

GUIDANCE FOR THE USER

1. The class headings indicate in a general manner the fields to which the goods and services in principle belong.
2. For ascertaining the correct classification of each individual product or service, the Alphabetical List of goods and services and the Explanatory Notes, relating to the various classes, should be consulted. If a product or service cannot be classified with the aid of the List of Classes, the Explanatory Notes and the Alphabetical List, the General Remarks (see page 3, below) set forth the criteria that should be applied.
3. The Alphabetical List, in English/French, is reproduced in six columns on each page, which for each product or service indicates:

<i>the first column:</i>	the number of the class to which the product or service belongs;
<i>the second column:</i>	the serial number ⁵ of the indication of the product or service, in English;
<i>the third column:</i>	the indication of the product or service, in English;
<i>the fourth column:</i>	the basic number ⁵ of the indication of the product or service;
<i>the fifth column:</i>	the indication of the product or service, in French;
<i>the sixth column:</i>	the serial number ⁵ of the indication of the product or service, in French;
4. It should be noted that a given product or service may appear in the Alphabetical List in more than one place, i.e., the product or service is described with different indications, so-called cross-references.
5. The fact that a general term is given in the Alphabetical List in relation to a particular class (covering certain goods or services) does not rule out the possibility of that term appearing also in connection with other classes (covering other goods or services), depending on the way in which the term is qualified. In such cases, the general term (e.g., Clothing, Paints) is marked with an asterisk in the Alphabetical List.
6. In the Alphabetical List, an expression between square brackets is in most cases intended to define more precisely the text preceding the brackets, since the said text is ambiguous or too vague for classification purposes. Sometimes, the square brackets embrace the corresponding American expression of the text preceding the brackets, in most cases of which the expression is followed by “(Am.)”.

⁵ While the serial number of a given product or service is specific to each language version of the Classification, its basic number is the same for every language version of the Classification that has been published by, or in collaboration with, WIPO. The basic number enables the user of the Classification to find the equivalent product or service in the alphabetical lists of other language versions of the Classification.

7. In the Alphabetical List, an expression between round brackets may constitute a different indication of the product or service in question, which in that case also is listed (a so-called cross-reference) in its appropriate place in the Alphabetical List. In other cases, an expression between round brackets may begin with a general term (e.g., apparatus, conducting, machines) under which the product or service cannot be listed in the Alphabetical List. The text preceding the round brackets is considered the most important part of the indication of the product or service in question, and is replaced within the brackets by “-”.

8. For the purposes of the registration of marks, it is highly recommended to use the indications appearing in the Alphabetical List when qualifying goods or services, avoiding using the vague expressions or the general terms, which are not sufficiently qualified.

9. The fact that a product or service indication figures in the Alphabetical List does not in any way prejudice the decisions of national industrial property offices as to the possibility of registering a mark for that product or service (see Article 2(1) of the Nice Agreement).

GENERAL REMARKS

The indications of goods or services appearing in the class headings are general indications relating to the fields to which, in principle, the goods or services belong. The Alphabetical List should therefore be consulted in order to ascertain the exact classification of each individual product or service.

GOODS

If a product cannot be classified with the aid of the List of Classes, the Explanatory Notes and the Alphabetical List, the following remarks set forth the criteria to be applied:

(a) A finished product is in principle classified according to its function or purpose. If the function or purpose of a finished product is not mentioned in any class heading, the finished product is classified by analogy with other comparable finished products, indicated in the Alphabetical List. If none is found, other subsidiary criteria, such as that of the material of which the product is made or its mode of operation, are applied.

(b) A finished product which is a multipurpose composite object (e.g., clocks incorporating radios) may be classified in all classes that correspond to any of its functions or intended purposes. If those functions or purposes are not mentioned in any class heading, other criteria, indicated under (a), above, are to be applied.

(c) Raw materials, unworked or semi-worked, are in principle classified according to the material of which they consist.

(d) Goods intended to form part of another product are in principle classified in the same class as that product only in cases where the same type of goods cannot normally be used for another purpose. In all other cases, the criterion indicated under (a), above, applies.

(e) When a product, whether finished or not, is classified according to the material of which it is made, and it is made of different materials, the product is in principle classified according to the material which predominates.

(f) Cases adapted to the product they are intended to contain are in principle classified in the same class as the product.

SERVICES

If a service cannot be classified with the aid of the List of Classes, the Explanatory Notes and the Alphabetical List, the following remarks set forth the criteria to be applied:

(a) Services are in principle classified according to the branches of activities specified in the headings of the service classes and in their Explanatory Notes or, if not specified, by analogy with other comparable services indicated in the Alphabetical List.

(b) Rental services are in principle classified in the same classes as the services provided by means of the rented objects (e.g., Rental of telephones, covered by Class 38).

(c) Services that provide advice, information or consultation are in principle classified in the same classes as the services that correspond to the subject matter of the advice, information or consultation, e.g., transportation consultancy (Cl. 39), business management consultancy (Cl. 35), financial consultancy (Cl. 36), beauty consultancy (Cl. 44). The rendering of the advice, information or consultancy by electronic means (e.g., telephone, computer) does not affect the classification of these services.

C L A S S H E A D I N G S

GOODS

- Class 1* Chemicals used in industry, science and photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; unprocessed artificial resins, unprocessed plastics; manures; fire extinguishing compositions; tempering and soldering preparations; chemical substances for preserving foodstuffs; tanning substances; adhesives used in industry
- Class 2* Paints, varnishes, lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; colorants; mordants; raw natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for painters, decorators, printers and artists
- Class 3* Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, hair lotions; dentifrices
- Class 4* Industrial oils and greases; lubricants; dust absorbing, wetting and binding compositions; fuels (including motor spirit) and illuminants; candles and wicks for lighting
- Class 5* Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations; sanitary preparations for medical purposes; dietetic substances adapted for medical use, food for babies; plasters, materials for dressings; material for stopping teeth, dental wax; disinfectants; preparations for destroying vermin; fungicides, herbicides
- Class 6* 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; goods of common metal not included in other classes; ores
- Class 7* Machines and machine tools; motors and engines (except for land vehicles); machine coupling and transmission components (except for land vehicles); agricultural implements other than hand-operated; incubators for eggs
- Class 8* Hand tools and implements (hand-operated); cutlery; side arms; razors
- Class 9* Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus
- Class 10* Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs, eyes and teeth; orthopedic articles; suture materials
- Class 11* Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, refrigerating, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes
- Class 12* Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water
- Class 13* Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks

- Class 14* Precious metals and their alloys and goods in precious metals or coated therewith, not included in other classes; jewellery, precious stones; horological and chronometric instruments
- Class 15* Musical instruments
- Class 16* Paper, 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' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching material (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); printers' type; printing blocks
- Class 17* Rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica and goods made from these materials and not included in other classes; plastics in extruded form for use in manufacture; packing, stopping and insulating materials; flexible pipes, not of metal
- Class 18* Leather and imitations of leather, and goods made of these materials and not included in other classes; animal skins, hides; trunks and travelling bags; umbrellas, parasols and walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery
- Class 19* Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building; asphalt, pitch and bitumen; non-metallic transportable buildings; monuments, not of metal
- Class 20* Furniture, mirrors, picture frames; goods (not included in other classes) of wood, cork, reed, cane, wicker, horn, bone, ivory, whalebone, shell, amber, mother-of-pearl, meerschaum and substitutes for all these materials, or of plastics
- Class 21* Household or kitchen utensils and containers; combs and sponges; brushes (except paint brushes); brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; steelwool; unworked or semi-worked glass (except glass used in building); glassware, porcelain and earthenware not included in other classes
- Class 22* Ropes, string, nets, tents, awnings, tarpaulins, sails, sacks and bags (not included in other classes); padding and stuffing materials (except of rubber or plastics); raw fibrous textile materials
- Class 23* Yarns and threads, for textile use
- Class 24* Textiles and textile goods, not included in other classes; bed and table covers
- Class 25* Clothing, footwear, headgear
- Class 26* Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes, pins and needles; artificial flowers
- Class 27* Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum and other materials for covering existing floors; wall hangings (non-textile)
- Class 28* Games and playthings; gymnastic and sporting articles not included in other classes; decorations for Christmas trees

- Class 29* Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts; preserved, frozen, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; jellies, jams, compotes; eggs, milk and milk products; edible oils and fats
- Class 30* Coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, tapioca, sago, artificial coffee; flour and preparations made from cereals, bread, pastry and confectionery, ices; honey, treacle; yeast, baking-powder; salt, mustard; vinegar, sauces (condiments); spices; ice
- Class 31* Agricultural, horticultural and forestry products and grains not included in other classes; live animals; fresh fruits and vegetables; seeds, natural plants and flowers; foodstuffs for animals; malt
- Class 32* Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic drinks; fruit drinks and fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages
- Class 33* Alcoholic beverages (except beers)
- Class 34* Tobacco; smokers' articles; matches

SERVICES

- Class 35* Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions
- Class 36* Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs
- Class 37* Building construction; repair; installation services
- Class 38* Telecommunications
- Class 39* Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement
- Class 40* Treatment of materials
- Class 41* Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities
- Class 42* Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software
- Class 43* Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation
- Class 44* Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings or animals; agriculture, horticulture and forestry services
- Class 45* Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals