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Specification of CPC XML Scheme File in IPC-like XML format

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# Introduction

The purpose of this specification is to document the CPC XML Scheme file IPC-like XML format.

# Scheme file version

The Scheme file version is indicated in the XML filename:

subCPC2IPClike\_scheme\_YYYYMMDD1\_YYYYMMDD2\_YYYYMMDD3.xml

where:

YYYYMMDD1 is the version of the source CPC XML Scheme.

YYYYMMDD2 is the version of the base IPC XML Scheme.

YYYYMMDD3 is the date on which CPC XML Scheme has been converted to IPC-like format.

(e.g. subCPC2IPClike\_scheme\_20140201\_20140101\_20140524.xml for IPC 2014.01).

# Content of the file

In term of information, this is the complete picture of the live part of the IPC scheme for the current version of the IPC expanded with CPC subdivisions excluding:

* CPC Section to Guidance Heading level elements
* Any CPC specific text mixed with IPC entry title texts
* CPC entries for which there is no concordant entry in the current version of the IPC.
* CPC Section Y, CPC warnings and CPC notes

The information structure is the same as the one specified in IPC\_scheme\_specs\_v3\_1.doc except where specified hereafter.

## IPC entry properties

### Kind

Additional values:

* C to F = 4 additional levels of group (hexadecimal notation)

### Scheme

It is an additional and optional property used to distinguish CPC entries from IPC ones.

Name: scheme

Value: cpc

### Entry type

Additional value:

* Z= problematic entry

# Samples: extracts of subCPC2IPClike\_scheme\_20140201\_20140101\_20140524.xml file

## Problematic entry

…

<ipcEntry ipcLevel="A" entryType="Z" lang="EN" kind="1" symbol="A01B0063002000" scheme="cpc">

<textBody><title><titlePart><text> Devices for adjusting or regulating the position of tools or wheels preventing overstrain A01B 61/00 ; regulating working depth of implements mounted on tractors A01B3/111 ; wheels adjustable relatively to the frame for drawn implements A01B 3/16 ; tools or tool holders adjustable relatively to the frame for drawn implements A01B 63/24

</text></titlePart></title></textBody

…

</**ipcEntry**>

…

## Entry which attribute kind is C (group level 12)

…

**<ipcEntry ipcLevel="A" entryType="K" lang="EN" kind="C" symbol="H01L0021321370" scheme="cpc">  
<textBody><title><titlePart><text>of silicon-containing layers </text></titlePart></title></textBody>**

**</ipcEntry>**

**…**

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