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(NICE UNION)**

PREPARATORY WORKING GROUP

**Twenty-Fourth Session
Geneva, April 19 to 23, 2004**

ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE EIGHTH EDITION
OF THE NICE CLASSIFICATION

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1. The Annexes to this document contain additional proposals for changes to the eighth edition of the Nice Classification, which have been presented, in the most of cases, in response to WIPO Circular NCL 49, dated November 3, 2003, from countries of the Nice Union.

2. These proposals were submitted by Azerbaijan (Annex I), Japan (Annex II), Kyrgyzstan (Annex III), Republic of Korea (Annex IV), Russian Federation (Annex V), Sweden (Annex VI), Ukraine (Annex VII), United Kingdom (Annex VIII).

3. *The Preparatory Working Group is invited to consider the above-mentioned proposals and decide thereon.*

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I



**AZƏRBAYCAN RESPUBLİKASININ
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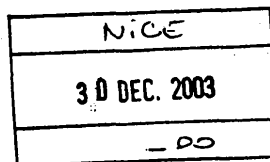
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**C.NCL 49
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Dear Mr. Ernesto Rubio,

Thank you for your letter relative to "Proposals for changes in the Eighth Edition of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification)" from November 03, 2003

Taking into consideration that in our republic the majority of the businessmen are engaged in delivery and realization of the goods we ask to introduce the following service in 43 class:

Realization of goods, included in 1 - 34 classes,

Let us, taking an opportunity to wish you and all your colleagues Merry Christmas and Happy New year! We wish you in New Year many Joyful and Happy days!

Enclosure: Annex to WIPO Circular No. NCI. 49/00

Sincerely yours,

**Khalida Masimova
Director General**

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ANNEX II



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Re: The New Japanese Proposals for changes to the Eighth Edition of the Nice Classification

Message:

Please find attached a letter from Mr. Seiji YAMADA, Director of Trademark Division, Japan Patent Office.

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Dear Mr. Rubio

In reply to your letter dated November 3, 2003, in which you invited proposals for changes in the eighth edition of the international classification of goods and services for the purposes of the registration of marks (Nice Classification). I have pleasure in sending you herewith the new Japanese proposals for changes in the eighth edition of the Nice Classification.

Please find enclosed list.

Sincerely yours,

Seiji Yamada
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Japan Patent Office

Annex to WIPO Circular No.NCL 49/
Annexe de la circulaire de l'OMPI n° NCL 49

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN THE EIGHTH EDITION
OF THE NICE CLASSIFICATION/
PROPOSITIONS DE CHANGEMENTS À APPORTER
À LA HUITÈME ÉDITION LA CLASSIFICATION DE NICE

CATEGORY1 / CATÉGORIE1
new indications

Class	Basic N./	Serial No./	Indication	Remarks
10			Supports[for medical purpose]	In the current edition, the indication of "supports" only appears as "Flat feed (supports for -)" under Class 10. We propose to add the indication "supports [for medical purposes]" to Class 10 to clearly show under which class supports for other purposes belong. The proposed indication should be added to Class, 10 which we believe is the appropriate class by the system of Nice Classification.
13			Stun gun	To clearly indicate in the Nice Classification under which class the goods "Stun guns" falls, we propose to add the indication of "stun guns" to Class 13, which we think is the Appropriate class for the said goods based on such other goods as G0330, 0331, 0332, 0333, 0335, 0336, 0338, 0342, 0343, 0345, and 0348 that are also classified under Class 13 of the Alphabetical List.
28			Supports[sports articles]	In the current edition, the indication of "supports" only appears as "Flat feed (supports for -)" under Class 10. We propose to add the indication "supports [sports articles]" to Class 28 to clearly show under which class supports for other purposes belong. The proposed indication should be added to Class 28, which we believe is the appropriate class by the system of Nice Classification.

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CATEGORY1 / CATÉGORIE1
new indications

30			Chocolate for confectionery and bread	We propose to add the indication of "Chocolate for confectionery and bread". This goods should be classified under Class 30 because there is the indication of "C0446 Chocolate" also classified under Class 30 of the Alphabetical List.
33			Shochu [Japanese spirits]	"Shochu" is a Japanese traditional spirits which has come to be widely exported to and known in other parts of the world. The said goods is a kind of alcoholic beverage and, therefore, the indication of "Shochu" should be added to Class 33.

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CATERGORY2 / CATÉGORIE2
indications to be deleted

Class	Basic N./	Serial No./	Indication	Remarks
36	36005	B0036	Brokerage	<p>There are some indications of the "Brokerage" in the alphabetical list. The mere indication of the word "brokerage" does not clearly show the contents of the service. Thus, we propose that this indication be deleted.</p> <p>Existing entries in the alphabetical list. (Class 36) I0025: Insurance brokerage S0024: Securities brokerage S0067: Stock and bonds brokerage (Class 39) B0037: Brokerage (freight-) B0038: Brokerage (transport-) F0034: Freight brokerage [forwarding (Am.)] T0061: Transport brokerage</p>
36	360071	F0018	Financial sponsorship	<p>The word "sponsorship," which is used in the indication "Financial sponsorship," contains various meanings and it is difficult for us whose mother tongue is not English to precisely grasp which one of these meanings is used.</p> <p>We have discussed this indication several times to specify the exact Meaning of it but not been able to do so yet.</p> <p>Thus, we propose the indication "financial sponsorship" should be deleted.</p>

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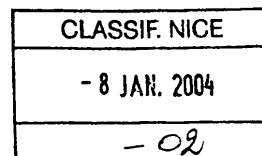
CATEGORY 3 / CATÉGORIE 3
modification of existing indications of goods or services

Class	Basic N./	Serial No./	Indication	Remarks
9	090428	E0071	Transfer E0071 "Electric welding apparatus to Class 7	<p>The differences between "electronic welding apparatus" in Class 9 and "welding machine, electric" in Class 7 are not clear.</p> <p>The only difference between the two is in the expressions "apparatus" and "machines." In our understanding, "electric welding apparatus" is a kind of machines/machine tools.</p> <p>"Electric welding apparatus" should be classified under Class 7 based on the fact that "Welding apparatus, gas-operated (W0186)" and "Welding machine, electric" are both classified under Class 7 and that the Explanatory Note for Class 7 mentions that "Class 7 includes mainly machines, machine tools, motors and engines."</p>
4	Class heading		Indication to be deleted "for lighting" from "candles and wicks for lighting	<p>At the 19th session of the Committee of Experts of the Nice Union, the members agreed that the new indication of "perfumed candles" should be added to Class 4.</p> <p>With this, it was decided that the purpose of use of candles under Class 4 was not to be limited to "for lighting."</p> <p>Based on this decision, the expression "for lighting" should be deleted from the identification "candles and wicks for lighting."</p>

[Annex III follows]

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ANNEX III



КЫРГЫЗ РЕСПУБЛИКАСЫНЫН ӨКМӨТҮНӨ КАРАШТУУ ИЛИМ ЖАНА ИНТЕЛЛЕКТУАЛДЫК МЕНЧИК БОЮНЧА МАМЛЕКЕТТИК АГЕНТСТВОСУ
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Dear Mr. Rubio,

We send you our proposals for changes in the eighth edition of the Nice classification.

Sincerely yours,

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ANNEX IV



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Dear Mr. Ernesto Rubio

In reply to your letter (C.NCL49) of November 3, 2003, I gladly transmit herewith a proposal of the Korean Intellectual Property Office (KIPO) for changes in alphabetical list of goods and services of the eighth edition of the Nice Classification. I hope that our proposal will be discussed during the twenty-fourth session of the Preparatory Working Group of the Committee of Experts of the NICE Union.

Please find the KIPO's proposal list enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Joo Hyun SONG
Director General
Examination Bureau I (Trademarks & Design)

Proposals for Changing the Nice Classification

New Indications:

Class	Basic No.	Serial No.	Indication	Remarks
29			Kimchi [fermented vegetable foods]	Kimchi is a fermented vegetable dish, usually based on Chinese cabbage. Kimchi is a product that is fermented through lactic acid production at low temperatures to ensure proper ripening and preservation. It is processed with a seasoning mixture mainly consisting of red pepper powder, garlic, ginger, green onion and radish.
33			Soju [Korean spirits]	Soju [Korean spirits] is an alcoholic beverage. The main ingredient is rice, almost always in combination with others such as wheat, barley or sweet potatoes. Soju is clear-colored and typically varies in alcohol content from about 20 to 50 proof.

[Annex V follows]

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ANNEX V

РОССИЙСКОЕ
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Dear Dr. Idris,

Within the framework of the 23-th session of the Preparatory Working Group of the Nice Union for International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purpose of the Registration of Marks, please, find enclosed the proposals concerning improvements in the 8-th edition of ICGS.

Sincerely yours,

Nikolay Bogdanov
Acting Director General

**Proposals Concerning Improvements In the ICGS
8-th Edition**

Category A

New Goods and Services

<i>Class</i>	<i>Terms</i>
09	Memory adapters [computer equipment]
09	Automobile audio technical equipment
09	Memory [computer equipment]
09	Video wiring boards [computer equipment]
09	Networks [computer equipment]
09	Network filters [computer equipment]
10	Cosmetic blades
10	Medical spatulas
11	Icon-lamp (lamps in front of icons) [church attribute]
11	Church-chandelier [church attribute]
12	Accessories for outer finishing of transport vehicles
12	Accessories for inner finishing of the interiors of transport vehicles
12	Covers for steering wheels (by analogy with # 120232 - covers for bicycle saddles, # 120132 - covers for seats)
16	Laminators
16	Materials for lamination
16	Expendable materials for printers, facsimile machines, plotters.
16	Shredders (paper destructors)
20	Lectern [church attribute]
21	Pyx [church attribute]
21	Censer [church attribute]
21	Disposable utensils for storing products
21	Disposable covers (table-forks, table-spoons, table-knives)
25	Under-cassock [clothes of the clergy, monks]
25	Cassock [outer-clothes of the clergy, monks]
25	Calotte [head-dress of the monks, clergy]
29	Fruit boiled in sugar syrup and dried (candied peel, candied fruit)

37	Restoration of musical instruments
37	Restoration of works of art (artistic and decorative)
37	Installation of doors (by analogy with # 370035 - installation of kitchen facilities)
37	Installation of windows (by analogy with # 370035 - installation of kitchen facilities)
42	Designing the interiors of transport vehicles
42	Investigations in the field of environmental protection
42	Surveys in the field of computer technology
42	Designing and developing the interiors of transport vehicles
42	Services of the designers in the field of designing the appearance of foodstuffs
42	Services of ecologists
44	Swimming-pool maintenance
44	Artificial cascade maintenance

Transfer of Goods from One Class to Another

<i>Class</i>	<i>Basic numbers of terms</i>	<i>Terms</i>	<i>Class of transfer</i>
06	060084	Winding keys of metal	Class 08 (by analogy with # 080063, 080064 - spanners [hand tools], tap wrenches)
09	090121	Socks, electrically heated	Class 11 (by analogy with # 110305 - blankets, electric, not for medical purposes)
32	320024	Liqueurs (Preparations for making-)	Class 33 (for the designated purpose)

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Dear Mr. Rubio,

Within the framework of the Nineteenth session of the Committee of Experts of the Nice Union for the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purpose of the Registration of Marks, please find enclosed the proposals for amendments and other changes to the eighth edition of the ICGS.

Sincerely yours,

R. S. Voskanyan
Head
Trademark Examination Department

Enclosure

Class	New indication
01	Chemical additives for oils
03	Aids for hair's care
05	Prophylactic remedies for hair
11	Illuminations for decorative pools
11	Illuminations for styling a landscape design
11	Garden and park illuminants
12	Window raisers
29	Frozen canned berries
37	Services on the construction of winter gardens
37	Services on the construction of artificial decorative pools
42	Light - design
42	Services in the field of architectural illumination
44	Hairdressers for animals
44	Services of visagistes
44	Services on landscape gardening and accomplishing lands
44	Services on planting of greenery in premises
44	Services on aquarium care
44	Services of dog's stylists
44	Services of stylists
44	Services of nail stylists
45	Services of florists

[Annex VI follows]

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ANNEX VI

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Subject: Proposals for the next classification meeting

Restructuring of the Niceclassification

Proposals from Sweden

<u>Delete:</u>	<u>New indications:</u>
Glaziers putty (class 1)	to class 2
Oil cement [putty] (class 1)	to class 2
Rental of frozen food locker (class 39)	to class 40
Storage of electronically stored data or documents (class 39)	to class 35
Duplication of computer software (class 42)	to class 35
Hosting computer sites [websites] (class 42)	to class 38
Scanning of documents (class 42)	to class 35
Registration of domain names (class 42)	to class 35
Conversion of data or documents from physical to electronic media (class 42)	to class 35

New Indications:
Providing search engines for the internet in class 38
Providing internet portals (for others) in class 38
Providing access to databases in class 38

Change:
Rental of web servers + **[hardware]** in class 42

[Annex VII follows]

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ANNEX VII

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December 31, 2003

Dear Mr. Rubio,

With reference to Circular C. NCL 49/00, dated of November 3, 2003, please find enclosed the proposals of the State Department of Intellectual Property for the changes in the Eighth Edition of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks.

Sincerely yours,

Valentyn Chebotar'ov
Deputy Chairman

Enclosure: 3 pages.

ANNEX 1

**PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN THE
NICE CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY 1 – NEW INDICATIONS

Class	Basic №	Serial №	Indication	Remarks
10			Antishock and antihemorrhage clothing for sick	
29			Evaporated milk Condensed milk Condensed milk with coffee, cocoa Condensed cream Condensed cream with coffee, cocoa Dried milk Dried cream	
44			Services of Pharmacists (to make up a prescription)	
45			Child care services (Baby-sit services)	

ANNEX 2

CATEGORY 2 – Existing indications to be deleted

Class	Basic №	Serial №	Indication	Remarks
31	310025		Mushroom spawn	(as there is Mushroom spawn for propagation)

ANNEX 3

CATEGORY 3 – Modification of existing indication of goods or services

Class	Basic №	Serial №	Indication	Remarks
			<u>Transfer</u>	
14	140049	T 0322	<p>Tokens (Copper-) (as symbol ?) to 6 cl.</p> <p>And</p> <p>control tokens to cl. 16</p>	<p>(as well as Copper is not precious metal) (for example Bracelets of metal (identification-) in 6 cl.)</p> <p>(for example of plastic for subway, checkroom)</p>
16	160272	A 0390	Aquaria (indoor-), to cl. 21	Since 16 cl. it is cl. paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials...
16	160329	A 0395	aquarium hoods, to cl. 21	
16	160272	T 0050	tank (indoor aquaria) to cl. 21	
			<u>Transfer</u>	
35	350074	T0016	Telephone answering (for unavailable subscribers) to cl. 38 how Voice mail services	
			<u>Transfer</u>	
37	370043	F0041	Fulling of cloth to cl. 40	Since treatment of materials

[Annex VIII follows]

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Dear Jean-Paul

PREPARATORY WORKING GROUP:
TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION
GENEVA, APRIL 19 to 23, 2004

In response to Mr Rubio's letter of November 3, 2003, I have pleasure in enclosing proposals to revise the 8th edition of the International Classification, to be discussed at the 24th meeting of the Preparatory Working Group, due to next meet on April 19, 2004.

Yours sincerely

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FOR THE REGISTRAR, THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL
THE PATENT OFFICE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND
NORTHERN IRELAND



24th MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY WORKING GROUP
UK PATENT OFFICE PROPOSALS

Category 1: New indications, relating to goods or services that do not appear in the Alphabetical List of the eighth edition of the Classification.

Class	Indication	Remarks
9	Bracelets (Encoded identification-), for hospitals Encoded identification bracelets, for hospitals Identification bracelets (Encoded-), for hospitals	By analogy with C0153 "Cards (encoded) magnetic.
9	Single use cameras, not for medical purposes Cameras (Single use-) not for medical purposes	A disposable camera with film.
10	Single use cameras for medical purposes Cameras (Single use-) for medical purposes	Cameras that are swallowed by patients and used in diagnosis.
44	Health spas	For therapy.
45	Inspection of factories for safety purposes	A safety check for hazards which affect employee safety.
45	Lost property services	Tracing and holding lost items.
45	Rental of fire alarms	
45	Rental of fire extinguishers	

Category 2:

No proposals.



Category 3: Modification of existing indications of goods or services:

Existing Class	Basic No.	Serial No.	Indication
2	020084	C 0293 O 0022	Cement (Oil-) [putty] Oil cement [putty]

The proposal is to transfer this item to Class 1. Following agreement at the 19th Committee of Experts to transfer G 0164 "Glaziers' putty" and P0795 "Putty (Glaziers)" [Basic No. 020104] to Class 1, it would seem to be logical to transfer this item also.

Other changes:

Changes in the text to the Class Headings

Proposal to modify part of the text of the Heading of Class 45

The text to Class 45 presently reads:

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

The UK proposes inserting the words "not included in other classes" following "Personal and social services" so that the revised Class heading would read:

Personal and social services, not included in other classes, rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals; security services for the protection of property and individuals.

Reason for modification of the text

Since the introduction of Class 45 in 2002, it has become apparent that users of the International Classification are confused by the title of the first part of the Class Heading. Although the Explanatory note makes it clear that Class 45 does not include all personal or social services, many applicants do not read beyond the Class heading and as a consequence make their applications in the incorrect class. In the United Kingdom, between 25% and 30% of all trade mark applications are made by applicants who are not represented by trade mark attorneys. Such persons are unfamiliar with the classification system and the revised class heading with the addition of "not included in other classes" should reduce significantly the number of incorrectly filed applications.

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