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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1716

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PROJECT DP12482

**The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions Modified:	G01M	3/00

**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)

## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

### G01M 3/00

Replace: The existing Definition statement text with the following updated text.

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Investigating fluid-tightness of structures such as cables, tubes, pipes, welds, pipe joints, seals, valves, containers, radiators.

Leak detection using thermal means, pigs or moles, fluid or vacuum, tracer materials, infrasonic, sonic or ultrasonic vibrations, pressure or flow or level detection, light or by using other electric means, e.g. by observing electric discharges.

Calibration of leak detectors.

Standards used for the testing or calibration of leak detectors.