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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>
Title wording change:	A45C	SUBCLASS
	A45C	2001/086, 1/10, 2001/108, 1/12
	A45C	3/00, 3/001
	A45C	5/005, 5/02
	A45C	7/00
	A45C	9/00
	A45C	11/00, 2011/001, 2011/007, 11/008, 11/06, 11/329, 11/34, 11/36
	A45C	13/00, 13/10, 13/26
	A45C	15/00
Indent change:	A45C	2005/142, 2005/147, 2005/148
Modified Definitions	A45C	3/00
	A45C	5/02, 5/03
	A45C	9/00
	A45C	11/00, 11/06
	A45C	13/10, 13/22

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 Notice(s)
 - C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
 - D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)
2. DEFINITIONS (New or Modified)
 - A. DEFINITIONS (Full definition template)
 - B. DEFINITIONS (Definitions Quick Fix)
3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)**SUBCLASS A45C - PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS**

<u>Type*</u>	<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Indent Level</u> <u>Number of</u> <u>dots (e.g. 0,</u> <u>1, 2)</u>	<u>Title</u> <u>(new or modified)</u> <u>“CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in</u> <u>{curly brackets}**</u>	<u>Transferred</u> <u>to#</u>
M	A45C	SUBCLASS	PURSES; LUGGAGE; HAND CARRIED BAGS	
M	A45C 2001/086	2	{with additional compartments for storing other kinds of objects}	
M	A45C 1/10	1	Money-bags for conductors or like people; Money-bags with rigid coin-holders	
M	A45C 2001/108	4	{with means for controlling the dispensing of coins, e.g. followers, pushers or selectors}	
M	A45C 1/12	1	Savings boxes	
M	A45C 3/00	0	Flexible luggage; Handbags (collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like A45C 7/00)	
M	A45C 3/001	1	{Flexible materials therefor}	
M	A45C 5/005	1	{Toilet cases}	
M	A45C 5/02	1	Materials therefor	
M	A45C 2005/142	2	{with spherical rolling means, e.g. ball casters}	
M	A45C 2005/147	2	{for climbing stairs}	
M	A45C 2005/148	2	{Other arrangements of the rolling means}	
M	A45C 7/00	0	Collapsible or extensible {purses,} luggage, bags or the like	
M	A45C 9/00	0	{Purses,} Luggage or bags convertible into objects for other use (sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles A45F 4/02; trunk-wardrobes A47B 61/06; trunk-beds A47C 17/82)	
M	A45C 11/00	0	Receptacles for purposes not provided for in groups A45C 1/00 - A45C 9/00 (specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment A45D 29/20, A45D 44/18; travelling sewing kits A45F 3/48)	
M	A45C 2011/001	1	{for portable audio devices, e.g. headphones or MP3-players}	
M	A45C 2011/007	1	{Receptacles for personal medical or care products, e.g. drugs, condoms or patches; Small first-aid kits}	
M	A45C 11/008	1	{Pocket toilet etuis}	
M	A45C 11/06	2	Making of spectacle or pince-nez cases	
M	A45C 11/329	3	{comprising flexible ties, e.g. strips, bands or chains}	
M	A45C 11/34	1	Pencil boxes; Pencil etuis or the like	
M	A45C 11/36	1	Cases for drawing or like instruments	
M	A45C 13/00	0	Details; Accessories	
M	A45C 13/10	1	Arrangement of fasteners	

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Type*	Symbol	Indent Level Number of dots (e.g. 0, 1, 2)	Title (new or modified) “CPC only” text should normally be enclosed in {curly brackets}**	Transferred to#
M	A45C 13/26	1	Special adaptations of handles (A45C 13/22 takes precedence)	
M	A45C 15/00	0	Purses, bags, luggage or other receptacles covered by groups A45C 1/00 - A45C 11/00, combined with other {objects or} articles (A45C 1/08, A45C 3/14, {A45C 11/321, A45C 13/28} take precedence)	

*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; E= 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).
- For U groups, the minimum requirement is to include the U group located immediately prior to the N group or N group array, in order to show the N group hierarchy and improve the readability and understanding of the scheme. 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 except “D” which requires only a symbol.
- #“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>” or “<administrative transfer to XX and YY simultaneously>” when administrative transfer of the same documents is to more than one place.
- Administrative transfer to main trunk groups is assumed to be “invention information”, unless otherwise indicated, and to 2000 series groups is assumed to be “additional information”.

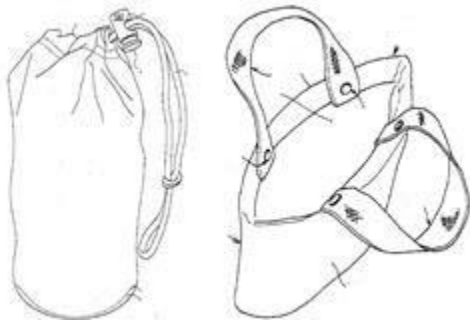
2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

A45C 3/00

Definition statement

This place covers:

Replace: The existing images with the following images:



References

Insert: The following new **Limiting references** section/table and new row text and symbol:

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like	A45C 7/00
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Informative references

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

Delete: The following rows from the **Informative references** table:

Collapsible or extensible luggage, bags or the like	A45C7/00
Backpacks	A45F5/03

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Replace: The existing symbol A63B55/00 associated with the following text (last row) with the following new symbol:

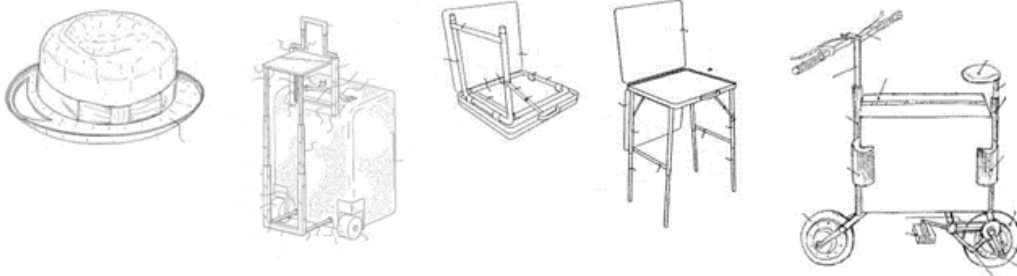
Bags for golf clubs	A63B55/10
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A45C 9/00

Definition statement

This place covers:

Replace: The existing image with the following image:



References

Insert: The following new **Limiting references** section and table with the following three rows:

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Sacks or packs carried on the body and convertible into other articles	A45F4/02
Trunk wardrobes	A47B61/06
Trunk beds	A47C17/82

Informative references

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

Insert: The following new row in the **Informative references** table:

Purses; Money-bags; Wallets	A45C 1/00
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Delete: The following rows from the **Informative references** table:

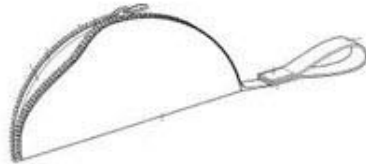
Trunk-wardrobes	A47B 61/06
Trunk-beds	A47C 17/82

A45C 11/00

Definition statement

This place covers:

Replace: The existing image with the following image:



References

Limiting references

This place does not cover:

Replace: The existing symbol A45D with the following text (1st row) in the **Limiting references** table with the following new symbols shown in the 2nd column:

Specially adapted for toilet or cosmetic equipment	A45D 29/20, A45D 44/18
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Delete: The following row from the **Limiting references** table:

Devices for carrying bowling balls	A63B 47/007
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Informative references

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

Insert: The following new row in the **Informative references** table:

Devices for carrying bowling balls	A63B 47/007
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A45C 11/06

Definition statement

This place covers:

Replace: The existing image with the following image:



References

Insert: The following row into a new **Informative references** section and table:

Informative references

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

Making boxes of cardboard	B31B
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Delete: The entire **Limiting references** section and table.

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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>
A45C 5/02	Informative references	Making leather, canvas, or like articles	Making articles from leather, canvas, or the like
A45C 5/03	Definition statement	Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/02	Illustrative example of subject matter classified in A45C 5/03
A45C 13/10	Informative references	Fastening devices for containers B65D	Fastening devices for containers B65D, e.g. B65D 43/14
A45C 13/22	Informative references	Separate handles for carrying means A45F 5/10	<u>Delete</u> text and symbol from the Informative references table
A45C 13/22	Limiting References		<u>Insert</u> the following row into a <u>new</u> Limiting references section and table: Separate handles for carrying means A45F 5/10

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.