

Rospatent Proposal on the Extension of the Locarno Classification

The Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Rospatent) considers reasonable for the purposes of more precise search for industrial designs to create the additional levels to the existing Subclasses of the Locarno Classification which would cover the supplementary appearance and/or application aspects of goods.

In Rospatent opinion, the additional levels should be primarily inserted in those Classes/Subclasses of the goods, which contain a large backlog of documents and/or Rospatent receives a large number of applications, namely:

- 02-02 GARMENTS;
- 02-04 FOOTWEAR, SOCKS AND STOCKINGS;
- 05-05 TEXTILE FABRICS;
- 06-01 SEATS;
- 09-01 BOTTLES, FLASKS, POTS, CARBOYS, DEMIJOHNS, AND CONTAINERS WITH DYNAMIC DISPENSING MEANS;
- 09-03 BOXES, CASES, CONTAINERS, (PRESERVE) TINS OR CANS;
- 11-05 FLAGS, FESTIVE DECORATIONS;
- 12-16 PARTS, EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES FOR VEHICLES, NOT INCLUDED IN OTHER CLASSES OR SUBCLASSES;
- 13-03 EQUIPMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION OR CONTROL OF ELECTRIC POWER;
- 14-03 COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT, WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROLS AND RADIO AMPLIFIERS;
- 19-08 OTHER PRINTED MATTER;
- 24-01 APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT FOR DOCTORS, HOSPITALS AND LABORATORIES;
- 25-01 BUILDING MATERIALS.

Taking into account the above mentioned, Rospatent suggests to introduce the additional levels to the Subclasses 02-04 and 05-05 as follows:

Subclass 02-04 FOOTWEAR, SOCKS AND STOCKINGS:	Subclass 05-05 TEXTILE FABRICS:
Stockings and tights	Woven fabrics
Stocks, half hose, gaiters	Non-woven fabrics
Sports footwear	Tulle
Slippers	Knitwear fabrics
Ladies' shoes	Fabrics with printed patterns
Men's shoes	
Other footwear	
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Footwear accessories	

Moreover Rospaten considers necessary to bring in a line the text of some sections of the Locarno Classification with the further amendments of the classification scheme, and primarily:

paragraph (c) of the "General Remarks" which as such is the rule of classifying the industrial designs;

paragraph (c) of the "Recommendations Concerning Application of the Locarno Classification", and particularly the example of representing the full classification symbol.