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TREATMENT OF SEPARATE INDEXING SCHEMES IN THE IPC

The ad hoc IPC Reform Working Group made decisions on whether to abolish or to retain an indexing scheme taking into account, in particular, the statistics of the use of indexing schemes. In some cases, it also recommended additional actions such as conversion to a classification scheme. It should be recalled that all indexing schemes, to be abolished or to be retained, should be considered from the viewpoint as to whether it would be appropriate to convert them to classification schemes (see Guidelines for the Conversion of Existing IPC Indexing Schemes into Classification Schemes).

The following table shows all separate indexing schemes in the IPC, decisions made by the ad hoc IPC Reform Working Group, offices-rapporteurs responsible for the preparation of the proposals relating to each indexing scheme and decisions made by the IPC Revision Working Group. The asterisk next to the Rapporteur's name indicates that this Rapporteur was appointed at the eighth session of the Working Group.

Indexing Scheme	Decision by IPC/REF	Rapporteur	Decision by IPC/WG	Project
A01D 101:00, 103:00	Abolish	SE	Retain 101/00 Abolish 103:00	H 001
A01N 151:00	Retain	SE	Abolish	H 002
A61B 101:00	Retain	IE*		H 039
A61F 101:00 – 105:00	Retain	IE*		H 040
A61F 111:00, 113:00	Retain	IE*		H 040
A61K 101:00, 103:00	Abolish	SE	Retain	H 003
A61K 121:00, 123:00	Abolish/Convert	SE	Abolish	H 003
A61L 101:00	Retain	IE*		H 041
A63B 101:00, 103:00	Abolish	GB	Abolish	H 004
B01D 101:00	Abolish	EP*		H 042
B01D 111:00 – 119:00	Abolish	EP*		H 042
B01D 131:00 – 141:00	Abolish	EP*		H 042
B01D 151:00 – 161:00	Abolish	EP*		H 042
B01D 171:00 – 187:00	Abolish	EP*		H 042
B01J 101:00 – 105:00	Abolish	GB		H 005
B03D 101:00, 103:00	Abolish	SE*		H 043

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B08B 101:00	Abolish	SE*		H 044
B09C 101:00	Retain/Clarify	GB*		H 045
B21B 108:00	Retain	JP*		H 046
B23K 101:00, 103:00	Abolish	EP*		H 047
B29K	Retain	GB*		H 048
B29L	Retain	GB*		H 049
B42D 101:00 – 121:00	Retain/Convert	DE*		H 050
B42D 201:00 – 227:00	Abolish	DE*		H 050
B60C 101:00 – 125:00	Abolish	JP*		H 051
B60T 101:00 – 105:00	Abolish	JP*		H 052
B62D 101:00 – 137:00	Retain	DE	Retain	H 006
B62D 151:00 – 155:00	Retain	DE	Abolish	H 006
B65D 101:00	Abolish	SE	Abolish	H 008
B65D 111:00, 113:00	Abolish	SE	Abolish	H 008
C02F 101:00	Retain	GB	Retain	H 009
C02F 103:00	Retain	GB	Retain	H 009
C04B 101:00	Abolish	EP	Abolish	H 012
C04B 103:00	Retain	EP	Retain	H 012
C04B 111:00	Retain	EP	Retain	H 012
C07K 101:00 – 123:00	Abolish	JP*		H 053
C07M	Abolish	IE		H 015
C08G 101:00	Retain/Convert, transfer to C08J	EP		H 017
C09K 101:00 – 109:00	Retain	GB*		H 054
C10N	Retain	SE	Retain	H 022
C12R	Abolish	IE		H 024
C22C 101:00 – 121:00	Retain	EP	Retain	H 028
C22K	Abolish	EP*		H 055
D06M 101:00	Retain	EP*		H 056
E01D 101:00	Retain	SE*		H 057
E04B 101:00	Abolish	DE	Abolish	H 030
E04B 103:00	Abolish	DE	Abolish	H 030
F16D 101:00 – 113:00	Abolish	EP*		H 058
F16F 101:00, 103:00	Abolish	JP*		H 059
F16H 101:00 – 109:00	Retain	EP	Convert partly	H 031
F16L 101:00	Retain	SE*		H 060

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F21W	Retain	DE*		H 061
F21Y	Retain	DE*		H 062
F23C 101:00	Retain	SE	Retain	H 032
G01B 101:00 – 121:00	Abolish	DE	Abolish	H 033
G06F 101:00	Abolish	EP	Abolish	H 034
G06F 151:00 – 171:00	Abolish	EP	Abolish/ Convert partly	H 034
G10L 101:00	Retain	IB	Abolish	H 035
H01L 101:00	Abolish	RU	Abolish	H 036
H01R 101:00 – 107:00	Retain	NO	Retain	H 037
H04N 101:00	Retain	EP	Retain	H 038

TREATMENT OF DOUBLE-PURPOSE SCHEMES

According to the decision of the ad hoc IPC Reform Working Group, double-purpose use of classification groups (as classification symbols and indexing codes) should be abolished. These groups should be considered for use for multiple classification, more precisely, for classification of additional information. Notes explaining this use should be elaborated for each scheme from the list below.

Schemes	Rapporteur	Project
A01N 25/00 – 65/00	SE	H 002
A61K 31/00 – 47/00	SE	H 003
B01J 21/00 – 31/00	GB	H 005
B63B 35/79	SE	H 007
C02F 1/00 – 7/00	EP	H 010
C03C 25/24 – 25/44	DE	H 011
C04B 7/00 – 28/00	EP	H 012
C05	EP	H 013
C07D 203/00 – 347/00	DE	H 014
C07D 451/00 – 517/00	DE	H 014
C08F 210/00 – 238/00	GB	H 016
C08K	GB	H 018
C08L	GB	H 019
C09D 101/00 – 201/00	EP	H 020
C09J 101/00 – 201/00	EP	H 021
C10M 101/00 – 167/00	SE	H 022
C11D 1/00 – 9/00	GB	H 023
C21D 1/02 – 1/84	DE	H 025
C22B 11/00 – 61/00	DE	H 026
C22C 38/02 – 38/60	DE	H 027
D21H 11/00 – 25/00	SE	H 029
F16H 48/06 – 48/30	EP	H 031
F16H 59/00, 63/00	EP	H 031
G10L 15/02 – 15/22	IB	H 035

[Annex J follows]