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CHANGES TO THE SUBCLASS INDEXES IN THE IPC

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1. Annexes I to IV to this document contain proposed changes to the subclass indexes in the IPC, as a consequence of amendments to the IPC forwarded to the twenty-seventh session of the IPC Committee of Experts, submitted by Germany, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the European Patent Office (EPO).

2. *The Committee of Experts is invited to consider the proposed changes to the subclass indexes contained in the Annexes to this document.*

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I/ANNEXE I

DEUTSCHES PATENTAMT German Patent Office	Subclass Indexes, Checking
	Date : 2.10.1998
Proposed modifications	

Re: E-mail of 25 August 1998 / Changes to SUBCLASS INDEX

We have checked the subclass indexes in respect of subclasses
E01B, F16H, F21V and H01J.

With the exception of H01J, we have not seen any need for a change.

Subclass H01J (project C 383)

Version E: **Subclass Index**

MANUFACTURE; *RECOVERY*9/00

Version F: **Schéma général**

FABRICATION; *RÉCUPÉRTION*9/00

[Annex II follows/
L'annexe II suit]

ANNEX II/ANNEXE II

Re: Changes to subclass indexes

Subclass B 23 P Project C 347 (RU)

Version E: Subclass index

 < = = Reconditioning; finishing6/00; 9/00
N Connecting or disconnecting 11/00,19/00,21/00
 Other processes.....6/00 = = >

Version F: Scheme general

 < = = Reparation; finition.....6/00; 9/00
N Assemblage ou desassemblage.....11/00,19/00,21/00
 Autres procedes.....6/00 = = >

[Annex III follows/
L'annexe III suit]

ANNEX III/ANNEXE III

UK Patent Office
Date:5 October 1998

GB Proposed changes to subclass indexes

n.b. Changes shown in italics

A47K (C317)**VE**

*BATHS; SHOWERS;
APPURTENANCES THEREFOR..... 3/00*

*COMBINATIONS OF BATHS,
SHOWERS, SINKS, WASH-BASINS,
CLOSETS OR URINALS..... 4/00*

n.b. Should the subclass index being expanded to indicate fully the new and existing main groups 1/00 to 10/00 specifically, rather than the present arrangement? ("toilet fittings" isn't very helpful).

If the subclass index is to be left as it is then the above amendments aren't necessary.

No change necessary in VF.

A61L (C319)

VE

of air..... 9/00

*for disinfecting or sterilising contact
lenses; Accessories 12/00
therefor.....*

MATERIALS FOR

VF

de l'air.....	9/00
<i>Procédés ou appareils pour la désinfection ou la stérilisation des lentilles de contact; Accessoires à cet effet.....</i>	<i>12/00</i>

A63F (C274)

VE

Miscellaneous games.....	9/00
<i>Aspects of games using an electronically generated display having two or more dimensions.....</i>	<i>13/00</i>

VF

Jeux divers	9/00
<i>Aspects des jeux utilisant un affichage à plusieurs dimensions généré électroniquement.....</i>	<i>13/00</i>

Again, A 63 F hasn't got a subclass index at present. If one is created then the above insertion would be necessary, otherwise no amendment.

H01J (C333)

VE

<i>Particle spectrometers or separator _ _ _</i>	<i>49/00</i>
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VF

Spectromètres pour particules ou tubes **49/00**
séparateurs de particules.....

Jim Calvert

[Annex IV follows/
L'annexe IV suit]

ANNEX IV/ANNEXE IV

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE
Principal Directorate Documentation

Comments on IPC/CE/27/5
1 October 1998

Subclass C03C (Project C260; Ref.: IPC/CE/27/2, annex 32)

Version F: It was decided to change the word "*recouvrement*" by "*revêtement*" in the title of group 15/00.

Schéma général

<== surface du verre 21/00
Par revêtement 17/00
Autres ==>

Subclass A61L (Projects C319 and C320; Ref.: IPC/CE/27/2, annex 11)

In TA 11 of CE/27/2, mistake was made in the proposed changes for the subclass index for A61L. The correct amendments should be as follows:

Version E: Subclass Index
<== of refuse 11/00
of contact lenses 12/00

MATERIALS FOR ==>

<== blood vessels 17/00
prostheses or for coating prostheses 27/00
colostomy devices 28/00
catheters ==>
<== articles 31/00

SURGICAL ADHESIVES, CEMENTS 24/00

LIQUID BANDAGES 26/00

ANTITHROMBOGENIC ==>

Version F: Schéma général
<== des déchets 11/00
des lentilles de contact 12/00

MATÉRIAUX POUR ==>

<== vaisseaux sanguins 17/00
prothèses ou pour revêtement de prothèses 27/00

dispositifs de colostomie	28/00
cathéters ==>	
<== chirurgicaux	31/00
ADHÉSIFS OU CIMENTS CHIRURGICAUX	24/00
BANDAGES LIQUIDES.....	26/00
TRAITEMENT ANTITHROMBOGENIQUE ==>	

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[End of Annex IV and of document/
Fin de l'annexe IV et du document]