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STUDY OF PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS TO CLASSES 6 AND 19

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1. The Annex to this document contains a report presented by Hungary, at the invitation of the Committee of Experts of the Locarno Union (see paragraph 13 of document CEL/VII/5), on its study of the proposals for the transfer of "Seats" from Class 6-01 to the vacant Class 6-02 and of certain indications from Class 19-01 to the vacant Class 19-05 (see documents CEL/VII/2 to 4, and Annex III (Part B) of document CEL/VII/5).

2. *The Committee of Experts is invited to consider the above-mentioned report and to take any appropriate decision thereon.*

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

REPORT BY THE HUNGARIAN PATENT OFFICE ON PROPOSALS FOR
AMENDMENTS TO CLASSES 6 AND 19 OF THE
SEVENTH EDITION OF THE LOCARNO CLASSIFICATION



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Re.: Amendment proposals for the Classes 06 and 19 of the Locarno Classification.

Dear Mr. Curchod,

The Hungarian Patent Office - in accordance with the invitation by the Committee of Experts of the Locarno Union - has elaborated the proposal relating to the transfer of "Seats" from Class 6-01 to the vacant 6-02, and the transfer of certain indications which are at present classified in Class 19-01 to the vacant Class 19-05.

The amendment proposals, have clear practical reasons: there are a huge number of applications belonging to the groups of subclasses 19-01 and 06-01 and in some respect these groups are rather heterogeneous.

Amendment proposal for Class 19

Firstly according to the purpose of the goods classified in subclass 19-01 [in compliance with point (c) of the General Remarks of the Locarno Classification] there is a clear distinction:

- a) there are goods classified in subclass 19-01 which are mainly used for correspondence, being typical devices of mutual communication;
- b) and also in the subclass mentioned above there are goods for announcing, or informing the addressee about a fact or event etc.

Moreover, the layout and the appearance of these goods are different according to their purpose: In the latter mentioned point b) the relevant information carried by the device is in part or in whole pre-printed, while the devices referred to in point a) are usually blank, the relevant information is written or printed on them when they are used for the actual communication.

Consequently our proposal, in accordance with the interpretation of the above mentioned point of the General Remarks of the Locarno Classification, aims to divide subclass 19-01 as follows:

19-01 Writing paper, cards for correspondence

- Notes:
- (a) Including all paper, in the widest sense of the term, which is used for writing, drawing painting and printing, such as tracing paper, carbon paper, newsprint, envelopes.
 - (b) Not including pre-printed sheets and cards, if the relevant information is in part or in whole printed on them before they are used for the actual communication (Cl. 19-05).

Indication of goods

Annotations

Aerograms	a letter sheet esp. For airmail
Carbon paper	thin paper faced with a waxy pigmented coating so that when placed between two sheets of paper the pressure of writing or typing on the top sheet causes transfer of pigment to the bottom sheet
Cards (Letter-)	folded cards with a gummed edge for use instead of notepaper and envelope
Drawing paper	usually thicker paper material used for drawing or painting
Envelopes [stationery]	flat, usually paper container (e. g. a letter)
Letter cards	folded cards with a gummed edge for use instead of notepaper and envelope
Mailing wrappers for printed materials	<i>self-explanatory</i>
Newsprint	cheap, machine-finished paper made chiefly from wood pulp and used mostly for newspaper
Packets (Pay -)	envelope or small packet used for containing the permanent payment of the employee
Paper (Carbon -)	thin paper faced with a wax pigmented coating so that when placed between two sheets of paper the pressure of writing or typing on the top sheet causes transfer of pigment to the bottom sheet
Paper (Drawing -)	usually thicker paper material used for drawing or painting
Paper for architectural plans	<i>self-explanatory</i>
Paper (Photographic -)	paper material used for developing photographic pictures
Paper (Printing -)	paper material used for printing (by printer device) and photocopying
Paper (Safety -)	pre-printed and numbered paper material used for certifying a relevant fact
Paper (Tracing -)	strong transparent paper on which tracing are made
Paper (Writing -)	paper material used for handwriting and making notes
Pay packets	envelope or small packet used for containing the permanent payment of the employee
Photographic paper	paper material used for developing photographic pictures
Plans (Paper for architectural -)	<i>self-explanatory</i>
Postcards	card on which message may be written for mailing without an envelope
Printing paper	paper material used for printing (by printer device) and photocopying
Safety paper	pre-printed and numbered paper material used for certifying a relevant fact
Tracing paper	strong transparent paper on which tracing are made
Writing paper	paper material used for handwriting and making notes

19-05 Announcement cards

Note: Including sheets and cards if the relevant information is in part or in whole pre-printed on them.

Indication of goods	Annotations
Announcement cards [e.g. greetings, mourning, weddings]	partly pre-printed card for announcing or informing the addressee about a fact or event
Cards (Announcement -) cards [e.g. greetings, mourning, weddings]	to a certain extent pre-printed card for announcing or informing the addressee about a fact or event
Greeting cards	kind of announcement card
Mourning cards	kind of announcement card
Picture postcards	postcard, carrying a photographic picture on one side and the message may be written onto the other
Postcards (Illustrated -)	postcard carrying on a non-photographic picture on one side and the message may be written onto the other
Postcards (Picture -)	postcard, carrying a photographic picture on one side and the message may be written onto the other

According to the above mentioned changes the reference to subclass 19-01 in the notes for 19-02 can be replaced by "19-01 and 19-05". The reference to subclass 19-01 in the notes for 19-06 can't be changed.

Amendment proposal for Class 06

There are two main motives for this proposal:

- a) Subclass 06-01 is one of the largest classes in our search card database.
- b) In respect of the purpose of the goods, there are two distinctive groups (beds and seats) classified in subclass 06-01, while 06-02 is vacant.

Our proposal, in accordance with the General Remarks of the Locarno Classification, aims to divide the goods classified in subclass 06-01 into two subclasses as follows:

06-01 Seats

- Notes:
- (a) Including all seats even if they are suitable for lying, such as benches, couches, divans, ottomans, platforms for saunas and sofas.
 - (b) Including vehicle seats

Indication of goods	Annotations
Armchairs	chair with arms or raised sides
Armchairs (Dentist -)	chair used in a dental surgery
Babies' chairs	movable seat with a back for babies
Back support for vehicle seats	to hold spine in suitable position in the vehicle seat
Benches [furniture]	long seat
Chairs (Babies' -)	movable seat with a back for babies
Chairs [seats]	movable seat with a back for one person
Chaise longues	chair with a very long seat on which legs can be stretched out
Children's seats, for fixing on cycles or motorcycles	<i>self-explanatory</i>
Couches	long bedlike seat for sitting or reclining, usually with head-rest at one end
Couches for massage	long bedlike seat for massage
Dentists' armchairs	chair used in a dental surgery
Divans	large, low couch usually without arm rest or back
Easy chairs	large comfortable chair
Elbow rests for vehicle seats	<i>self-explanatory</i>
Fireside chairs	chair specially used near a fireplace
Fold-down seats	seat with fold-down back esp. in cars or motor boats
Folding seats	seat which to be able to folded, to close or flatten by pressing parts together (portable)
Garden chairs	chair used in the garden
Hairdressers' chairs	chair used in a hairdresser's salon
Headrests for seats	part of the seat for supporting the head
Ottomans	long cushioned bedlike seat without back or arms
Platforms for saunas	combinations of benches in saunas for laying or sitting
Pouffs	padded stool
Rocking-chairs	chair mounted on rockers or with springs so that it can be rocked while sitting
School benches	typically used by students in school
Seats for children, for fixing on cycles or motorcycles	<i>self-explanatory</i>
Seats for fishermen	thing used by fishermen for sitting
Seats for means of transport [except saddles]	thing used for sitting on means of transport
Seats [furniture]	thing made or used for sitting
Seats (Swinging-) [garden furniture]	seat slung by ropes or chains for swinging
Sofas	long upholstered seat with a back and raised ends or arms
Stools [furniture]	movable seat without arms or a back
Swinging seats [garden furniture]	seat slung by ropes or chains for swinging
Tip-up seats	thing used for sitting mainly in the theatre, cinema or public transport
Transport (Seats for means of -) [except saddles]	thing used for sitting on means of transport

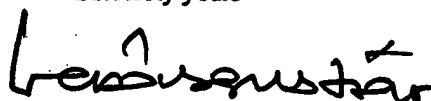
06-02 Beds

- Notes: (a) Not including seats suitable for lying, (Cl. 06-01), such as benches, couches, divans, ottomans, platforms for saunas and sofas.
(b) Including mattress supports.

Indication of goods	Annotations
Basket cots	basket for laying and carrying babies
Beds	thing to sleep or rest on, framework with mattress and coverings
Bunk beds	a pair of small single beds mounted one above the other as a unit
Camp beds	portable usually folding, light bed which used in a camp, usually to be able to folded
Cradles	small bed or cot for a baby, usually on rockers
Hammocks	hanging bad of canvas or rope network
Hospital beds	bed used mainly in public health institutions
Invalid beds	bed for a person who is weakened by illness or injury
Mattress supports	part of the bed to support mattress

Please, allow me to express my highest appreciation.

Sincerely yours



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