SECTION B — PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

B41 PRINTING; LINING MACHINES; TYPEWRITERS; STAMPS

B41C PROCESSES FOR THE MANUFACTURE OR REPRODUCTION OF PRINTING SURFACES (photomechanical processes for producing printing surfaces G03F; photoelectrical processes for producing printing surfaces G03G)

1/00 Forme preparation

1/02 • Engraving; Heads therefor (recording on record carriers, heads therefor G11B) **[5]**

Note(s)

Attention is drawn to the title of class B41 and to subclass H04N, in particular to the Notes following the title of that subclass and to group H04N 1/00.

1/04 • • using heads controlled by an electric information signal

1/045 • • • Mechanical engraving heads **[5]**

1/05 • • • Heat-generating engraving heads, e.g. laser beam, electron beam **[5]**

1/055 • Thermographic processes for producing formes (B41C 1/02 takes precedence) **[5]**

1/06 • Transferring (B41C 1/10, B41C 1/18 take precedence) **[5]**

1/08 • by embossing, e.g. with a typewriter (typewriters adapted therefor B41J 3/38)

1/10 • for lithographic printing; Master sheets for transferring a lithographic image to the forme (B41C 1/055 takes precedence; neutralising or similar differentiation treatments of lithographic printing formes B41N 3/08) **[5]**

1/12 • Multicolour formes

1/14 • for stencil printing or silk-screen printing (B41C 1/055 takes precedence) **[5]**

1/16 • Formes with areas rendered ink-resistant by covering with an amalgam; Printing plates for amalgam printing **[5]**

1/18 • Curved printing formes or printing cylinders

3/00 Reproduction or duplicating of printing formes

3/02 • Stereotyping (casting stereotype plates B41D 3/00) **[2]**

3/04 • to produce rubber printing blocks

3/06 • to produce printing blocks from plastics

3/08 • Electrotyping; Application of backing layers thereon **[5]**