Classification and specification

Section 31 and 32 of the Trade Marks Act 2002

This document provides guidelines on sections 31 and 32 of the Trade Marks Act 2002, which concern the classification of goods and services and the breadth of a specification. These Guidelines do not constrain the judgment and discretion of the Commissioner of Trade Marks, and each application will be considered on its own merits.

1. Introduction

Section 31 of the Trade Marks Act 2002 ("the Act") is concerned with the classification of goods and services.

Under section 31(1) of the Act, the goods and services in respect of which registration is desired must be classified according to the edition of the Nice Classification in effect at the time of application for registration of the trade mark.

Any question arising as to the class or classes within which the goods or services fall will be decided by the Commissioner¹.

Section 32(1) of the Act allows a single application to be filed in either one class or more than one class.

Section 32(2) of the Act is concerned with the breadth of the specification of goods and services, and is virtually identical to section 20 of the Trade Marks Act 1953.

2. Classification of goods and services

WRSection 31(1) of the Act states:

Goods and services must be classified, for the purpose of registration of a trade mark, according to the edition of the Nice Classification in effect at the time of application for registration of the trade mark.

New Zealand uses the Nice Classification system², an international classification system that comprises 45 classes. This system groups together similar goods or services. The classification system is set out in detail in the International Classification of Goods and Services (Nice Classification) published by the World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO).

The current edition is the Eleventh Edition of the Nice Classification which came into force on 1 January 2017 under the Nice Agreement Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of Registration of Marks³. Part 1 contains two alphabetical lists, one for goods and the other for services. Part 2 lists the goods and services in class order. The international classification system was established in order to enable efficient searches for conflicting trade marks worldwide. The system is of benefit to Office staff, but also benefits outside users who wish to check whether there are registered marks in use that conflict with marks they are using or propose to use.

Goods and services are divided into 45 classes. Classes 1 to 34 pertain to goods and classes 35 to 45 pertain to services.

Changes are made to the international classification of goods and services from time to time. These changes are incorporated in new editions of the Nice Classification. Changes to the international classification are proposed by the Preparatory Working Group and confirmed by the WIPO Committee of Experts. Major changes are avoided wherever possible, but may be necessary to remove anomalies and inconsistencies and to make improvements with new entries.

2.1 Classification system

Under earlier legislation, the different editions of the Nice Classification were incorporated into the Schedules to the Trade Mark Regulations 1954. However, as the Schedules are no longer in force, all references to the Schedules to the Trade Mark Regulations 1954 have been amended.

The IPONZ database and the journal now record the previous Schedule and Classification Systems as follows:

- Schedule 4 (bases of Fourth Edition of Nice Classification is referred to as Nice Classification Schedule 4)
- The Eighth Edition of the Nice Classification is referred to as Nice Classification Schedule 8
- The Ninth Edition of the Nice Classification is referred to as Nice Classification Schedule 9
- The Tenth Edition of the Nice classification is referred to as Classification Schedule 10
- The Eleventh Edition of the Nice Classification is referred to as Nice Classification Schedule 11

The Ninth Edition of the Nice Classification came into force on 1 January 2007⁴. The main changes to the Nice Classification as a result of the introduction of the Ninth Edition are set out in <u>Appendix 1</u>.

The Tenth Edition of the Nice classification came into force on 1 January 2012. The main changes to the Nice Classification as a result of the introduction of the Tenth Edition are set out in <u>Appendix 2</u>.

The Eleventh Edition of the Nice Classification came into force on 1 January 2017. The main changes to the Nice Classification as a result of the introduction of the Eleventh Edition are set out in Appendix 3.

New versions of the current edition are released annually on 1 January. These changes are minor and our guidelines and databases are updated to reflect the modifications. Details on the specific changes can be found can be found online at the <u>World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)</u> <u>website</u> as they are released.

2.2 Importance of classification

The specification of a trade mark is important both before and after registration.

While an application is still pending, it is in relation to its goods or services that a mark is tested for distinctive character (section 18), misleading reference and offensiveness (section 17) and confusing similarity to other trade marks (section 25). In encouraging applicants to make the specification precise, and by ensuring that the goods and services are classified correctly, examiners lay the groundwork for sound decisions in these areas. If an application has been registered in the wrong class, later searches may not find it and IPONZ may then inadvertently register two conflicting marks.

Once a mark is registered, the scope of the applicant's rights in the mark is defined and limited by the scope of the specification⁵.

The owner of a registered trade mark may need to take legal action against infringement by another trader. One of the key questions in such an action is whether the mark complained of is being used for the same or similar goods or services as those of the registered mark.

It is vital therefore that the Court and all concerned are clear about what goods or services the registration covers. Applicants with registrations that are not clearly defined may have difficulty defending their rights, as the court may deem that their registrations do not cover the goods or services the applicants believed they had protection for.

2.3 Classification resources

The General Remarks and Explanatory Notes sections of the Nice Classification books provide general guidelines to the classification system. The General Remarks are found on page 3, and the Explanatory Notes on pages 7-33. WIPO publishes the current classification schedule, with class headings, general remarks and explanatory notes online.

Both-<u>WIPO</u>, the UK Patent Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office have online databases containing a list of goods and services. Although some of the items in these databases appear in the Nice Classification <u>bookslists</u>, others are not specifically mentioned there. The databases may thus be of assistance in determining the correct classification of goods or services that are not listed in the Nice Classification books.

View the United States Patent and Trademark Office classification database.

The Classification Annexure, which is annexed to these Guidelines, should also be referred to as it lists a number of common classification issues.

3. Classification examination

We will examine the application to ensure the goods and services are clear and have been correctly classified. When examining a specification of goods or services, an examiner must consider four things:

- Whether the nature of the goods and services is clear (section 31)
- Whether the goods and services are correctly classified in the class or classes applied for (section 31)
- Whether the specification contains a registered trade mark or the applicant's own mark
- Whether the applicant has applied for an unreasonably wide range of goods and/or services (section 32(2)).

3.1 Clear specification

It is the responsibility of applicants or their agents to submit specifications that clearly set out the goods and/or services the applicants wish to cover in their applications.

If an examiner is unsure about the meaning of a particular item, the examiner should ask the applicant for either an explanation or an amendment to the specification.

3.1.1 Acronyms and abbreviations

Acronyms and abbreviations are generally acceptable in a specification providing they are well known, for example, VCR or CD-ROM. Unusual terms are acceptable if they are common in the particular trade, known to the examiner, or if the applicant has provided an explanation that can thereafter be viewed by outside parties.

3.1.2 Punctuation, spelling tautology and formatting

Where the specification is unclear due to poor punctuation, examiners should ask the applicant to correct this⁶. The examiner may suggest appropriate alternative punctuation.

Examiners will correct any obvious spelling errors, including adding spaces where required, but should ask the applicant where the spelling error is not obvious.

Where a long specification contains a lot of tautology, examiners may remove the duplicate items.

However, where the wording of the specification is unclear, then the examiner will request more information from the applicant, or alternatively, suggest appropriate alternative wording or punctuation.

In addition to the points noted above, IPONZ applies standardised formatting to trade mark specifications of goods and services in line with current international best practice.

- Specifications should take the form of a single sentence commencing with a capital letter and ending in a full stop;
- The body of the specification should be in lower case, except for acronyms and proper nouns;
- Goods and services in the specification should be separated by semicolons or commas instead of listed on separate lines;
- Double spaces are removed

To help applicants comply with the standardised format, our website incorporates an automatic reformatting function in the online trade mark application form.

Applicants retain the ability to file specifications in the format they choose, however, the examination team may reformat specifications so that they comply with the formatting standards of IPONZ. The reformatting of specifications will not change the scope or nature of the specification.

3.2 Correct classification

The onus is on an Applicant to ensure that goods and/or services are filed in the correct class or classes⁷, and to submit a specification that clearly sets out the goods or services the applicant wishes to cover. However, it is the responsibility of the Examiner to check whether the goods or services applied for have been correctly classified.

The following resources should be checked by the examiner in this order:

- Nice Classification, Parts 1 and 2.
- General Remarks and Explanatory Notes sections of the Nice Classification books.
- Classification Annexure: Common Classification Issues.
- The UK Patent Office and USPTO online classification databases.

Where a trade mark applicant has previous registrations in respect of an incorrect specification, this does not justify allowing the later application to proceed with a similarly incorrect specification. If an error has occurred, it should not be perpetuated. In some instances the registered specification will have been correct as at the date of application, as international classification standards can change over time. It is important that the goods or services applied for are correctly classified in light of current international classification standards. Although consistency is desirable, prior registrations in respect of a particular specification are not binding on IPONZ.

If the correct classification cannot be determined on the information currently available, the examiner should write to the applicant requesting further details.

The Examiner may defer examination where:

- 1. some of the listed goods/services fall within classes additional to those that have been nominated and paid for; or
- 2. no class was indicated on the application, and the listed goods/services fall within a greater number of classes than has been paid for.

Where an Applicant explicitly lists goods or services which are incorrectly classified, the Examiner should bring this to the Applicant's attention in the Compliance Report. In this situation, the examiner should give the Applicant the opportunity to either:

- Delete the incorrectly classified goods or services from the application;
- Transfer the incorrectly classified goods or services to the correct class where the other class exists in the application; or
- Add an additional class or additional classes to the application in which the goods or services in question are correctly classified⁸.

Where the Examiner does not raise a classification concern in the initial Compliance Report and the applicant is aware that the application contains incorrectly classified goods or services, the applicant may still apply to the Commissioner to delete or transfer the incorrectly classified goods or services or add a class or classes to the application pertaining to those incorrectly classified goods or services.

3.2.1 Transfer

Where there are incorrectly classified goods or services in a multi-class application, an applicant may transfer⁹ items from one class to another.

Example

The applicant files a multiclass application in classes 39 and 43. The application includes "travel agency services and accommodation reservations" in the class 39 specification, although "accommodation reservations" fall in class 43. The examiner will ask the applicant to transfer "accommodation reservations" to the class 43 specification.

An applicant may also transfer incorrectly classified goods or services between different applications, where the trade mark applications:

- are for the same trade mark(s); and
- have the same filing dates and, where applicable, the same convention priority dates; and
- are in the name of the same applicant; and
- are classified according to the same classification system.

Where the transfer of incorrectly classified goods or services is from an application that is still at examination status to an application that has been accepted, the transfer may still be made; however, the whole application will be re-advertised.

Where the transfer of incorrectly classified goods or services is from an application that is still at examination status into the specification of a registered trade mark, the transfer may still be made; however, the part of the specification which has not been advertised will be advertised before it is merged with the registered trade mark.

3.2.2 Adding a class

Where there are incorrectly classified goods or services, the applicant may apply to the Commissioner to add additional classes to an application until the time the application is accepted¹⁰. The addition of classes cannot broaden the scope of the original application, and such an addition will be subject to an additional application fee(s)¹¹.

For more information on adding a class or classes to an application, see the <u>Practice Guidelines on</u> <u>Adding a Class to an Application</u>.

3.3 Classification in other classes

Some goods and services appear in more than one class in the international classification system. For example, beverages may be classified in classes 5, 29, 30, 32 and 33, and building materials may be classified in classes 6, 17 and 19.

Care must be taken when a generic item appears in one class, and a more specific item appears in another. The specific item overrides the general item. The general item is often marked with an asterisk in the Nice Classification to indicate that those goods or services are also classified in other classes.

Example

Shoes are classified in class 25, and marked with an asterisk. Orthopaedic shoes are specifically classified in class 10, and shoes for protection against accidents, irradiation and fire are specifically classified in class 9.

In the past, applicants were required to add "all being goods/services in this class" (or similar wording) to satisfy IPONZ that the goods or services had been correctly classified. It is no longer necessary to qualify specifications in this way. The onus is on the applicant to ensure that the application is filed in the correct class, and to submit a specification that clearly sets out the goods or services the applicant wishes to cover. The examiner should check the specification and draw any errors to the attention of the applicant. However, as long as the goods or services applied for can fall under the class applied in, the examiner will assume that the applicant has applied in the correct class.

Using the example given above, an applicant who applies for shoes in class 10 will be assumed to be applying for orthopaedic shoes.

3.4 Specifications with registered marks

A registered trade mark¹³ or an applicant's own mark must not appear in a specification. The presence of a word on the Register should be taken as evidence that the word is not generic for the goods or services specified. Where any of these marks or any other trade marks appear in a specification, the Examiner will raise a concern and ask the applicant to delete the mark from the specification or to provide a generic description of the goods.

Any amendment to the specification must not have the effect of extending the goods or services claimed.

The following list sets out common examples of registered marks that often appear in applicant's specifications and suggested alternative generic descriptions. This list is not exhaustive.

Word	Class	Trade mark number	Possible alternative description
AERTEX	25	2702	clothing
BAND-AID	5	90467	adhesive dressing/materials
BATTS	17	105507	insulating materials
BIRO	16	43017	ball point pen
<u>BLUETOOTH</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>74425</u>	wireless communication apparatus
BOOGIE	28	121304	body board
CATERPILLAR	7	29476	machines
CELLOPHANE	16	32954	cellulose sheet
CHEERIOS	29	70022	cocktail sausages
DICTAPHONE	9	7069	instrument for recording and reproducing dictation
DISCMAN	9	166607	portable audio compact disc players
DOONA	20	100949	quilted eiderdowns or padded quilts

Word	Class	Trade mark number	Possible alternative description
ELASTOPLAST	5	61498	elasticised dressing
ESKY	21	149065	portable cooling apparatus, ice boxes
FORMICA	22	52144	laminated building material
FRISBEE	28	128313	toy flying saucer
GIB	19	129506	plasterboard
HOOVER	9	27970	vacuum cleaner
JANDALS	25	60683	footwear
JACUZZI	11	160171	whirlpool baths
JEEP	12	39663	small military-style vehicle
LAMINEX	1	52599	adhesives
LYCRA	22	61747	synthetic fibres and filaments
PERSPEX	17	38211	heat resistant glass/plastic
PLASTICINE	17	34664	material for modelling
PRIMUS	11	118572	portable cooking apparatus

Word	Class	Trade mark number	Possible alternative description
PYREX	21	16072	glassware
ROLLERBLADE	28	196801	in-line skates
SELLOTAPE	16	78227	adhesive tape
THERMOS	21	7084	insulated flask
VASELINE	5	47785	petroleum jelly
VELCRO	24	61932	self-fastening synthetic fabric
WALKMAN	9	134512	portable audio equipment
WEED EATER	7	111415	grass and weed cutting machines
XEROX	9	61928	electro-photographic copying machine

4. Broad specifications

Once a mark is registered, the scope of the applicant's rights in the mark is defined by the scope of the specification¹⁴. Registration of a mark with a very wide specification may cause problems for both IPONZ and subsequent applicants.

If IPONZ allows registration of a mark with a very broad specification, that mark is more likely to be raised as a citation against future applications. Future applicants may be blocked from getting registration for their own trade marks, even though the owner of the original mark is not actually using their trade mark on all the goods or services stated in the specification.

When examining a specification of goods or services, an examiner should consider whether the applicant has applied for an unrealistically broad range of goods or services.

Section 32(2) of the Act states:

The Commissioner must not register a trade mark in respect of all of the goods and services included in a class, or a large variety of goods or services, unless the specification is justified by the use or intended use of the sign.

Therefore, a concern will be raised under section 32(2) of the Act where the examiner considers the specification applied for is too broad or that it is commercially unrealistic that the applicant would use the mark in relation to that broad range of goods or services. For example an application that specified every item listed in the Nice Classification for a single class, for instance class 3 would appear to be unrealistically broad.

Where an Examiner raises concerns under section 32(2) of the Act, the applicant can usually overcome those concerns by –

- 1. agreeing to limit the specification of goods and services; or
- 2. satisfying IPONZ that they have a definite intention to trade in all of the specified goods or services applied for. For example, IPONZ will consider statutory declarations wherein the applicant shows use of the mark in relation to all of the goods and/or services claimed.

Applicants should also refer to the General Annexure and the Computer, Telecommunication and Online Goods and Services Annexure for guidance on what terms will concerns be raised under section 32(2) of the Act.

4.1 Factors to consider

When determining whether concerns should be raised under section 32(2) of the Act, examiners should consider the circumstances of the particular case. Examiners should ask: "is it commercially realistic that the mark will be used in relation to the wide range of goods and/or services specified in the application?"

In answering this question examiners should take into account the applicant themselves and the types of goods and services in which the applicant is known to trade. For example, a large company may be more likely to provide a wide range of goods or services than a smaller company. Each case must be considered on its merits, however, large companies should not automatically be granted wider rights than smaller applicants.

It may be helpful to check whether the applicant has previous registrations for a similarly wide specification. However, as stated above, each case must be considered on its merits. The fact that an applicant has a previous registration with a wide specification should not automatically be taken as justification for allowing a later application to proceed with a similarly wide specification.

4.2 Class headings

The Nice Classification class headings¹⁵ are only an indication of the goods and services that are included within a particular class.

When a class heading is used as a specification, it loses its capacity to function as a class heading and becomes part of an application or registration as a statement of goods or services. Therefore, a claim for a class heading does not equate to a claim for all the goods or services that may be in that class. An application which specifies a class heading only claims protection in respect of the goods or services actually stated in the heading, or that may be clearly encompassed by the heading.

This is particularly relevant when considering whether an amendment to overcome concerns raised under section 31 or 32(2) is acceptable, or whether an alteration or correction of error is acceptable.

Examples

The class heading for class 15 is "musical instruments". Applicant A applies to register a mark in respect of "musical instruments". The applicant then wishes to amend the application to "trumpets; music stands; cases for trumpets". This would not be acceptable as "music stands" and "cases for trumpets" are not musical instruments and are not encompassed in the specification as originally filed and the amendment would constitute a broadening of the original specification.

Applicant B applies to register a mark in respect of the class heading for class 9. In order to overcome a section 32(2) concern the applicant requests that the specification be amended to "computer software for graphic design". This would be acceptable for registration as the class heading for class 9 specifically includes computer software.

As an application which specifies a class heading claims protection only in respect of the goods/services actually stated in the heading, or may be clearly encompassed by the heading, concerns under section 32(2) of the Act will not, in the main, be raised for applications which contain specifications that are drafted in the form of the class heading.

5. Commissioner's ruling

Section 31(2) of the Act states:

Any question arising as to the class within which any goods or services fall must be determined by the Commissioner, whose decision is final.

Section 31(2) of the Act gives the Commissioner the power to decide any questions arising as to the class within which any goods or services fall.

From time to time IPONZ receives requests for a Commissioner's ruling on the correct classification of goods or services. An Assistant Commissioner deals with these requests.

6. Conversion to the current Nice edition

The owner of a trade mark registered with a specification classified under a previous Nice Classification Schedule may apply to the Commissioner for conversion of the specification to the current Nice Classification Schedule (Edition of the Nice Classification)¹⁶.

Where a person applies for conversion to the current Nice Classification Schedule, they will be required to submit the following information¹⁷:

- The name of the owner;
- The address for service;
- If the owner has an agent, the agent's name; and
- The registration number of the trade mark.

An applicant for conversion may also nominate registration in additional classes if the current registration falls into additional classes under the most recent edition of the Nice Classification¹⁸.

6.1 Notice of proposed conversion

Where the Commissioner receives an application for conversion, the Commissioner must first notify the applicant for conversion of the proposed form of the conversion¹⁹. The applicant will be sent a Notice of Proposed Conversion, advising the proposed form of the conversion. Where the applicant does not agree to the proposed conversion, the applicant has a right to a hearing on this matter.

A time limit will be stipulated, being not less than one month from the date of the Notice of Proposed Conversion, in which the applicant must indicate that it wishes to be heard before the Commissioner exercises his power to convert the application²⁰.

6.2 Applicant requests hearing

Where the applicant requests a hearing, the request:

- Must be made in writing;
- Must indicate whether the applicant desires a hearing in person or a hearing based on written submissions; and
- Must be received by IPONZ on or prior to the expiry of the deadline specified in the Notice of Proposed Conversion, taking into account any extensions of time that have been granted.

Upon receipt of the request for a hearing, the application will be forwarded to the Hearings Office.

After the hearing, or after considering the applicant's written submissions, the Assistant Commissioner will either accept or reject the applicant's submissions relating to the conversion. A decision will be issued in writing, stating the reasons for the Assistant Commissioner's decision.

6.3 No response to the notice

Where IPONZ does not receive a response to the Notice of Proposed Conversion on or prior to the expiry of the deadline specified in that Notice, the Commissioner will convert the specification in the proposed form and enter the date of the conversion on the Register²¹.

An Assistant Commissioner will write to the applicant confirming that the application has been converted.

Appendix one - changes to the ninth edition of the Nice Classification

New in	dications added
Class	Indication
1	Chemical additives for oils Additives (Chemical –) for oils Oils (Chemical additives for –)
3	Joss sticks
6	Refractory construction materials of metal
9	Bracelets (Encoded identification –), magnetic Encoded identification bracelets, magnetic Identification bracelets (Encoded –), magnetic
2	Covers for vehicle steering wheels Steering wheels (Covers for vehicle –)
13	Sprays for personal defense purposes Sprays for personal defence purposes
17	Insulating refractory materials Refractory materials (Insulating –)
19	Refractory construction materials, not of metal

Class	Indication
29	Fermented vegetable foods [kimchi] Soya milk [milk substitute]
35	Compilation of statistics Statistics (Compilation of –) Layout services for advertising purposes Sponsorship search
37	Restoration of musical instruments Musical instruments (Restoration of –) Installation of doors and windows Doors and windows (Installation of –) Windows (Installation of doors and –) Swimming-pool maintenance Refilling of toner cartridges Toner cartridges (Refilling of –)
38	Providing access to databases Voice mail services
39	Franking of mail Traffic information
41	Layout services, other than for advertising purposes

Class	Indication
42	Consultancy in the field of energy-saving
	Energy-saving (Consultancy in the field of –)
	Research in the field of environmental protection
	Environmental protection (Research in the field of –)
44	Sauna services
	Solarium services
	Health spa services
	Visagists' services
	Pharmacists' services to make up prescriptions
45	Computer software (Licensing of –) [legal services]
	Licensing of computer software [legal services]
	Lost property return
	Mediation
	Inspection of factories for safety purposes
	Safety (Inspection of factories for –) purposes
	Rental of fire alarms
	Fire alarms (Rental of –)
	Rental of fire extinguishers
	Fire extinguishers (Rental of –)
	Registration of domain names

Existin	g indications deleted
Class	Indication
1	Aggressor repellent chemicals Self-defence (Chemical preparations for -)
6	Winding keys of metal
31	Spawn (Mushroom -)
35	Statistical information



Current class	New class (if applicable)	Indication
2	1	Oil cement [putty] Cement (Oil -) [putty]
20	19	Duckboards, not of metal
37	40	Fulling of cloth
39	-	"Storage of electronically-stored data or documents" amended to read "Storage (Physical -) of electronically-stored data or documents"
42	45	Arbitration services

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Amendments to class headings and explanatory notes

Class	New class heading/Amendment to class heading or explanatory note
35	In the Explanatory Note under "This class includes, in particular:" delete in the text of the second paragraph: " exploitation or"
42	In the Class Heading Replace: "Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software; legal services." with "Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software." In the Explanatory Note:
	replace: "Class 42 includes mainly services provided by persons, individually or collectively, in

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relation to the theoretical and practical aspects of complex fields of activities; such services are provided by members of professions such as chemists, physicists, engineers, computer specialists, lawyers, etc."

with

"Class 42 includes mainly services provided by persons, individually or collectively, in relation to the theoretical and practical aspects of complex fields of activities; such services are provided by members of professions such as chemists, physicists, engineers, computer programmers, etc."

under "This class does not include, in particular:" add: "- legal services (Cl. 45)."

45 In the Class Heading replace:

"Personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals; security services for the protection of property and individuals."

with

"Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals."

In the Explanatory Note:

under "This class includes, in particular:" add: "– services rendered by lawyers to individuals, groups of individuals, organizations and enterprises;"

under "This class does not include, in particular:" delete: "- legal services (Cl. 42);"

under "This class does not include, in particular:" add: "- computer services for the protection of software (Cl. 42);"

Appendix two - changes from the Ninth edition to the Tenth Edition of the Nice Classification

New in	dications added
Class	Indication
1	Biological tissue cultures other than for medical or veterinary purposes Genes of seeds for agricultural production Stem cells other than for medical or veterinary purposes
2	Repositionable paint patches
3	Aloe vera preparations for cosmetic purposes Balms other than for medical purpose Douching preparations for personal sanitary or deodorant purposes (toiletries) Dry shampoos Drying agents for dishwashing machines Lip glosses Massage gels other than for medical purposes Breath freshening strips
4	Ethanol (fuel)
5	Aloe vera preparations for pharmaceutical purposes Diapers (babies' napkins) Pearl powder for medical purpose Babies' napkins (diapers) Reparations for reducing sexual activity
6	Arbours (structures of metal)

Class	Indication
7	Brake pads other than for vehicles
	Gas-operated blow torches
	Wind turbines
8	Draw wires (hand tools)
	Emery files
	Fish tapes (hand tools)
	Wire strippers (hand tools)
9	Cell phone straps
	Global positioning systems (GPS) apparatus
	Light-emitting diodes (LED)
	USB flash drives
10	Love dolls (sex dolls)
	Stents
	Body rehabilitation apparatus for medical purposes
11	Bread-making machines
	Hydromassage bath apparatus
	Light-emitting diodes (led) lighting apparatus
	Fabric steamers
	Electric appliances for making yogurt
12	Brake pads for automobiles

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20 Baby changing platforms		Prefabricated houses (kits)
	20	Baby changing platforms

New in	indications added			
Class	Indication			
	Interior textile window blinds			
	Knobs, not of metal			
	Paper blinds			
	Wall-mounted diaper (napkin) changing platforms			
	Door bolts not of metal			
	Indoor window shades (furniture)			
	Indoor window blinds (shades) (furniture)			
21	Window-boxes			
22	Body bags			
25	Ski gloves			
26	Arm bands (clothing accessories)			
	Beads other than for making jewelry			
	Bobbins for retaining embroidery floss or wool (not parts of machines)			
27	Textile wallpaper			
28	Portable games with liquid crystal displays			
	Arcade video game machines			
	Ascenders (mountaineering equipment)			
	Chips for gambling			
	Pachinkos			

New indications added			
Class	Indication		
	Poles for pole vaulting Scale model kits (toys) Slot machines (gaming machines) Video game machines Bags especially designed for skis and surfboards		
29	Ajvar (preserved peppers)Aloe vera prepared for human consumptionNon-alcoholic egg nogProcessed fish spawnPreserved garlicFish moussesVegetable moussesProcessed seedsProcessed sunflower seeds		
30	Cheeseburgers (sandwiches) Ham glaze Noodle-based prepared meals Pesto (sauce) Fruit coulis (sauces) Cake frosting (icing) Chocolate mousse Dessert mousses (confectionery)		

New indications added		
Class	Indication	
31	Aloe vera plants Spinach, fresh	
32	Aloe vera drinks, non-alcoholic Smoothies	
33	Pre-mixed alcoholic beverages, other than beer-based	
35	Telemarketing services Organization of fashion shows for promotional purposes	
37	Drilling of deep oil or gas-wells	
38	Transmission of digital files Transmission of greeting cards online Wireless broadcasting Transmission of greeting cards online	
39	Aircraft rental Transportation logistics	
40	Cryopreservation services Sandblasting services	
41	Coaching (training)	

New indications added		
Class	Indication	
	Conducting fitness classes Disc jockey services Games equipment rental Personal trainer services (fitness training) Production of music Toy rental Vocational retraining	
	Organization of fashion shows for entertainment purposes	
42	Digitization of documents (scanning) Handwriting analysis (graphology) Monitoring of computer systems by remote access Provision of scientific information, advice and consultancy in relation to carbon offsetting Water analysis Quality evaluation of standing timber Quality evaluation of standing timber Quality evaluation of standing timber Quality valuation of standing timber Scientific laboratory services	
43	Rental of drinking water dispensers Rental of cooking apparatus	

Class	Indication			
44	Aquaculture services			
	Medical equipment rental			
	Therapy services			
Tree planting for carbon offsetting purposes				
45 Alternative dispute resolution services				
Genealogical research				
	Planning and arranging of wedding ceremonies			
Rental of safes				
Existin	g indications deleted			
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Class	Indication			
Class 1	Indication Algarovilla (tanning material)			
Class 1	Indication Algarovilla (tanning material) Blues (colorants or paints)			
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Class 1	Indication Algarovilla (tanning material) Blues (colorants or paints) Bright gold for ceramics Bright platinum for ceramics Glossy platinum paint for ceramics			

Existing	indications	deleted
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Class Indication

Perfumed air-freshening preparations

Pills for pharmaceutical purposes

Sal ammoniac lozenges

6 Bolts

Chains for dogs

Common metal money boxes

Money boxes of metal

Pins for wheels, etc.

Wire for aerials

7 Drying machines

Flour mills

Igniting magnetos

Igniting magnetos for engines

Pressing machines (to make satin-like)

Root slicers (machines)

Turnip cutters (machines)

Weaving looms

8 Personal protection devices (side arms), other than firearms

Side arms (not firearms)

Side arms, other than firearms

Existing	indications	deleted
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Class	Indication		
9	Batteries for pocket lamps		
	Buzzers, electric		
	Contacts, electric, of precious metal		
	Electric buzzers		
	Electric welding apparatus		
	Eye shades (headgear)		
	Eye shades, other than headgear		
	Eyeshades		
10	Horsehair gloves for massage		
11	Furnaces		
	Gas generators (installations)		
	Lanterns		
14	Ornaments made of silver		
	Silver ornaments		
15	Bass drum sticks		
16	Babies' nappies (diapers) of paper and cellulose (disposable)		
	Diapers made of cellulose		
	Diapers made of paper		
	Disposable diapers of cellulose for babies		
	Disposable diapers of paper for babies		

Class Indication

	Disposable paper diapers		
	Impregnated napkins (diapers) of paper		
	Infants' diapers (disposable) of cellulose		
	Infants' diapers (disposable) of paper		
	Infants' disposable diapers of cellulose		
	Infants' disposable diapers of paper		
	Paper diapers for babies		
	Paper diapers for infants		
	Tear-off calendars		
18	Collars for dogs		
10	Dog collars		
20	Nesting boxes for household pets		
21	Coal scuttles		
	Feeding troughs		
	Knobs of porcelain		
	Lye washtubs		
	Mangers for livestock		
	Shirt stretchers		
	Troughs for livestock		
	Trouser stretchers		

Existing indications deleted		
Class	Indication	
22	Stuffing	
25	Babies' diapers of textile	
	Babies' nappies (diapers) of textile	
	Cloth diapers (nappies)	
	Paper liners for babies' nappies (diapers)	
	Textile liners for babies' nappies (diapers)	
28	Electronic amusement apparatus adapted for use with liquid crystal displays	
	Fencing foils	
	Foils for fencing	
	Games adapted for use with dot matrix liquid crystal displays	
	Small balls for games	
30	Edible decorations for cakes	
31	Poultry for breeding	
34	Mouthpieces of yellow amber for cigar and cigarette holders	
	Tips of yellow amber for cigar and cigarette holders	
35	Grading of wool	
39	Information services relating to storage	
	Storage information	

Existing indications deleted			
Class	Indication		
41	Digital imaging services		

Existing indications changed or transferred		
Current class	New class (if applicable)	Indication
1	-	"cream of tartar, other than for pharmaceutical purposes" amended to read "cream of tartar (chemical additive)"
3	-	"alum stones (antiseptic)" amended to read "alum stones (astringents)" "deodorants for personal use" amended to read "deodorants for human beings or for animals" "shaving stones (antiseptic)" amended to read "shaving stones (astringents)"
5	-	"deodorants, other than for personal use" amended to read "deodorants, other than for human beings or for animals"
6	-	"cotter pins" amended to read "cotter pins of metal"
7	-	"aerated beverages making machines" amended to read "aerated beverages-making machines" "spin driers" amended to read "spin driers (not heated)" "looms (machines)" amended to read "looms"

Existing indications changed or transferred

Current class	New class (if applicable)	Indication
9	7	electric welding apparatus soldering apparatus, electric welding electrodes electric arc welding apparatus welding apparatus (electric are -) electric arc cutting apparatus cutting apparatus (electric arc -) vending machines
9		 "floats for bathing and swimming" amended to read "floats for bathing and swimming for life saving purposes" "furnaces for laboratory experiments" amended to read "furnaces for laboratory use" "furnaces for laboratory experiments" amended to read "furnaces, other than for laboratory use" "ovens for laboratory experiments" amended to read "ovens for laboratory use" "ovens for laboratory experiments" amended to read "ovens for laboratory use" "ovens for laboratory experiments" amended to read "ovens for laboratory use" "ovens for laboratory experiments" amended to read "ovens, other than for laboratory use" "ovens for laboratory use" "ovens for laboratory experiments" amended to read "ovens, other than for laboratory use"
11	7	soldering lamps
11	-	"beverages cooling apparatus" amended to read "beverage-cooling apparatus"

Current class	New class (if applicable)	Indication
		"ionization apparatus for the treatment of air" amended to read "ionization apparatus for the treatment of air or water" "solar collectors (heating)" amended to read "solar thermal collectors (heating)"
13	4	tinder
16	5	babies' napkin-pants (diaper-pants) of paper and cellulose (disposable)
16	-	"photographs" amended to read "photographs (printed)"
18	-	"key cases (leatherware)" amended to read "key cases"
19	-	"arbours (structures)" amended to read "arbours (structures not of metal)"
20	21	drinking straws straws for drinking
21	-	"coffee services" amended to read "coffee services (tableware)" "figurines (statuettes) of porcelain, terracotta or glass" amended to read "figurines (statuettes) of porcelain, ceramic, earthenware or glass" "piggy banks, not of metal" amended to read "piggy banks" "statues of porcelain, terracotta or glass" amended to read "statues of porcelain, earthenware, ceramic or glass"

EXISTING	ndications chai	nged or transferred
Current class	New class (if applicable)	Indication
		"statuettes of porcelain, porcelain, ceramic, earthenware or glass" "tea services" amended to read "tea services (tableware)"
22		"hair" amended to read "human hair"
25	-	"babies' pants" amended to read "babies' pants (clothing)"
26	21	tea cosies
26	23	thread of metal for embroidery
28	-	"creels (fishing equipment)" amended to read "creels (fishing traps)"
30	-	"pasty" amended to read "pasties"
31	-	"cucumbers" amended to read "cucumbers, fresh" "leeks" amended to read "leeks, fresh" "lemons" amended to read "lemons, fresh" "lettuce" amended to read "lettuce, fresh" "peanuts" amended to read "peanuts, fresh"
35	36	"evaluation of standing timber" amended to read "financial evaluation of standing timber" "evaluation of wool" amended to read "financial evaluation of wool"

Existing indications changed or transferred

Current class	New class (if applicable)	Indication		
41	-	"film production" amended to read "film production, other than advertising films" "health club servicess" amended to read "health club services (health and fitness training)"		
42	-	"consultancy in the design and development of computer hardware"		
Amendments to class headings and explanatory notes				

Class New class heading/Amendment to class heading or explanatory note

35 In the Explanatory Note under "This class includes, in particular:" delete in the text of the second paragraph: "--- exploitation or ---"

42 In the Class Heading

replace: "Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software; legal services." with

"Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software."

In the Explanatory Note:

replace: "Class 42 includes mainly services provided by persons, individually or collectively, in relation to the theoretical and practical aspects of complex fields of activities; such services are provided by members of professions such as chemists,

Amendments to class headings and explanatory notes

Class New class heading/Amendment to class heading or explanatory note

physicists, engineers, computer specialists, lawyers, etc."

with

"Class 42 includes mainly services provided by persons, individually or collectively, in relation to the theoretical and practical aspects of complex fields of activities; such services are provided by members of professions such as chemists, physicists, engineers, computer programmers, etc."

under: "This class does not include, in particular:" add: "- legal services (Cl. 45)."

45 In the Class Heading replace:

"Personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals; security services for the protection of property and individuals."

with

"Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals."

In the Explanatory Note:

under

"This class includes, in particular:" add: "– services rendered by lawyers to individuals, groups of individuals, organizations and enterprises;"

under

"This class does not include, in particular:" delete: "- legal services (Cl. 42);"

under

"This class does not include, in particular:" add: "– computer services for the protection of software (Cl. 42);"

Amendments to explanatory notes (2013 10th Edition Nice classification)

5 In the Explanatory Note:

This class does not include, in particular:

meal replacements, dietetic food and beverages not for medical or veterinary purposes (Cl 29, 30, 31, 32 or 33)

Has been amended to read:

This class does not include, in particular:

meal replacements, dietetic food and beverages not for medical or veterinary use (Cl 29, 30, 31, 32 or 33)

39 In the Explanatory Note:

Class 39 includes mainly services rendered in transporting of people or goods from one place to another (by rail, road, water, air or pipeline) and services necessarily connected with such transport, as well as services relating to the storing of goods in a warehouse or other building for their preservation or guarding.

Has been amended to read:

Class 39 includes mainly services for the transport of people, animals or goods from one place to another (by rail, road, water, air or pipeline) and services necessarily connected with such transport, as well as services relating to the storing of goods in a warehouse or other building for their preservation or guarding.

New indications added Indication Class 1 Seaweeds (fertilisers) nitrogenous fertilizers calcium cyanamide (fertiliser) fertilisers fertilising preparations phosphates (fertilizers) slag (fertilizers) superphosphates (fertilizers) artificial resins, unprocessed salts (fertilizers) peat (fertilizer) fish meal fertilisers organic digestate (fertiliser) flavonoids for industrial purposes [phenolic compounds] thymol for industrial purposes topsoil transmission oil polymer resins, unprocessed chemical coatings for opthalmic lenses calomel (mercurous chloride) animal manure

Appendix three - changes from the Tenth edition to the Eleventh Edition of the Nice Classification

New in	dications added		
Class	Indication		
3	phytocosmetic preparations		
	cleansers for intimate personal hygiene purposes, non medicated		
	herbal extracts for cosmetic purposes		
	nail varnish removers		
	nail polish removers		
	floor wax		
	shampoos for animals (non-medicated grooming preparations)		
	eye-washes, not for medical purposes		
	vaginal washes for personal sanitary or deodorant purposes		
4	colza oil for industrial purposes		
	benzene fuel		
	xylene fuel		

5 bone cement for surgical and orthopedic purposes

phytotherapy preparations of medical purposes

herbal extracts for medical purposes

sexual stimulant gels

immunostimulants

nutraceutical preparations for therapeutic or medical purposes

freeze-dried food adapted for medical purposes

lyophilized food adapted for medical purposes

lyophilised food adapted for medical purposes

homogenized food adapted for medical purposes

New in	dications added
Class	Indication
5	homogenised food adapted for medical purposes
	pre-filled syringes for medical purposes
	freeze-dried meat adapted for medical purposes
	lyophilized meat adapted for medical purposes
	lyophilised meat adapted for medical purposes
	reagent paper for veterinary purposes
	astringents for medical purposes
	medicated dentifrices
	lice treatment preparations (pediculicides)
	pediculicidal shampoos
	insecticidal animal shampoo
	insecticidal veterinary washes
	antibacterial soap
	antibacterial handwashes
	medicated after-shave lotions
	medicated shampoos
	medicated toiletry preparations
	medicated hair lotions
	medicated dry shampoos
	medicated shampoos for pets

6 strongboxes (metal or non-metal)
 nameplates of metal
 hot-rolled steel bars

New in	dications added
Class	Indication
6	bright steel bars
	peeled metal bars
	drawn and polished metal bars
	bag hangers of metal
	brackets of metal for furniture
	labels of metal
	jerrycans of metal
	stakes of metal for plants or trees
	flagpoles of metal
	clips of metal for sealing bags
	shoe pegs of metal
	shoe dowels of metal
	safes, electronic
	folding doors of metal
	mouldings of metal for building
	moldings of metal for building
	fireplace mantles of metal
7	suction nozzles for vacuum cleaners
	pigs for cleaning pipes
	juice extractors, electric

screwdrivers, electric

joysticks being parts of machines, other than for game machines

camshafts for vehicle engines

Class	Indication
7	rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on construction machines
	rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on loading-unloading machines and apparatus
	rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on agricultural machines
	rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on mining machines
	rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on snow ploughs
8	tattoo needles
	spatulas for use by artists
	sculptors' chisels
	plastic spoons, table forks and table knives
	baby spoons, table forks and table knives
9	eyeglass lenses
	needles for surveying compasses
	security tokens (encryption devices)
	infrared detectors
	covers for personal digital assistants (PDAs)
	baby scales
	electronic access control systems for interlocking doors
	thermal imaging cameras
	scales with body mass analysers
	scales with body mass analyzers
	covers for tablet computers

New in	dications added
Class	Indication
9	digital weather stations
	charging stations for electric vehicles
	interactive touch screen terminals
	smart rings
	electric and electronic effects units for musical instruments
	audio interfaces
	equalizers (audio apparatus)
	equalisers (audio apparatus)
	subwoofers
	bathroom scales
	thermo-hygrometers
	biochips
	protective films adapted for smartphones
	virtual reality headsets
	electronic interactive whiteboards
	humanoid robots with artificial intelligence
	audio mixers
	batteries for electronic cigarettes
	electronic key fobs being remote control apparatus
	electronic sheet music, downloadable
	T-squares for measuring
	squares for measuring
	square rulers for measuring

New in	dications added					
Class	Indication					
10	gurneys, wheeled					
	bolus guns					
	knee bandages, orthopaedic					
	respiratory masks for artificial respiration					
	orthodontic rubber bands					
	analysers for bacterial identification for medical purposes					
	analyzers for bacterial identification for medical purposes					
	apparatus for DNA and RNA exams for medical purposes					
	apparatus for the regeneration of stem cells for medical purposes					
	body fat monitors					
	body composition monitors					
	toe separators for orthopaedic purposes					
	toe separators for orthopedic purposes					
11	cooking stoves					
	heat guns					

chocolate fountains, electric

disinfectant apparatus for medical purposes

wine cellars, electric

fairy lights for festive decoration

string lights for festive decoration

12 bicycle wheel hubs

fitted footmuffs for prams

fitted footmuffs for baby carriages

New ir	ndications added
Class	Indication
12	fitted footmuffs for pushchairs
	fitted footmuffs for strollers
	tyre mousse inserts
	tire mousse inserts
	bags adapted for pushchairs
	bags adapted for strollers
	remotely operated vehicles for underwater inspections
	autonomous underwater vehicles for seabed inspections
	bellows for articulated buses
	electric bicycles
	saddle covers for motorcycles
	motor racing cars
14	amulets (jewelry)
	silver thread (jewelry)
	bracelets (jewelry)
	jewelry charms
	charms for jewellery
	charms for jewelry
	brooches jewelry
	chains jewelry
	necklaces (jewelry)
	threads of precious metal (jewelry)
	wire of precious metal (jewelry)

New ir	ndications added			
Class	Indication			
14	lockets (jewelry)			
	gold thread (jewelry)			
	pearls (jewelry)			
	rings (jewelry)			
	hat jewelry			
	shoe jewelry			
	pins (jewelry)			
	cloisonné jewelry			
	misbaha [prayer beads]			
	bracelets made of embroidered textile [jewellery]			
	bracelets made of embroidered textile [jewelry]			
	charms for key rings			
	charms for key chains			
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15 banjos

melodicas

colophony for stringed musical instruments

rosin for stringed musical instruments

16 plastic bags for pet waste disposal

washi

table runners of paper

printed sheet music

banners of paper

New in	dications added
Class	Indication
16	bunting of paper

- 17 fittings, not of metal, for flexible pipes fittings, not of metal, for rigid pipes
- 18 labels of leather

grips for holding shopping bags

tefillin [phylacteries]

suitcases with wheels

saddlebags*

clothing for pets

19 plastic landscape edgings

rubber bearings for seismic isolation of buildings

armour-plating, not of metal

armor-plating, not of metal

20 chaise lounges

bag hangers, not of metal

plastic keys

brackets, not of metal, for furniture

labels of plastic

console tables

bookcases

New in	dications added
Class	Indication
20	valet stands
	jerrycans, not of metal
	birdhouses
	clips of plastic for sealing bags
	bumper guards for cots, other than bed linen
	bumper guards for cribs, other than bed linen
	boxes of wood or plastic
	cots for babies
	cribs for babies
	moses baskets
	legs for furniture
	feet for furniture
	wardrobes
	footstools
	shoe pegs, not of metal
	shoe dowels, not of metal
21	eyelash brushes
	egg separators, non-electric, for household purposes
	foam toe separators for use in pedicures
	plug-in diffusers for mosquito repellents
	cold packs for chilling food and beverages
	reusable ice cubes

tablemats, not of paper or textile

New in	dications added
Class	Indication
21	place mats, not of paper or textile decanter tags wine aerators heads for electric toothbrushes coin banks lint removers, electric or non-electric polishing cloths pig bristles for brush-making horsehair for brush-making ice tongs salad tongs serving ladles pestles for kitchen use mortars for kitchen use ice cream scoops animal feeding nets
24	sleeping bags for babies baby buntings

25 bodies [underclothing]

hairdressing capes

karate uniforms

Class	Indication
25	judo uniforms
	leotards
	kimonos
26	charms, other than for jewellery, key rings or key chains
	charms, other than for jewelry, key rings or key chains
27	floor mats, fire resistant, for fireplaces and barbecues
	yoga mats
28	toy robots
	needles for pumps for inflating balls for games
	pumps specially adapted for use with balls for games
	baby gyms
	plush toys with attached comfort blanket
	tricycles for infants [toys]
29	low-fat potato chips
	guacamole [mashed avocado]
	onion rings
	falafel
	lemon juice for culinary purposes
	freeze-dried meat

New indications added		
Class	Indication	
29	lyophilised meat	
	oat milk	
	vegetable-based cream	
	freeze-dried vegetables	
	lyophilized vegetables	
	lyophilised vegetables	
	extra virgin olive oil	
	galbi [grilled meat dish]	
	escamoles [edible ant larvae, prepared]	
	edible insects, not live	
	sweet corn, processed	
	nut-based spreads	
	potato-based dumplings	
	hot dog sausages	
	corn dogs	
	soya bean oil for food	
	milk substitutes	
	almond milk	
	peanut milk	
	coconut milk	
	coconut milk for culinary purposes	
	coconut milk-based beverages	
	rice milk for culinary purposes	

New indications added		
Class	Indication	
30	Indication chocolate-based beverages chocolate spreads containing nuts flour-based dumplings agave syrup [natural sweetener] mirror icing [mirror glaze] freeze-dried dishes with main ingredient being rice lyophilized dishes with main ingredient being rice freeze-dried dishes with main ingredient being pasta lyophilized dishes with wegetables and beef] onigiri [rice balls] instant rice hot dog sandwiches ice cubes processed seeds for use as a seasoning	
	sesame seeds [seasonings]	

31 eggs for hatching, fertilized

anchovy, live

edible insects, live

New indications added		
Class	Indication	
31	unprocessed sweet corn ears [husked or unhusked]	

32 soft drinks

35 registration of written communications and data

updating and maintenance of information in registries

compiling indexes of information for commercial or advertising purposes

business intermediary services relating to the matching of potential private investors with entrepreneurs needing funding

production of teleshopping programmes

production of teleshopping programs

consultancy regarding public relations communications strategy

consultancy regarding advertising communications strategy

negotiation of business contracts for others

- 36 rental of offices for co-working
- 37 sterilization of medical instruments

sterilisation of medical instruments

hydraulic fracturing services

fracking services

pest control services, other than for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry

rental of dish washing machines

rental of dish drying machines

New indications added		
Class	Indication	
39	rental of electric wine cellars	
	cash replenishment of automated teller machines	
	car sharing services	
40	tinting of car windows	
41	training services provided via simulators providing films, not downloadable, via video-on-demand transmission services	
	providing television programmes, not downloadable, via video-on-demand transmission services	
providing television programs, not downloadable, via video-on-demand transmissic services		
	sado instruction [tea ceremony instruction]	
	aikido instruction	
	rental of artwork	
	rental of indoor aquaria	

42 unlocking of mobile phones

monitoring of computer systems to detect breakdowns

creating and designing website-based indexes of information for others [information technology services]

internet security consultancy

data security consultancy

data encryption services

Class	Indication	
42	monitoring of computer systems for detecting unauthorized access or data breach	
	electronic monitoring of personally identifying information to detect identity theft via the internet	
	electronic monitoring of credit card activity to detect fraud via the internet	
43	reception services for temporary accommodation [management of arrivals and departu	
	washoku restaurant services	
44	aerial and surface spreading of fertilisers and other agricultural chemicals	
	in vitro fertilisation services	
	pest control services for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry	
	human tissue bank services	
45	legal services in relation to the negotiation of contracts for others	
	conducting religious ceremonies	
	dog walking services	
	leasing of internet domain names	
	kimono dressing assistance	

Existing indications deleted		
Class	Deletion	
1	manure for agriculture	
	artificial resins, unprocessed	
2	preservative oils for wood	
	coloring (colouring) wood	
3	floor wax	
4	blocks of peat (fuel)	
5	headache pencils	
	dog lotions	
6	building or furniture fittings of nickel-silver	
	vice benches of metal	
	building boards of metal	
	chests of metal for foods	
	meat safes of metal	
7	separators	
9	respirators, other than for artificial respiration	

waling glasses

Existing indications deleted		
Class	Deletion	
10	orthopaedic (orthopedic) belts	
	sprayers for medical purposes	
11	installations for conditioning air	
	fuel economisers	
	fuel economizers	
	stoves	
	fairy lights for festive decoration	
	torches for lighting	
	flashlights (torches)	
	disposable sterilization pouches	
12	lifting cars (life cars)	
	ships' steering gears	
	audible warning systems for bicycles	
13	gun stocks	
14	trinkets (jewellery, jewelry (AM.))	
	ornaments (jewellery, jewelry AM.))	
	paste jewellery	
	cabochons for making jewelry	

Existing indications deleted			
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Class	Deletion		
16	artists' watercolor [watercolour] saucers		
	watercolor [watercolour] saucers for artists		
	bookbindings		
18	clothing for pets		
	envelopes, of leather, for packaging		
	pouches, of leather, for packaging		
	bandoliers		
19	framework for building, not of metal		
	installations, not of metal, for parking bicycles		
20	cots		
	knife handles, not of metal		
	scythe handles, not of metal		
	tool handles, not of metal		
	broom handles, not of metal		
	cases of wood or plastic		
	bins of wood or plastic		

boxes of wood or plastic

footstools

Existing indications deleted			
Class	Deletion		
21	strainers		
22	sacks [bags] of textile, for packaging		
24	sanitary flannel		
	bed clothes		
28	chalk for billiard cues		
30	binding agents for ice cream [edible ices]		
	binding agents for edible ices		

Existing indications changed or transferred

Current class	New class (if applicable)	Indication
1	-	"tartar other than for pharmaceutical purposes"
		amended to read "tartar, other than for
		pharmaceutical purposes".
		"earth for growing" amended to read "soil for
		growing"
		"isinglass other than for stationery, household or
		alimentary purposes" amended to read "isinglass,
		other than for stationery, household or alimentary
		purposes"
		"scale removing preparations, other than for
		household purposes" amended to read "descaling
		preparations, other than for household purposes".
		"electrophoresis gels, other than for medical or
		veterinary purposes" amended to read
		"electrophoresis gels".
		"stem cells other than for medical or veterinary
		purposes" amended to read "stem cells, other than
		for medical or veterinary purposes"
		"biological tissue cultures other than for medical or
		veterinary purposes" amended to read "biological
		tissue cultures, other than for medical or veterinary
		purposes".

3	-	"detergents other than for use in manufacturing
4		operations and for medical purposes" amended to
		read "detergents, other than for use in manufacturing
		operations and for medical purposes"
		"parquet floor wax" amended to read "wax for
		parquet floors"
		"scale removing preparations for household
		purposes" amended to read "descaling preparations
		for household purposes"

		"toiletries" amended to read "toiletry preparations"
		"turpentine, for degreasing" amended to read
		"turpentine for degreasing"
		"glass cloth" amended to read "glass cloth (abrasive
		cloth)
		"shampoos for pets" amended to read "shampoos for
		pets (non-medicated grooming preparations)"
		"massage gels other than for medical purposes"
		amended to read "massage gels, other than for
		medical purposes"
		"balms other than for medical purposes" amended to
		read "balms, other than for medical purposes"
3	5	Disinfectant soap
		Medicated soap

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4	-	"oil for the preservation of masonry" amended to
		read "oils for the preservation of masonry".
		"preservatives for leather (oils and greases)" amended
		to read "greases for the preservation of leather"
		"oil for the preservation of leather" amended to read
		"oils for the preservation of leather"
4	1	xylol
		xylene
		benzene
		benzol
4	2	wax for skis
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5	-	"cattle washes" amended to read "cattle washes
		(insecticides)"
		"calomel" amended to read "calomel (fungicide)"
		"dog washes" amended to read "dog washes
		(insecticides)"
		"animal washes" amended to read "animal washes

		(insecticides)"
		"milk of almonds for pharmaceutical purposes"
		amended to read "almond milk for pharmaceutical
		purposes"
		"vaginal washes" amended to read "vaginal washes
		for medical purposes
		"eye-washes" amended to read "medicated eye-
		washes"
		"reagent paper for medical or veterinary purposes"
		amended to read "reagent paper for medical
		purposes"
5	10	anti-rheumatism bracelets
		anti-rheumatism rings
		bracelets for medical purposes
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6	8	"tool handles of metal" amended to read "handles for
		hand-operated hand tools"
		"knife handles of metal " amended to read "knife
		handles"
		"scythe handles of metal" amended to read "scythe
		handles"
6	21	"broom handles of metal " amended to read "broom
		handles"

7	-	"clutches other than for land vehicles" amended to
		read "clutches, other than for land vehicles"
		"driving motors other than for land vehicles"
		amended to read "driving motors, other than for land
		vehicles"
		"propulsion mechanisms other than for land vehicles"
		amended to read "propulsion mechanisms, other than
		for land vehicles"
		"jet engines other than for land vehicles" amended to
		read "jet engines, other than for land vehicles"
		"freewheels other than for land vehicles" amended to
		read "freewheels, other than for land vehicles"
		"pepper mills other than hand-operated" amended to
		read "pepper mills, other than hand-operated"
		"turbines other than for land vehicles" amended to
		read "turbines, other than for land vehicles"
		"couplings other than for land vehicles" amended to
		read "couplings, other than for land vehicles"
		"agricultural implements other than hand-operated"
		amended to read "agricultural implements, other than
		hand-operated"
		"brake linings other than for vehicles" amended to
		read "brake linings, other than for vehicles"
		"brake shoes other than for vehicles" amended to
		read "brake shoes, other than for vehicles"
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	"brake segments other than for vehicles" amended to
	read "brake segments, other than for vehicles"
	"gear boxes other than for land vehicles" amended to
	read "gear boxes, other than for land vehicles"
	"driving chains other than for land vehicles" amended
	to read "driving chains, other than for land vehicles"
	"torque converters other than for land vehicles"
	amended to read "torque converters, other than for
	land vehicles"
	"transmission chains other than for land vehicles"
	amended to read "transmission chains, other than for
	land vehicles"
	"reduction gears other than for land vehicles"
	amended to read "reduction gears, other than for land
	vehicles"
	"brake pads other than for vehicles" amended to read
	"brake pads, other than for vehicles"
	"engine mounts other than for land vehicles"
	amended to read "engine mounts, other than for land
	vehicles"

8		"mortars for pounding" amended to read "mortars for pounding (hand tools)" "pestles for pounding" amended to read "pestles for pounding (hand tools)" "screwdrivers" amended to read "screwdrivers, non- electric"
8	26	needler-threaders
8	21	sugar tongs nutcrackers "ladles for wine" amended to "ladles for serving wine"

9	-	"acoustic (sound) alarms" ameneded to read "acoustic
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		alarms"
		"compasses (measuring instruments)" amended to
		read "compasses for measuring"
		"spectacles (optics)" amended to read "spectacles"
9	11	socks, electrically heated

10	-	"air mattresses, for medical purposes" amended to
		read "air mattresses for medical purposes
		"bougies (surgery)" amended to read "surgical
		bougies"
		"tips for crutches for invalids" amended to read "tips
		for crutches"
		"beds, specially made for medical purposes" amended
		to read "beds specially made for medical purposes"
		"physical exercise apparatus, for medical purposes"
		amended to read "physical exercise apparatus for
		medical purposes

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			"heating apparatus for defrosting windows of
vehicles" amended to read "heating apparatus for			vehicles" amended to read "heating apparatus for

	defrosting vehicle windows"
	"autoclaves (electric pressure cookers)" amended to
	read "autoclaves, electric, for cooking"
	"pressure cookers (autoclaves), electric" amended to
	read "pressure cookers, electric"

12	-	"fork lift trucks" amended to read "forklift trucks"
		"ships' hulls" amended to read "ship hulls"
		"transmission, for land vehicles" amended to read
		"transmissions for land vehicles"
		"saddle covers for bicycles or motorcycles" amended
		to read " saddle covers for bicycles"

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13	-	"detonating caps other than toys" amended to read
		"detonating caps, other than toys" "signal rockets" amended to read "signal rocket
		flares"
		"percussion caps other than toys" amended to read
		"percussion caps, other than toys"
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14	"amulets (jewellery, jewelry (AM.))" amended to read
	"amulets (jewellery)"
	"silver thread (jewellery, jewelry (AM.)) amended to
	read "silver thread (jewellery)"
	"bracelets (jewellery, jewelry (AM.))" amended to
	read "bracelets (jewellery)"
	"charms jewellery, jewelry (AM.))" amended to read
	"jewellery charms"
	"brooches (jewellery, jewelry AM.))" amended to read
	"brooches (jewellery)"
	"chains jewellery, jewelry (AM.))" amended to read
	"chains (jewellery)
	"necklaces (jewellery, jewelry AM.))" amended to read

"necklaces (jewellery)"
"threads of precious metal (jewellery, jewelry AM.))"
amended to read "threads of precious metal
(jewellery)"
"wire of precious metal (jewellery, jewelry (AM.))"
amended to read "wire of precious metal (jewellery)"
"lockets (jewellery, jewelry (AM.))" amended to read
"lockets (jewellery)"
"gold thread (jewellery, jewelry (AM.))" amended to
read "gold thread (jewellery)"
"pearls jewellery, jewelry (AM.))" amended to read
"pearls jewellery"
"paste jewellery (costumer jewellery (AM.))" amended
to read "paste jewellery"
"rings jewellery, jewelry (AM.))" amended to read
"rings (jewellery)"
"hat ornaments of precious metal" amended to read
"hat jewellery"
"shoe ornaments of precious metal" amended to read
"shoe jewellery"
"pins (jewellery, jewelry (Am.))" amended to read
"pins (jewellery)"
"key rings (trinkets or fobs)" amended to read "key
rings (split rings with trinket or decorative fob)"
"key chains [trinkets or fobs]" amended to read "key
chains [split rings with trinket or decorative fob]"
"cloisonne jewellery [jewelry (Am.)]" amended to read
"cloisonne jewellery"
"cabochons for making jewellery" amended to read
"cabochons"

16	-	"square rulers" amended to read "square rulers for
		drawing"
		"envelope sealing machines, for offices" amended to

		read "envelope sealing machines for offices"
		"boxes of cardboard or paper" amended to read
		"boxes of paper or cardboard"
		"bottle envelopes of cardboard or paper" amended to
		read "bottle envelopes of paper or cardboard"
		"drawing squares" amended to read "squares for
		drawing"
		"drawing T-squares" amended to read "T-squares for
		drawing"
		"bottle wrappers of cardboard or paper" amended to
		read "bottle wrappers of paper or cardboard"
		"labels, not of textile" amended to read "labels of
		paper or cardboard"
		"trading cards other than for games" amended to read
		"trading cards, other than for games"
16	14	rosaries
		chaplets

	chaplets	
17	"guttapercha" amended to read "gutta-percha"	
	"junctions, not of metal, for pipes" amended to read	
	"junctions, not of metal, for flexible pipes"	
	"valises" amended to read "suitcases"	
	"suitcases" amended to read "valises"	

18 -	"valises" amended to read "suitcases" "suitcases" amended to read "valises"
18 29	gut for making sausages

rred strips, for building" amended to read "tarred
ps for building"
antelpieces" amended to read "fireplace mantles,
of metal"
ate glass [windows], for building" amended to read
ate glass [windows] for building"
eds, for building" amended to read "reeds for

	building"
	"wood pulp board, for building" amended to read
	"wood pulp board for building"

20	-	"bassinettes" amended to read "bassinets"
		"tortoiseshell imitation" amended to read "imitation
		tortoiseshell"
		"easy chairs" amended to read "chaise lounges"
		"stakes for plants or trees" amended to read "stakes,
		not of metal, for plants or trees"
		"meat chests, not of metal" amended to read "meat
		safes"
		"hampers [baskets]" amended to read "hampers
		[baskets] for the transport of items"
		"vice benches, not of metal" amended to read "vice
		benches [furniture]"
20	19	"flagpoles" amended to read "flagpoles, not of metal"
20	24	sleeping bags for camping
		sleeping bags
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21	"bread baskets, domestic" amended to read "bread
	baskets for household purposes"
	"spouts" amended to read "pouring spouts"
	"scoops [tableware]" amended to read "scoops for
	household purposes"
	"glass wool other than for insulation" amended to
	read "glass wool, other than for insulation"
	"mills for domestic purposes, hand-operated"
	amended to read "mills for household purposes,
	hand-operated"
	"trays for domestic purposes, of paper" amended to
	read "trays of paper, for household purposes"
	"napkin holders" amended to read "table napkin

		holders"
		"autoclaves [pressure cookers], non-electric"
		amended to read "autoclaves, non-electric, for
		cooking"
		"pressure cookers [autoclaves], non-electric"
		amended to read "pressure cookers, non-electric"
		"coasters, not of paper and other than table linen"
		amended to read "coasters, not of paper or textile"
		"non-electric portable coldboxes" amended to read
		"portable cool boxes, non-electric"
		"non-electric portable coolers (Am.)" amended to
		read "portable coolers, non-electric"
		"baskets for domestic use" amended to read "baskets
		for household purposes"
		"trays for domestic purposes" amended to read "trays
		for household purposes"
		"fibreglass other than for insulation or textile use"
		amended to read "fibreglass, other than for insulation
		or textile use"
		"fiberglass other than for insulation or textile use"
		amended to read "fiberglass, other than for insulation
	\sim \sim	or textile use"
		"litter boxes [trays] for pets" amended to read "litter
		boxes for pets"
		"spatulas [kitchen utensils]" amended to read
		"spatulas for kitchen use"
21	22	pig bristles
21	8	ladles for serving wine
21	6	broom handles of metal

22	-	"bags [sacks] for the transport and storage of
		materials in bulk" amended to read "sacks for the
		transport and storage of materials in bulk"

24	-	"banners" amended to read "banners of textile or
		plastic"
		"lining fabric for shoes" amended to read "lining fabric
		for footwear"
		"table runners" amended to read "table runners of
		textile"
		"flags, not of paper" amended to read "flags of textile
		or plastic"
		"bunting" amended to read "bunting of textile or
		plastic"
		"gummed cloth, other than for stationery" amended
		to read "gummed cloth, other than for stationery
		purposes"
		"coasters [table linen]" amended to read "coasters of
		textile"
		"tablemats, not of paper" amended to read
		"tablemats of textile"
		"labels of cloth" amended to read "labels of textile"
		"fiberglass fabrics, for textile use" amended to read
		"fiberglass fabrics for textile use"
		"place mats, not of paper" amended to read "place
		mats of textile"

25		"slips [undergarments]" amended to read "slips
		[underclothing]"
		"teddies [undergarments]" amended to read "teddies
	9	[underclothing]"

26	-	"hat ornaments, not of precious metal" amended to
		read "hat trimmings"
		"shoe ornaments, not of precious metal" amended to
		read "shoe trimmings"
26	18	reins for guiding children

26	8	needle-threaders

28	-	"toys for domestic pets" amended to read "toys for
		pets"
		"lines for fishing" amended to read "fishing lines"
		"radio-controlled toy vehicles" amended to read
		"remote-controlled toy vehicles"
28	4	wax for skis
28	8	scrapers for skis
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29	-	"anchovy" amended to read "anchovy, not live"
		"edible oils" amended to read "oils for food"
		"maize oil" amended to read "maize oil for food"
		"corn oil" amended to read "corn oil for food"
		"sesame oil" amended to read "sesame oil for food"
		"coconut oil" amended to read "coconut oil for food"
		"silkworm chrysalis, for human consumption"
		amended to read "silkworm chrysalis for human
		consumption"
		"soya milk [milk substitute]" amended to read "soya
		milk"
		"milk of almonds for culinary purposes" amended to
		read "almond milk for culinary purposes"
		"rice milk [milk substitute]" amended to read "rice
		milk″
29	30	piccalilli
29	32	"milk of almonds [beverages]" amended to read
		"almond milk-based beverages"
		"peanut milk [non-alcoholic beverage]" amended to
		read "peanut milk-based beverages"
29	18	"gut for making sausages" amended to read "sausage
		casings, natural or artificial"

30	-	"meat tenderizers, for household purposes" amended
		to read "meat tenderizers for household purposes"
		"linseed for human consumption" amended to read
		"linseed for culinary purposes [seasoning]"
		"flaxseed for human consumption" amended to read
		"flaxseed for culinary purposes [seasoning]"

31	-	"algae for human or animal consumption" amended
		to read "algae, unprocessed, for human or animal
		consumption"
		"seaweed for human or animal consumption"
		amended to read "seaweed, unprocessed, for human
		or animal consumption"
		"roots for food" amended to read "roots for animal
		consumption"
		"sanded paper for pets [litter]" amended to read
		"sanded paper [litter] for pets"
		"aromatic sand for pets" amended to read "aromatic
		sand [litter] for pets"

32 29	milk of almonds [beverage] peanut milk [non-alcoholic beverage]

34	-	"liquid nicotine solutions for use in electronic
		cigarettes" amended to read "liquid solutions for use
		in electronic cigarettes"

37	-	"air conditioning apparatus installation and repair"
		amended to read "installation and repair of air-
		conditioning apparatus"

"vermin exterminating, other than for agriculture"
amended to read "vermin exterminating, other than
for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry"
"drilling of deep oil or gas-wells" amended to read
"drilling of deep oil or gas wells"

40	- "planing [saw mill]" amended to read "planing of
	materials"
	"sawing [saw mill]" amended to read "sawing of
	materials"
	"rental of air conditioning apparatus" amended to
	read "rental of air-conditioning apparatus"

41	- "services of schools [education]" amended to read
	"educational services provided by schools"

42	-	"technical project studies" amended to read
		"conducting technical project studies"
		"data conversion of computer programs and data [not
		physical conversion]" amended to read "conversion of
		computer programs and data, other than physical
		conversion"

44	-	"vermin exterminating for agriculture, horticulture
		and forestry" amended to read "vermin exterminating
		for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry"
		"pharmacists' services to make up prescriptions"
		amended to read "preparation of prescriptions by
		pharmacists"
		"speech therapy services" amended to read "speech
		therapy"

45	-	"security consultancy" amended to read "physical
		security consultancy"
		"baggage inspection for security purposes" amended
		to read "security screening of baggage"

Amendments to class headings

Class	Amendment
3	In the class heading, replace:
	Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, hair lotions; dentifrices
	with:
	Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; non-medicated soaps; perfumery, essential oils, non-medicated cosmetics, non-medicated hair lotions; non-medicated dentifrices
6	In the class heading, replace:
	Common metals and their alloys; metal building materials; transportable buildings of metal; materials of metal for railway tracks; non-electric cables and wires of common metal; ironmongery, small items of metal hardware; pipes and tubes of metal; safes; ores.
	with:
	Common metals and their alloys, ores; metal materials for building and construction; transportable buildings of metal; non-electric cables and wires of common metal; small items of metal hardware; metal containers for storage or transport; safes
10	In the class heading, replace:
	Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments; artificial limbs, eyes and teeth; orthopedic articles; suture materials
	with:
	Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments; artificial limbs, eyes and teeth; orthopaedic articles; suture materials; therapeutic and assistive devices adapted for the disabled; massage apparatus; apparatus, devices and articles for nursing infants; sexual activity apparatus, devices and articles
14	In the class heading, replace:

Precious metals and their alloys; jewellery, precious stones; horological and chronometric instruments

with:

Precious metals and their alloys; jewellery, precious and semi-precious stones; horological and chronometric instruments

16 In the class heading, replace:

Paper and cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' material; paintbrushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching materials (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging; printers' type, printing blocks

with:

Paper and cardboard; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery and office requisites, except furniture; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' and drawing materials; paintbrushes; instructional and teaching materials; plastic sheets, films and bags for wrapping and packaging; printers' type, printing blocks

17 In the class heading, replace:

Unprocessed and semi-processed rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica and substitutes for all these materials; plastics in extruded form for use in manufacture; packing, stopping and insulating materials; flexible pipes, not of metal

with:

Unprocessed and semi-processed rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica and substitutes for all these materials; plastics and resins in extruded form for use in manufacture; packing, stopping and insulating materials; flexible pipes, tubes and hoses, not of metal

18 In the class heading, replace:

Leather and imitations of leather; animal skins, hides; trunks and travelling bags; umbrellas and parasols; walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery.

with:

Leather and imitations of leather; animal skins and hides; luggage and carrying bags; umbrellas and parasols; walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery; collars, leashes and clothing for animals

20 In the class heading, replace:

Furniture, mirrors, picture frames; unworked or semi-worked bone, horn, ivory, whalebone or mother-of-pearl; shells; meerschaum; yellow amber

with:

Furniture, mirrors, picture frames; containers, not of metal, for storage or transport; unworked or semi-worked bone, horn, whalebone or mother-of-pearl; shells; meerschaum; yellow amber

21 In the class heading, replace:

Household or kitchen utensils and containers; combs and sponges; brushes, (except paintbrushes); brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; steelwool; unworked or semi-worked glass, (except glass used in building); glassware, porcelain and earthenware

with:

Household or kitchen utensils and containers; combs and sponges; brushes, except paintbrushes; brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purpose; unworked or semi-worked glass, except building glass; glassware, porcelain and earthenware

22 In the class heading, replace:

Ropes and string; nets; tents, awnings, and tarpaulins; sails; sacks; padding and stuffing materials, (except of paper, cardboard, rubber or plastics); raw fibrous textile materials

with:

Ropes and string; nets; tents and tarpaulins; awnings of textile or synthetic materials; sails; sacks for the transport and storage of materials in bulk; padding, cushioning and stuffing materials, except of paper, cardboard, rubber or plastics; raw fibrous textile materials and substitutes therefor

24

In the class heading, replace:

Textiles and substitutes for textiles; bed covers; table covers

with:

Textiles and substitutes for textiles; household linen; curtains of textile or plastic

26 In the class heading, replace:

Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes, pins and needles; artificial flowers

with:

Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes, pins and needles; artificial flowers; hair decorations; false hair

28 In the class heading, replace:

Games and playthings; gymnastic and sporting articles; decorations for Christmas trees

with:

Games, toys and playthings; video game apparatus; gymnastic and sporting articles; decorations for Christmas trees

31 In the class heading, replace:

Agricultural, horticultural and forestry products; raw and unprocessed grains and seeds; fresh fruits and vegetables; natural plants and flowers; live animals; foodstuffs for animals; malt

with:

Raw and unprocessed agricultural, aquacultural, horticultural and forestry products; raw and unprocessed grains and seeds; fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh herbs; natural plants and flowers; bulbs, seedlings and seeds for planting; live animals; foodstuffs and beverages for animals; malt

45 In the class heading, replace:

Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals

with:

Legal services; security services for the physical protection of tangible property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals

Amendments to explanatory notes (2017 11th Edition Nice classification)

For additions, deletions and amendments to the explanatory notes for the 11th edition of the Nice classification, please see WIPO resources.

Footnotes

1 See section 31(2) of the Act.

2 The International (Nice) Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks was established by an Agreement concluded at the Nice Diplomatic Conference 1957. The

countries that are party to the Nice Agreement constitute a Special Union within the framework of the Paris Union for the Protection of Industrial Property.

3 Section 31 of the Trade Marks Act 2002.

- 4 Trade Marks Amendment Regulations 2006
- 5 See section 10 of the Act.
- 6 Practice Guideline Amendment 2006/05, IPONZ Newsletter, June 2006
- 7 Practice Guideline Amendment 2004/09, Information For Clients, Issue 34: 30 December 2004.
- 8 Regulation 43 of the Trade Marks Regulations 2003.
- 9 Practice Guideline Amendment 2007/07, Intellectual Property Office Newsletter, August 2007.
- 10 Regulation 43 of the Trade Marks Regulations 2003.
- 11 Regulation 43(2)(b) of the Trade Marks Regulations 2003.
- 13 Practice Guideline Amendment 2004/1, Information For Clients, Issue 30: 31 March 2004.
- 14 Practice Guideline Amendment 2005/01, IPONZ Newsletter, May 2005
- 15 Practice Guideline Amendment 2007/01, IPONZ Newsletter, March 2007
- 16 See regulation 139 of the Trade Marks Regulations 2003.
- 17 See regulation 140 of the Trade Marks Regulations 2003.
- 18 See regulation 141 of the Trade Marks Regulations 2003.
- 19 See regulation 142(1) of the Trade Marks Regulations 2003.
- 20 See regulation 142(3) of the Trade Marks Regulations 2003
- 21 See regulation 142(3) of the Trade Mark Regulations 2003.