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The Annex to this document contains comments on the changes to references in the IPC approved by the PCIPI Working Group on Search Information, submitted by Japan.

[Annex follows]

ANNEX/ANNEXE

**JP COMMENTNS**

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JP opinion (+)improvement  
(x)improvement if modified  
(-)no improvement

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**F41B5/16 (x)**

The revision proposal means to modify the reference “ hand protectors, e.g. gloves, in general A41D 13/08” to “hand protectors in general A41D13/08”.

As there is a similar classification in A63B 71/14 “for the hand, Body-protectors for players or sportsmen”, we hope this group would be specified together with A41D 13/08. For example,

“(---hand protectors in general A41D 13/08; hand protectors for players or sportsmen A63B 71/14)”,

“(---hand protectors in general A41D 13/08; baseball , boxing , or golfing gloves A63B 71/14)”.

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