

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B62C****VEHICLES DRAWN BY ANIMALS****NOTE**

This subclass covers only vehicles or parts thereof in so far as the relevant features are essential for animal-drawn vehicles.

This subclass does not cover animal-drawn vehicles which have not the features mentioned in Note (1) above. They are regarded as trailers which are covered by class [B60](#) or subclass [B62D](#) , or as sledges which are covered by subclass [B62B](#) .

Guidance heading:**B62C 1/00****Types of vehicles**

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- . Passenger vehicles

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- . Load-carrying vehicles

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- . . convertible, e.g. with extensible parts, with changeable wheel track

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- . Racing vehicles, e.g. sulkies

B62C 3/00**Undercarriages or running gear of vehicles; Axle supports** ([undercarriages for supporting agricultural tools or apparatus A01B 35/30](#), [A01B 39/24](#); [A01B 51/00](#))

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- . Front wheel carriers; Bogies; Steering mechanisms for bogies

B62C 5/00**Draught assemblies** ([traction harness B68B 3/00](#))

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- . {Starting aids }

B62C 5/02

- . Shafts, poles, or thills; Mountings thereof, e.g. resilient, adjustable

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- . Swingletrees; Mountings thereof; Draught equalisers for a span of draught animals; Mountings for traces

B62C 7/00**Braking mechanisms and brake control devices specially adapted for animal-drawn vehicles** ([brakes in general F16D](#))

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- . Mechanisms for locking ground-engaging wheels, e.g. engaging spokes

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- . Automatic brake control devices

B62C 9/00**Carriers or holders for whips; Holders for reins forming part of or attached to vehicles** ([reins or whips per se B68B](#))

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Safeguarding appliances not otherwise provided for, e.g. for readily releasing unmanageable draught animals

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. Providing for disengaging thills

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. . combined with automatic braking