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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:	G01B	5/0004
	G01B	9/02, 9/02001, 9/02002, 9/02003, 9/02004, 9/02005, 9/02015, 9/02017, 9/02018, 9/02055, 9/02056, 9/02061, 9/0209, 9/02091, 9/02097, 9/02098
Indents Changed:	G01B	9/02091

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 G01B – MEASURING LENGTH, THICKNESS OR SIMILAR LINEAR DIMENSIONS; MEASURING ANGLES; MEASURING AREAS; MEASURING IRREGULARITIES OF SURFACES OR CONTOURS

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred to#</u>
M	G01B 5/0004	2	{Supports (G01B 5/025 takes precedence)}	
M	G01B 9/02	1	Interferometers	
M	G01B 9/02001	2	characterised by controlling or generating intrinsic radiation properties	
M	G01B 9/02002	3	using two or more frequencies	
M	G01B 9/02003	4	using beat frequencies	
M	G01B 9/02004	4	using frequency scans	
M	G01B 9/02005	4	{using discrete frequency stepping or switching }	
M	G01B 9/02015	2	characterised by the beam path configuration	
M	G01B 9/02017	3	with multiple interactions between the target object and light beams, e.g. beam reflections occurring from different locations	
M	G01B 9/02018	4	Multipass interferometers, e.g. double-pass	
M	G01B 9/02055	2	Reduction or prevention of errors; Testing; Calibration	
M	G01B 9/02056	3	Passive reduction of errors	
M	G01B 9/02061	4	Reduction or prevention of effects of tilts or misalignment	
M	G01B 9/0209	2	Low-coherence interferometers	
M	G01B 9/02091	3	Tomographic interferometers, e.g. based on optical coherence	
M	G01B 9/02097	2	Self-interferometers	
M	G01B 9/02098	3	Shearing interferometers	

*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.

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- 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 finalisation 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.

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4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
G01B 9/02001	G01B 9/02001	UPDATED
G01B 9/02002	G01B 9/02002	UPDATED
G01B 9/02003	G01B 9/02003	UPDATED
G01B 9/02004	G01B 9/02004	UPDATED
G01B 9/02005	G01B 9/02002	UPDATED
G01B 9/02007	G01B 9/02001	UPDATED
G01B 9/02008	G01B 9/02001	UPDATED
G01B 9/02009	G01B 9/02001	UPDATED
G01B 9/0201	G01B 9/02001	UPDATED
G01B 9/02011	G01B 9/02001	UPDATED
G01B 9/02012	G01B 9/02001	UPDATED
G01B 9/02014	G01B 9/02001	UPDATED
G01B 9/02015	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02016	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02017	G01B 9/02017	UPDATED
G01B 9/02018	G01B 9/02018	UPDATED
G01B 9/02019	G01B 9/02017	UPDATED
G01B 9/02021	G01B 9/02017	UPDATED
G01B 9/02022	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02023	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02024	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02025	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02027	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02028	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02029	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/0203	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02031	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02032	G01B 9/02015	UPDATED
G01B 9/02055	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02056	G01B 9/02056	UPDATED
G01B 9/02057	G01B 9/02056	UPDATED
G01B 9/02058	G01B 9/02056	UPDATED
G01B 9/02059	G01B 9/02056	UPDATED
G01B 9/02061	G01B 9/02061	UPDATED
G01B 9/02062	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02063	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02064	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02065	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02067	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02068	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02069	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/0207	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02071	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02072	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED

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<u>CPC</u>	<u>IPC</u>	<u>Action*</u>
G01B 9/02074	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02075	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02076	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02077	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02078	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02079	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02081	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/02082	G01B 9/02055	UPDATED
G01B 9/0209	G01B 9/0209	UPDATED
G01B 9/02091	G01B 9/02091	UPDATED
G01B 9/02097	G01B 9/02097	UPDATED
G01B 9/02098	G01B 9/02098	UPDATED

* Action column:

- For an (N) or (Q) entry, provide an IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “NEW.”
- For an existing CPC main trunk entry or indexing entry where the existing IPC symbol needs to be changed, provide an updated IPC symbol and complete the Action column with “UPDATED.”
- For a (D) CPC entry or indexing entry complete the Action column with “DELETE.” IPC symbol does not need to be included in the IPC column.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry which is positioned within the main trunk scheme (breakdown code) provide an IPC symbol and complete the action column with “NEW”.
- For an (N) 2000 series CPC entry positioned at the end of the CPC scheme (orthogonal code), with no IPC equivalent, complete the IPC column with “CPCONLY” and complete the action column with “NEW”.

NOTES:

- F symbols are not included in the CICL table above.
- T and M symbols are not included in the CICL table above unless a change to the existing IPC is desired.