sequential operation of interdependent switches, e.g. relays, contactors or programme drum	

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SUBCLASS D06F - LAUNDERING, DRYING, IRONING, PRESSING OR FOLDING TEXTILE 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[#]</u>
M	D06F21/00	0	Washing machines with receptacles, e.g. perforated, having a rotary movement, e.g. oscillatory movement (with receptacles serving both for washing and centrifugally separating water from the laundry D06F 23/00, D06F 25/00; program-control aspects D06F 33/00)	
M	D06F23/00	0	Washing machines with receptacles, e.g. perforated, having a rotary movement, e.g. oscillatory movement, the receptacle serving both for washing and for centrifugally separating water from the laundry (with further drying means D06F 25/00; program-control aspects D06F 33/00)	
M	D06F34/28	1	Arrangements for programme selection, e.g. control panels therefor; Arrangements for indicating programme parameters, e.g. the selected programme or its progress	
M	D06F2101/20	1	Operation modes, e.g. delicate laundry washing programmes, service modes or refreshment cycles	
M	D06F2103/68	1	Operation mode; Programme phase	

SUBCLASS F02D - CONTROLLING COMBUSTION ENGINES

<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[#]</u>
M	F02D27/02	1	by performing a programme	

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SUBCLASS G01R - MEASURING ELECTRIC VARIABLES; MEASURING MAGNETIC VARIABLES

<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[#]</u>
M	G01R31/10	2	by increasing destruction at fault, e.g. burning-in by using a pulse generator operating a special programme	

SUBCLASS G06F - ELECTRIC DIGITAL DATA PROCESSING

<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[#]</u>
M	G06F9/45504	4	{Abstract machines for program code execution, e.g. Java virtual machine [JVM], interpreters or emulators}	

SUBCLASS G09B - EDUCATIONAL OR DEMONSTRATION APPLIANCES; APPLIANCES FOR TEACHING, OR COMMUNICATING WITH, THE BLIND, DEAF OR MUTE; MODELS; PLANETARIA; GLOBES; MAPS; DIAGRAMS

<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[#]</u>
M	G09B7/04	2	characterised by modifying the teaching programme in response to a wrong answer, e.g. repeating the question or supplying a further explanation	
M	G09B7/08	2	characterised by modifying the teaching programme in response to a wrong answer, e.g. repeating the question or supplying further information	
M	G09B7/12	3	characterised by modifying the teaching programme in response to a wrong answer, e.g. repeating the question or supplying further information	

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*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>.
- 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.

2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

D06F 21/00

Definition statement

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

General concepts regarding the washing machine as a whole.

Machines which do not necessarily spin-dry and which may comprise lifters or impellers.

References

Limiting references

Replace: The Limiting references table with the revised table below.

Washing machines with receptacles serving both for washing and centrifugally separating water from the laundry	D06F 23/00, D06F 25/00
Program-control aspects of washing machines	D06F 33/00

Synonyms and Keywords

Replace: The Synonyms and Keywords text with the revised text below.

- “receptacle” and “drum”
- “enclosing receptacle” and “tub”
- “lifters” and “ribs”

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G06F 9/45504

Definition statement

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

Software implementation of a machine (computer) that executes programs like a physical machine:

- Java virtual machine [JVM];
- Microsoft .NET common language runtime [CLR];
- Smalltalk virtual machines.

References

Delete: The entire Limiting references section.

Insert: The following new Informative references table.

Informative references

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

Compile time binary to binary translation	G06F 8/52
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2. B. DEFINITIONS QUICK FIX

<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
D06F	Relationships with other classification places	...e.g. be used for selecting a washing program).	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...e.g. be used for selecting a washing programme).
D06F 23/00	Limiting references	Programme-control aspects	<u>Replace</u> text with: Program-control aspects
D06F 34/28	Informative references	Arrangements for program selection...	<u>Replace</u> with: Arrangements for programme selection...
G05B 15/00	Limiting references	Programme-control systems	<u>Replace</u> text with: Program-control systems
G06F 16/00	Application-oriented references	TV guides, electronic programming guides, video distribution, interactive television, VOD (video on demand)	<u>Replace</u> text with: TV guides, electronic programme guides, video distribution, interactive television, video on demand [VOD]
G10L	Informative references	Compilation or interpretation of high level programme languages	<u>Replace</u> text with: Compilation or interpretation of high-level program languages
G16H 20/60	Definition statement	Example: Weight control programs, ...	<u>Replace</u> text with: Example: Weight control programmes, ...

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H04N 7/16	Definition statement	...accessing the programs he/she has selected.	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...accessing the programmes they have selected.
H04N 7/16	Definition statement	...which analog television programs the subscriber...	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...which analog television programmes the subscriber...
H04N 7/162	Definition statement	...access the analog television program.	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...access the analog television programme.
H04N 7/163	Definition statement	Television programs...	<u>Replace</u> text with: Television programmes...
H04N 7/165	Definition statement	...the analog television programs.	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...the analog television programmes.
H04N 7/17318	Definition statement	...TV programs	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...TV programmes.
H04N 7/54	Limiting references	...program streams	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...programme streams
H04N 21/00	Synonyms and keywords	Program Clock References	<u>Replace</u> text with: Programme Clock References
H04N 21/23412	Definition statement	...the program generation...	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...the programme generation...

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H04N 21/23805	Definition statement	...the program content...	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...the programme content...
H04N 21/25435	Definition statement	...the program offered.	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...the programme offered.
H04N 21/25841	Special rules of classification	...dependent programs...	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...dependent programmes...
H04N 21/262	Definition statement	...TV program.	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...TV programme.
H04N 21/26233	Definition statement	...TV program.	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...TV programme.
H04N 21/2625	Definition statement	A TV program...	<u>Replace</u> text with: A TV programme...
H04N 21/40	Definition statement	...selecting programs...	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...selecting programmes...
H04N 21/44204	Definition statement	...viewed/recorded program.	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...viewed/recorded programme.
H04N 21/472	Definition statement	...request a program...	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...request a programme...

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<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Location of change</u> (e.g., section title)	<u>Existing reference symbol or text</u>	<u>Action; New symbol; New text</u>
H04N 21/47211	Definition statement	Broadcast programs not being NVOD associated to a request for purchasing, e.g. free preview programs.	<u>Replace</u> text with: Broadcast programmes not being NVOD associated to a request for purchasing, e.g. free preview programmes.
H04N 21/47214	Definition statement	...mark a program...	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...mark a programme...
H04N 21/4755	Definition statement	...program genre...	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...programme genre...
H04N 21/4782	Definition statement	...or program related data...	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...or programme-related data...
H04N 21/4821	Definition statement	Programs are...	<u>Replace</u> text with: Programmes are...
H04N 21/84	Definition statement	Program descriptors...	<u>Replace</u> text with: Programme descriptors...
H04N 21/84	Definition statement	Covers also program categories...	<u>Replace</u> text with: Covers also programme categories...
H04N 21/858	Definition statement	...e.g. between two TV programs or a program...	<u>Replace</u> text with: ...e.g. between two TV programmes or a programme...

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H04Q 9/00	Informative references	Electric programme-control systems	<u>Replace</u> text with: Electric program-control systems
H04W 8/24	Informative references	Programme loading or initiating	<u>Replace</u> text with: Program loading or initiating

NOTES:

- The table above is used for corrections or modifications to existing definitions, e.g. delete an entire definition or part thereof; propose new wording or modify wording of a section, change the symbol the definition is associated with, change or delete a reference symbol, etc.
- Do not delete (F) symbol definitions.