# Search Tools for G&Ss

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### NICE PUB

■ What is "NICE PUB"?

This provides online access to editions of the Nice Classification.

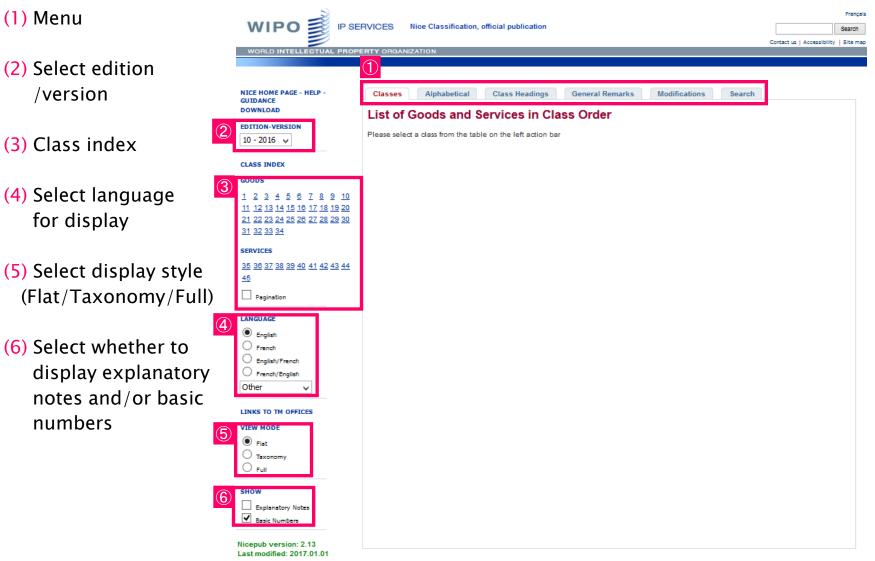
Several views of the data are provided including hierarchical and alphabetical lists and a search feature.





#### **NICE PUB**

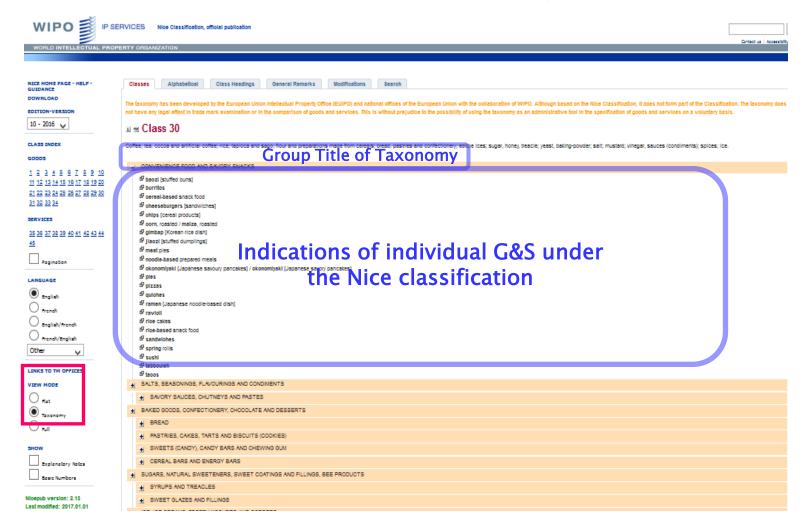
(http://web2.wipo.int/classifications/nice/nicepub/en/fr/edition-20170101/taxonomy/)





## Displaying Taxonomy in NICE PUB

- Select "Taxonomy" as view mode
  - Group Title of Taxonomy is:
    - ·a title of the hierarchical structure of taxonomy
    - ·just a tile and cannot be accepted as any indication of goods and/or services





- Background of Introducing the MGS:
- ➤ Free online tool provided by the International Bureau (IB) of WIPO to support users in compiling a list of designated goods and services (G&S) for their international applications
- ➤ Applicants are able to check whether indications of G&S are acceptable at the IB and IP offices in designated Contracting Parties (dCPs) before filing









Major Functions:

#### Applicants can:

- Check whether indications are subject to receiving irregularity notices
- Check whether indications are acceptable at 29 dCPs
- View and search for standardized indications acceptable at WIPO
- ➤ View translations in 18 languages of indications (as of January 2017)



- Notes for Using MGS
- ➤ When applicants specify indications that are contained in the MGS, the indications and classes are acceptable by WIPO.\*
- ➤ If indications are not in the MGS, the IB will conduct examinations about acceptability.
- ➤ The MGS contains indications which the IB recommends.
- There are still quite a few indications that are not acceptable in some dCPs.

<sup>\*</sup> Basically, WIPO reviews and revises indications to be included in the MGS on an as-needed basis, in order to more accurately and appropriately reflect indications and classes of G&S. However, they are not exhaustive. WIPO changes indications and classes of G&S when necessary.

#### Reference: Examinations on G&S

■ Flow of Procedures for Trademark Examinations on G&S under the Madrid System

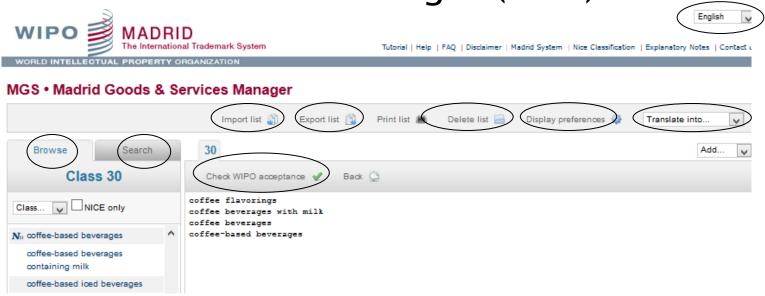
International Bureau Office of Origin Designated Office (IB) of WIPO Examinations on **Examinations for** whether identity or **Examinations** indications of similarity on G&S on indications G&S are too between and classes of broad and international unclear G&S applications and according to basic applications domestic laws

Providing information under the MGS

\* Specific information on dCPs includes only that of some dCPs







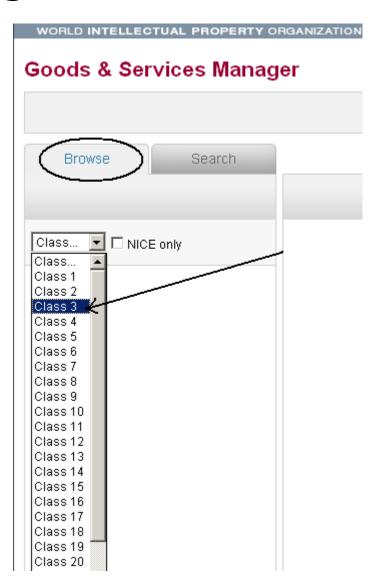
- URL: www.wipo.int/gsmanager
- > Select language: an access and edit indications in their respective languages
- Browse: view the data by each class
- > Search: search indications and classes
- Check WIPO acceptance: check whether indications being input in "Edit Class" are acceptable by WIPO
- > Export list/Import list: output and store their compiled list of G&S in text format
- > Display preferences: select using Similar Group Codes (available in Japan and Korea)
- > Translate: Data retrieved can be translated into other languages





- ■Browse (1)
- > Click the "Browse" tab.

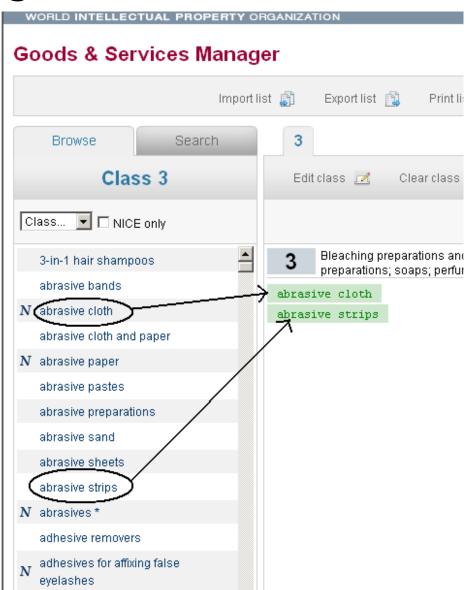
Click "Class" in the drop down menu.





#### ■Browse (2)

- Click on specific indications.
  The indications selected will be displayed automatically.
- "N" means indications in the alphabetical list.



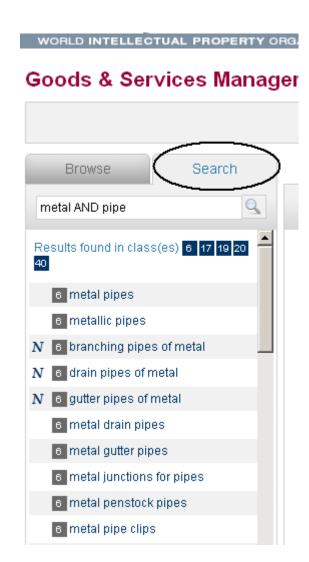


#### ■Search (1)

- Click the "Search" tab.
- Enter a keyword in the search box.
  Example: "metal pipe"
- Users can limit or expand the scope of search by using "AND," "OR," "NOT."

Example: "metal pipe NOT fitting"

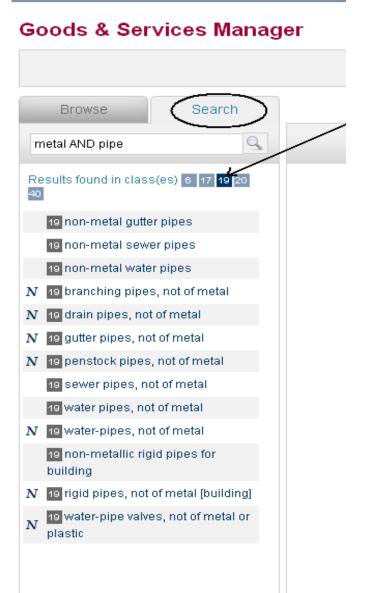
> Press the ENTER key or click the icon at the right end of the search box.





- ■Search (2)
- Click a specific class.

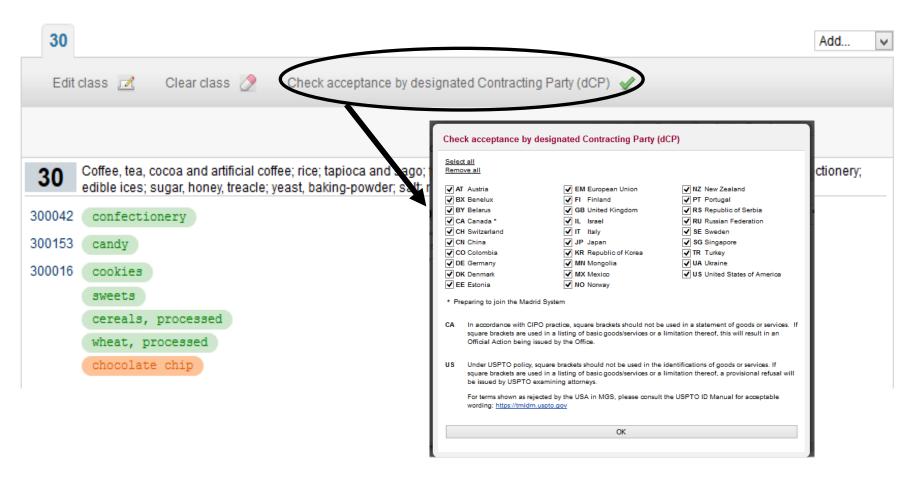
The indications being displayed in the Search function include synonyms based on the same concepts.



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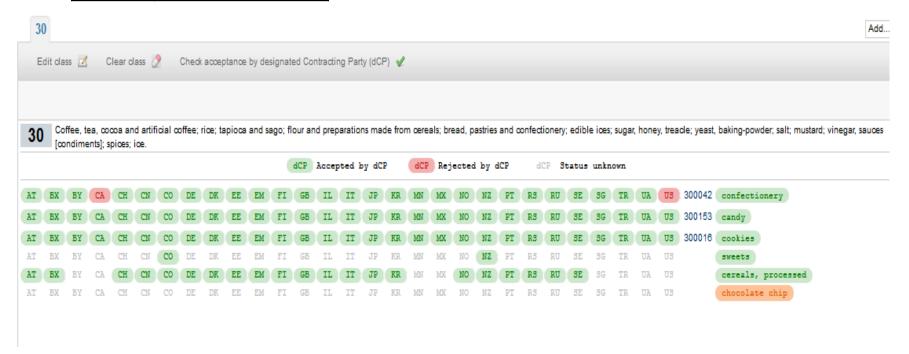
- Check Acceptance by dCPs (1)
- Click "Check acceptance by designated Contracting Party (dCP)" and select countries being displayed in the "Check acceptance by dCP" menu.





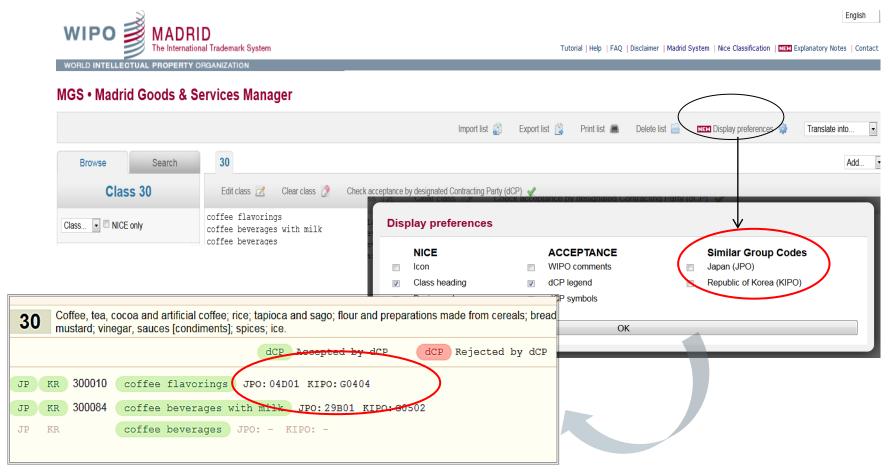
Check Acceptance by dCPs (2)

Green	Accepted	
Red	Refused	
White	Status unknown	



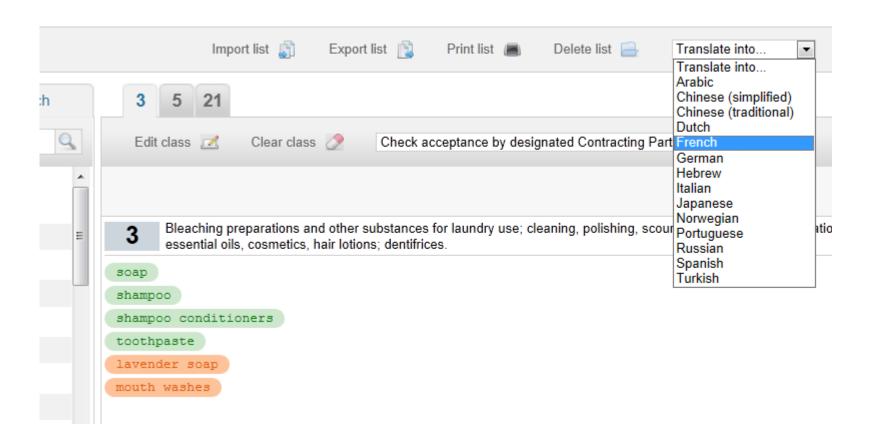


- Display Preferences
- Click "Display preferences" in the menu and select items you want to display.
- Users can select displaying "Similar Group Codes".





- Translate (1)
- > Select a language from the drop down menu "Translate".

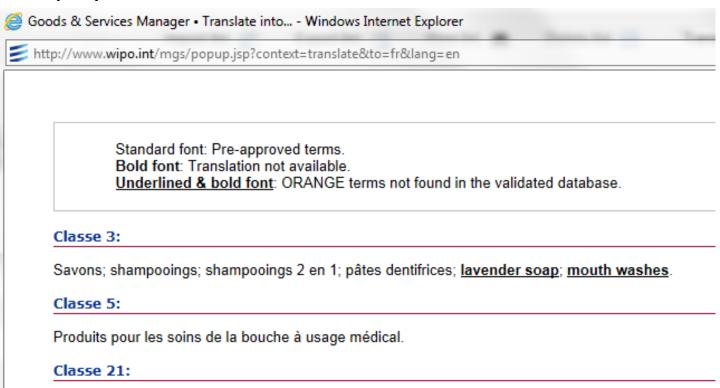






Brosses à dents; brosses à dents électriques; fil dentaire.

- Translate (2)
- A new window is opened, and translations in the selected language will be displayed.
- Indications that are not in the MGS are not translated. Such indications will be displayed underlined.







#### TM 5 ID List

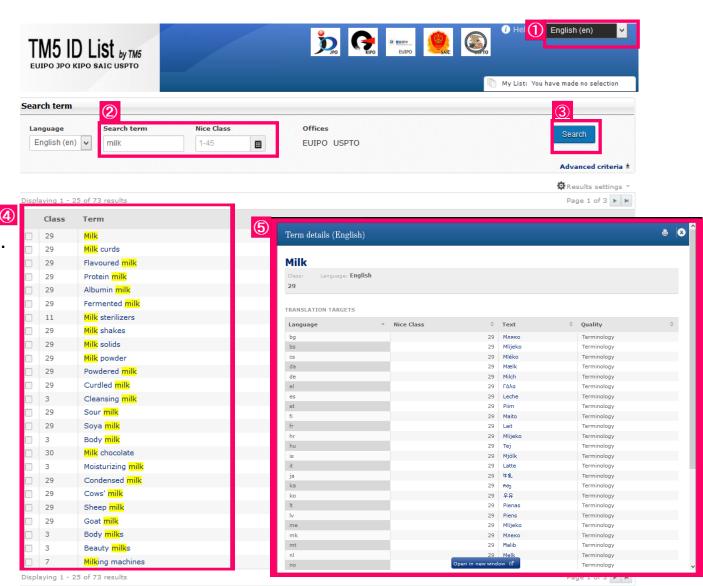
- What is TM5 ID List?
- ➤ A list of indications that are acceptable at the TM5 offices (Japan, the U.S., Europe, China, and Korea)
- About 16,000 indications are uploaded
- Applicants can search and check whether indications are accepted or not when filing in English at the TM5 Offices

URL: http://euipo.europa.eu/ec2/tm5/

#### TM5 ID List (http://euipo.europa.eu/ec2/tm5/)

- "Search" Function
- (1) Select language (country)
- (2) Enter "milk"

  \* Search function is
  only responding
  to English Keywords.
- (3) Click "Search"
- (4) Search results will be displayed
- (5) Translations in 34 languages of the indication will be displayed







#### **TMclass**

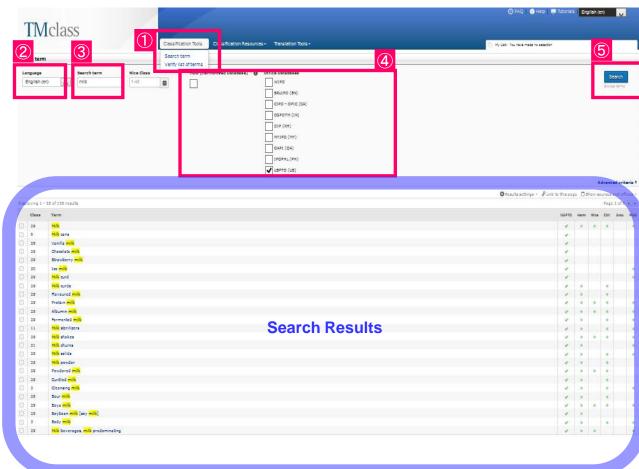
- What is "TMclass"?
- An online database for indications, which was developed by the EUIPO
- Users can search and view indications which are acceptable at the EUIPO and IP Offices in the EU region
- Indications can be translated into 34 languages
- Only when searches indications as to whether they are acceptable at the harmonized offices, "taxonomy" will be displayed

URL: http://euipo.europa.eu/ec2/



#### TMclass (http://euipo.europa.eu/ec2/)

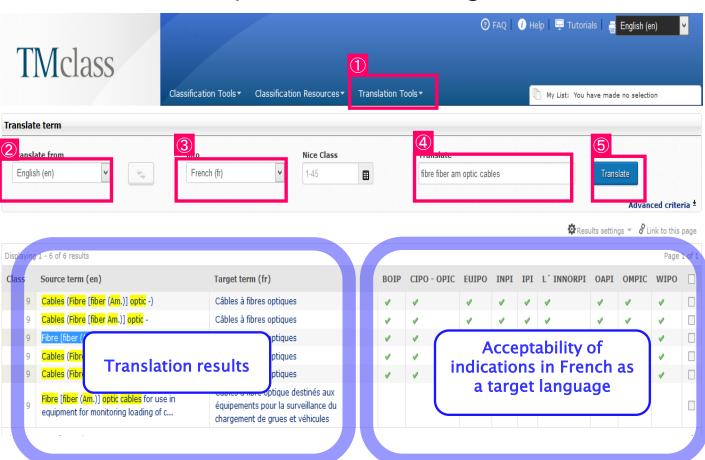
- "Search" Function
- In the case of searching indications which contain the term "milk" and are accepted at the <u>USPTO</u>:
- (1) Click "Search term" in the drop down menu "Classification Tools"
- (2) Select "English"
- (3) Enter "milk"
- (4) IP offices
  whose official
  language for filing
  is English will be
  displayed.
  Check a box of
  the USPTO.
- (5) Click "Search"





#### **TMclass**

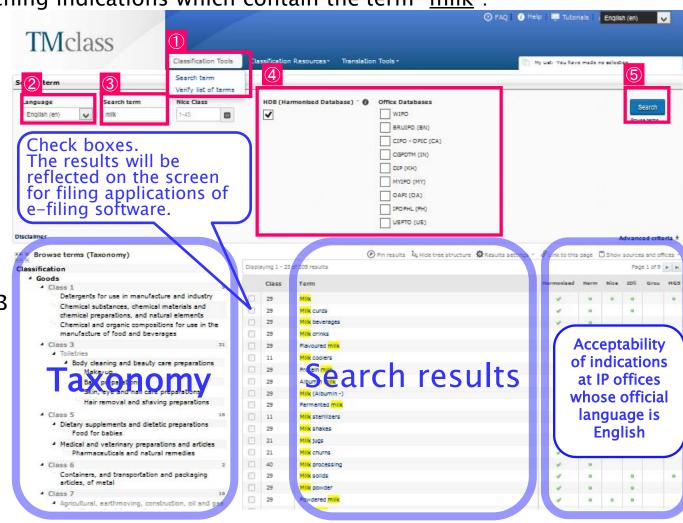
- "Search" Function
- In the case of translation of "Fibre optic cables" from English to French
- (1) Click "Translation term" in the drop down menu "Translation Tools"
- (2) Select "English"
- (3) Select "French"
- (4) Enter the indication "Fibre optic cables" ("Fiber optic cables" in American English)
- (5) Click "Translate"





#### **TMclass**

- Indications of Taxonomy
- In the case of searching indications which contain the term "milk":
- (1) Click "Search term" in the drop down menu "Classification Tools"
- (2) Select "English"
- (3) Enter "milk"
- (4) Check a box of HDB (Currently, the taxonomy is displayed only for the database of the harmonized offices)
- (5) Click "Search"







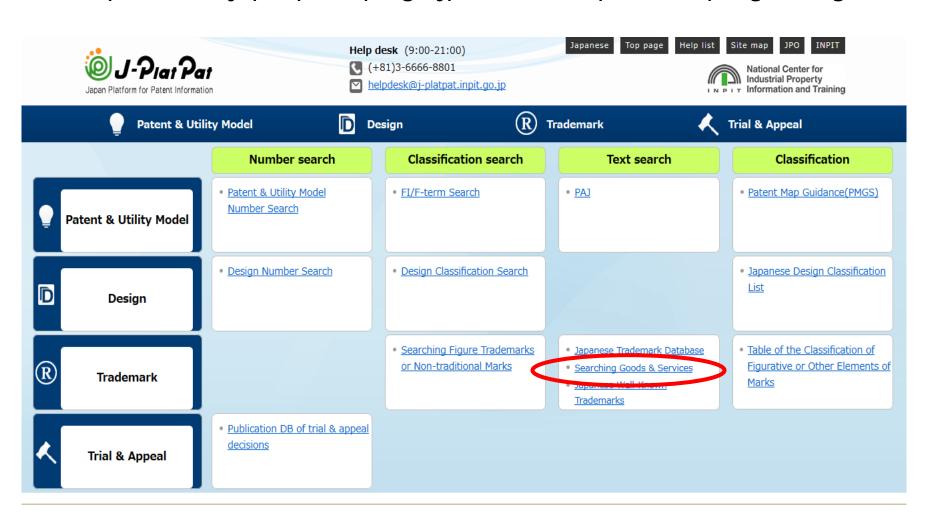
- ■What is "J-PlatPat"?
- A service platform provided by Japan Patent Office (JPO)
- Users can search and view indications which are accepted at the JPO (English & Japanese)
- Search results show various symbols that identify specific types of data for each indication

#### **URL**:

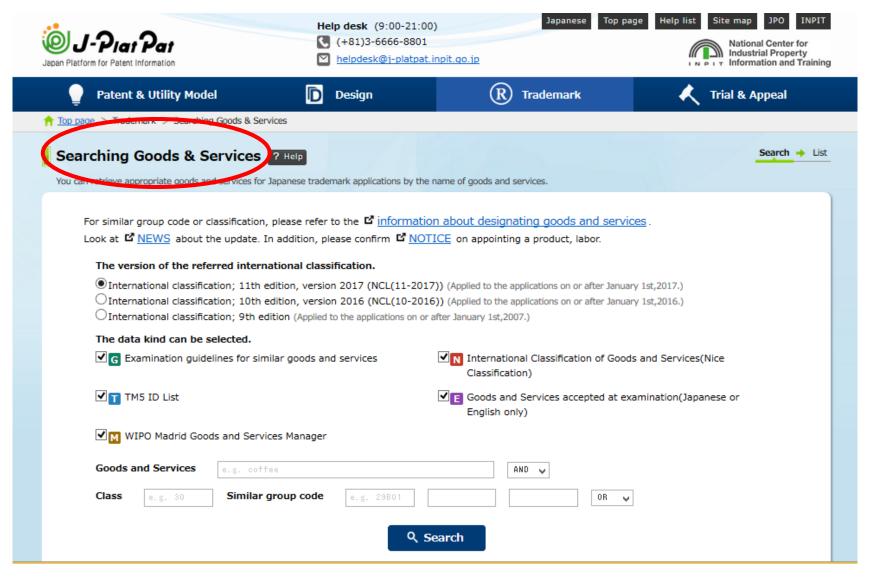
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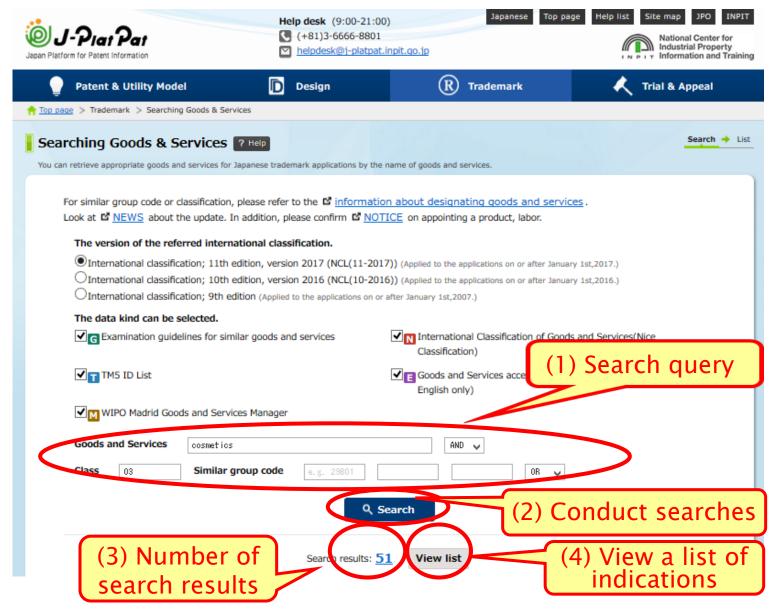
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Symbols to identify each indication







Examination guidelines for similar goods and services

Goods and Services accepted at examination (Japanese or English only)

# Searching Goods & Services + Back You can retrieve appropriate goods and services for Japanese trademark applications by the name of Results

#### List of Search Results

51 documents are found for "cosmetics 03" from International classification; 11th edition, version 2017 (NCL(11-2017)). Documents 1 to 50 out of 51 hits are displayed.

No.	Class		Goods and Services (English)	Goods and Services (Japanese)	Similar Group Code
1	03	M	after-sun gels [cosmetics]	日焼け後の手入れ用ジェル状化粧品	04C01
2	03	M	after-sun milk [cosmetics]	日焼け後の手入れ用乳液	04C01
3	03	T	After-sun milks [cosmetics]	日焼け後の手入れ用乳液	04C01
4	03	T M	After-sun oils [cosmetics]	日焼け後の化粧用油	04C01
5	03		Anti-aging moisturizers used as cosmetics	老化防止用保湿化粧品	04C01
6	03	E 932709	bath oil (cosmetics)		
7	03	T M	Bath powder [cosmetics]	バスパウダー(浴用化粧品)	04C01
8	03		Beauty care cosmetics	美容用化粧品	04C01
9	03	M	body and beauty care cosmetics	ボディケア用及び美容用の化粧品	04C01
10	03	M	cleaning pads impregnated with cosmetics	パッドに浸み込ませた洗浄用化粧品	04A01 04C01
11	03	M	colognes, perfumes and cosmetics	オーデコロン・香水及び化粧品	04C01
12	03	M	concealers [cosmetics]	コンシーラー (化粧品)	04C01
13	03	GNT	cosmetics	化粧品	04C01
14	03	M	cosmetics and cosmetic preparations	化粧品及び化粧剤	04C01
15	03	M	cosmetics and make-up	化粧品及びメイクアップ用化粧品	04C01
16	03	E 987916	cosmetics and make-up, namely eye shadows		
17	03	M	cosmetics and toiletries	化粧品、せっけん類、歯磨き	04A01 04B01 04C01
18	03	N T	cosmetics for animals	愛玩動物用化粧品	04C01
19	03	M	cosmetics for personal use	身体用化粧品	04C01
20	03	M	cosmetics for use on the skin	皮膚用化粧品	04C01

# Thank you for your attention.

