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Cooperative Patent Classification (CPC)



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CPC: Timeline and Milestones

Jan 2013

CPC Official Launch

- CPC Transition Begins
- CPC available for search & classification
- CPC Symbols applied to A-Docs
- CPC IT Implementation at USPTO

Jan 2015

USPC Ending

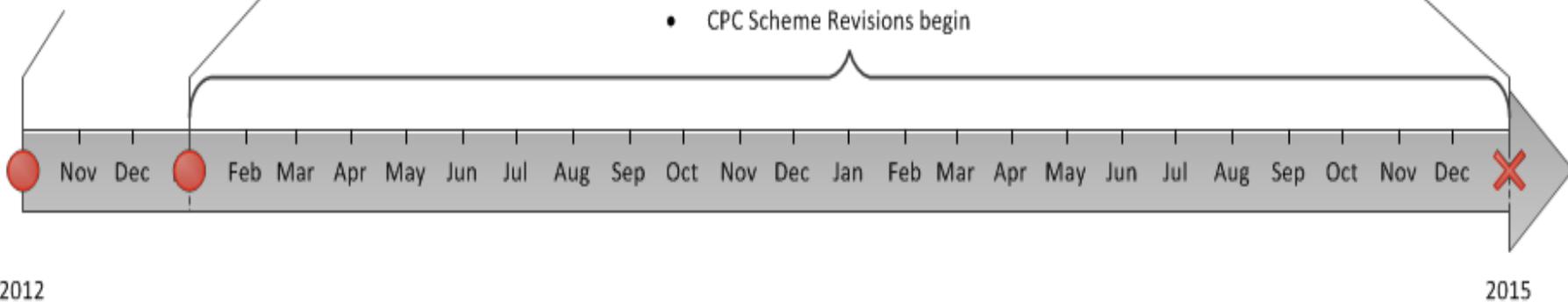
2013 - 2015

CPC Transition

- USPC used for Case Routing
- USPC available for search and classification
- CPC available for search and classification
- CPC Scheme Revisions begin

Oct 2012

- CPC Scheme/Def Preview
- Examiner Training Begins





CPC: Timeline and Milestones

- Rollout CPC training
 - EPO-USPTO Examiner Field Specific Training (FST) began October 2nd
 - 400 FSTs scheduled through Mar 2013
- Continue collaboration with staff and management throughout the development and implementation phases
- Begin bilateral revision/reclass projects in CPC
- Bring on line IT systems to accommodate CPC



How will CPC affect me?

- CPC will change the source (i.e., different scheme) of patent classification information for users and stakeholders of the EPO and USPTO
- CPC will be displayed on US patent documents
 - USPTO classification contractor will deliver first CPC-classified products in January 2013
 - First USPTO Publications to carry CPC classification will appear early March 2013
- User search tools will be upgraded to seamlessly coordinate and communicate information
(PatFT, AppFT, Pub-EAST, Pub-WEST)
- Electronic training will be provided to users, both external and internal





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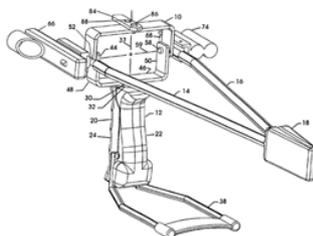
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A device for achieving defenestration includes a catapult and a locking device for a catapult. The catapult comprises a carriage for fastening the object to be defenestrated. The carriage can be provided with a high acceleration by attaching a launching device thereto. The carriage can be held at a launching position by a locking device.

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News

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- The [first issue of the CPC News](#) is now available for reading.

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