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PREPARATORY WORKING GROUP

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**PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL CHANGES
TO THE NINTH EDITION OF THE NICE CLASSIFICATION**

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1. The Annexes to this document contain proposals for additional amendments and other changes to the ninth edition of the Nice Classification, received in response to WIPO Circular NCL 97, dated January 30, 2009.

2. These proposals were submitted by Argentina (Annex I), Austria (Annex II), Barbados (Annex III), China (Annex IV), Czech Republic (Annex V), Finland (Annex VI), Georgia (Annex VII), Germany (Annex VIII), Hungary (Annex IX), Japan (Annex X), Portugal (Annex XI), Russian Federation (Annex XII), Sweden (Annex XIII) and the United States of America (Annex XIV).

3. The Preparatory Working Group is invited to consider the above-mentioned proposals and to express its views thereon.

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I



Instituto Nacional de la Propiedad Industrial

Date: March 30, 2009.

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Dear Mr. Rubio,

With reference to your Circular letter (C.NCL 97/00) of January 30, 2009, in which you requesting proposals for changes in the ninth edition of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purpose of the Registratior Marks (Nice Classification), I have the pleasure in sending you, enclosed, the Argentine proposals.

Sincerely yours,

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PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY / ORGANISATION: Argentine

DATE: March 30, 2009

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
9			Add		Transponder		Transponder (short Transmitter-Responder) is a device used in Telecommunication.	
19			Add		Porphyry		A hard solid rock, a variety of purple-red marble with green spots.	
29			Add		Milk Jam		Jam obtained by slowly heating milk, sugar and some essences.	

[Annex II follows]

ANNEX II

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY / ORGANISATION: AUSTRIA

DATE: March 30, 2009

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
37			Add		Locksmith services		The proposed service exceeds the existing indication "Repair of security locks" (Basic No. 370125) as it also includes the installation, changing of locks etc.	
39			Add		refueling of apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water			
41			Add		Production of music			
41			Add		Publication of music			
45			Add		Planning and arranging of weddings			

[Annex III follows]

ANNEX III

From: General <general@caipo.gov.bb>
To: <nivilo@wipo.int>
Date: 31.03.2009 15:07
Subject: Recommendations for Changes to the Ninth Edition of the NICE Classification
Attachments: CHANGES TO BE MADE TO THE NINTH EDITION OF THE NICE CLASSIFICATION.doc

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed the recommendations for changes to be included in the ninth Edition of the NICE Classification from the Registrar, Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office, Barbados.

Regards,

J. Crichlow (Mrs.)
for Registrar, Barbados

CHANGES TO BE MADE TO THE NINTH EDITION OF THE NICE CLASSIFICATION

1. **Personal care products (class 3)**
2. **Retail and online services (class 35)**
3. **Sporting and cultural activities (class 41)**
4. **Business Administration (class 35)**
5. **Health care cost review for health care (class 44)**
6. **Information for controlling medical costs(class 44)**
7. **Measuring health care markets (class 44)**
8. **Financial analysis (class 36)**
9. **Repair of computer systems (class 37)**
10. **Computer research services (class 42)**
11. **Leasing access to computer databases (class 5)**
12. **Expectorants (class 5)**
13. **Frozen sandwiches (class 30)**
14. **Frozen stuff sandwiches (class 300)**
15. **Magnetic discs (class 9)**
16. **Telecommunications apparatus and instruments (class 38)**
17. **Computer terminals (class 9)**
18. **Computer legal research services (class 42)**
19. **Computer software development (class 42)**
20. **Electronic advertising (class 35)**
21. **Seafoods (class 29)**
22. **Extracts relating to foods (class 30)**
23. **Ready-made dishes(class 30)**
24. **Milk substitutes (class 29)**
25. **Non-dairy creamers (class 29)**
26. **Consommés (class 29)**
27. **Airport services (classes 35, 36, 39, 43 & 45)**
28. **Rodenticides (class 5)**
29. **Fumigants (class 5)**
30. **Horological instruments (class 14)**
31. **Candies (class 30)**
32. **Bakery products (class 30)**
33. **Toffees (class 30)**
34. **Water ices (class 30)**
35. **Desserts-frozen desserts (class 30)**
36. **Investment appraisal services (class 36)**
37. **Maintaining databases (class 42)**
38. **Investment appraisal services (class 36)**
39. **Promotional services (class 35)**
40. **Financial advice (class 36)**
41. **Financial assistance (class 36)**

The above goods and services should be inserted in the listings.

[Annex IV follows]

ANNEX IV

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION**COUNTRY / ORGANISATION:** CHINA**DATE:** 26/03/2009

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
5			Add		Pearl Powder		“Pearl powder” is rich in amino acids and minerals necessary for human body, and it may increase the metabolism of the body and delay the cell-aging process. In China, it has been considered as a beauty care product for hundreds of years. If “pearl powder” was taken orally or applied in mixture with skin care products, it may brighten and soften the skin, and delay the signs of aging. The benefits of “pearl powder” also include sedation and detoxification. It’s used as a traditional medicine in China.	

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
6	060322		Add		F0323 Floor tiles, of metal		190214: F0322 Floor tiles, not of metal T0236 Tile floorings, not of metal 060040: F0323 Floor tiles of metal 060322: T0237 Tile floorings of metal The English descriptions of 060040 and 060322 both correspond to 190214, so we want to combine them under one Basic No.	1.01
6	060040		Change	F0323 Floor tiles, of metal	Paving slabs, of metal Slabs, of metal		The English description of 060040 corresponds to 190214, but its French description corresponds to 190219. We want to transfer F0323 from 060040 to 060322, and add new English description, so that 060040 can correspond to 190219.	1.02

[Annex V follows]

ANNEX V

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION**COUNTRY / ORGANISATION:** Czech Republic/Industrial Property Office**DATE:** 19. 3. 2009

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
36			add		Activity of developers			
38			add		Providing of Internet services			
42			add		Providing of Internet services			
45			add		Providing of know-how		Law service - intellectual property	
39			add		Distribution of goods			
35			add		Distribution of advertising stuff			
42			add		Water analysis			

[Annex VI follows]

ANNEX VI

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY / ORGANISATION: Finland / National Board of Patents and Registration

DATE: March 27, 2009

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
9	090570		Transfer	Soldering irons, electric		7	In accordance with other welding and soldering apparatus that were proposed to be transferred in the same way, and which were accepted by the twenty-seventh session of the PWG.	1.01
9		Explanatory Note	Change	Under <i>This Class</i> includes, in particular: - the following electrical apparatus and instruments: (a) certain electrothermic tools and apparatus, such as electric soldering irons, electric flat irons which, if they were not electric, would belong to Class 8;	Under <i>This Class</i> includes, in particular: - the following apparatus and instruments: (a) certain electrothermic tools and apparatus, such as electric flat irons, which, if they were not electric, would belong to Class 8;			1.02
12	120166		Transfer	Screw-propellers		7	As this item seems to contradict the entry 070252 <i>Propulsion mechanisms other than for land vehicles</i> in Class 7, it would be appropriate to transfer it to the same class.	2.01
12	120040		Transfer	Screw-propellers for boats		7	See above	2.02

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
12	120151		Transfer	Screws [propellers] for ships		7	See above	2.03

[Annex VII follows]

ANNEX VII

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION**COUNTRY / ORGANISATION:** Georgia/ National Intellectual Property Center of Georgia**DATE:** 2009-03-30

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
16	160083		Change and transfer	Chaplets	Chaplets of precious stones and metals	14	A chaplet (rosary) is a string of 55 beads for counting prayers. To classify chaplets (rosaris) according to its function or purpose is impossible, so the subsidiary criteria, such as that of material of which the product is made is applied.	1.01
					Chaplets*	20		1.02
					Chaplets of lace	26		1.03
16	160083		Change and transfer	Rosaries	Rosaries of precious stones and metals	14		1.04
					Rosaries*	20		1.05
					Rosaries of lace	26		1.06

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
7			Add		Tractors [parts of agricultural, construction or industrial implements]		A tractor is a <u>vehicle</u> specifically designed to deliver a high <u>tractive effort</u> at slow speeds, for the purposes of hauling a <u>trailer</u> or machinery used in <u>agriculture</u> or <u>construction</u> . Most commonly, the term is used to describe the distinctive <u>farm vehicle</u> : <u>agricultural implements</u> may be towed behind or mounted on the tractor, and the tractor may also provide a source of power if the implement is mechanised. Another common use of the term is for the power unit of a <u>semi-trailer truck</u> .	2.01
12	120075		Change	Tractors	Tractors [tractor unit]			2.02

[Annex VIII follows]

ANNEX VIII

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION**COUNTRY / ORGANISATION:** German Patent and Trade Mark Office**DATE:** February 12th, 2009

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
5			Add		"Diapers [Babies´napkins] (Disposable-)"		On the basis of what has been decided in the 27th PWG we think the term "disposable" is exhaustive. The existing wording "of paper and cellulose" does not comply with the demands of the producers. The materials diapers consist of are in fact very highly sophisticated.	1.01
5			Add		"Babies´napkins [Diapers] (Disposable-)"			1.02
5			Delete	"Babies´diapers of paper and cellulose, disposable"			See proposals 1.01 and 1.02. The deletion takes into account the decision of the 27th PWG to change the class of the diapers of paper and cellulose.	1.03
5			Delete	"Babies´napkins of paper and cellulose, disposable"				1.04

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
5			Change	"Babies´napkin-pants [diaper-pants] of paper and cellulose, disposable"	"Babies´napkin-pants [diaper-pants] (Disposable-)"		This proposal, too, is based on the decision of the 27th PWG concerning a change of class for the napkin-pants.	1.05
25	250091		Add		"Babies´diapers of textile, washable"		An existing entry with a slightly different wording was deleted by the 27th PWG.	1.06
25	250058		Change	"Babies´pants"	"Babies´pants [clothing]"		We would also agree on the wording "Babies´pants, washable."	1.07

The German Patent and Trade Mark Office would like to make a new effort for a satisfactory solution for the classification of the diapers as the decision of the 27th PWG was made on a Friday afternoon where everybody wanted to come home. We understand that there was support for our proposal as such. In detail we hope the present wording will improve what has been decided already. The essential thing for us is to amend a wording that stems from 1957, that is the definition of the diapers as being made of "paper and cellulose".

[Annex IX follows]

ANNEX IX



HUNGARIAN PATENT OFFICE
VICE-PRESIDENT

Budapest, "30" March, 2009
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Re: Proposals for changes in the ninth edition of the International Classification of Goods
For the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification)

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure in sending you enclosed the proposals made by Hungary to be discussed on the twenty-eight session of the Preparatory Working Group of the Committee of Experts of the Nice Union to be held in November this year.


Dr. Mihály Ficsor
Vice-President
Hungarian Patent Office

Enclosure

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY / ORGANISATION: Hungary

DATE: 2009-03-26

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
			add		Alcoholic energy drinks	33		
			add		Aloe vera preparations for cosmetic purposes	03		1.01
			add		Aloe vera preparations for pharmaceutical purposes	05		1.02
			add		Aloe vera [plants]	31		1.03
			add		Aloe vera drinks	32		1.04
			add		Bed fittings of metal	06	In analogy Bed fittings, not of metal W200124	
			add		Belt dressings	04		
			add		Breadcrumbs	30		
			add		Cable clips of metal	06		2.01
			add		Cable clips made of plastics	20		2.02
			add		Car radios	09		

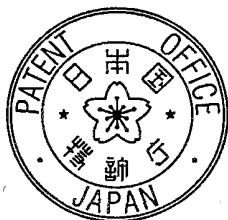
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Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
			add		Cheeseburgers	29		
			add		Chilli con carne	29		
			add		Fitness exercise machines	28		
			add		Flea markets	35		
			add		Forfeiting	36		
			add		Garlic [preserved]	29	Including garlic puree	
			add		Hand grenades	13		
			add		Hydromassage apparatus	11		
			add		Issuance of luncheon vouchers	36		
			add		Kidney belts	28		
			add		Lasagne	30		
			add		Pesto [sauce]	30		
			add		Ponchos	25		
			add		Raclette sets	11		
			add		Road construction	37		

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
			add		Salad bars	43		
			add		Sarongs	25		
			add		Shower panels	11		
			add		Spinach [fresh]	31		
			add		Team building [training]	41		
			add		Time capsules of metal	06		3.01
			add		Time capsules of plastics	20		3.02
			add		Tortellini	30		
			add		Trampolines	28		
			add		Webcasting services	38		
			add		Wire strippers [hand tools]	08		
21			delete	Coal scuttles			Items not widely used nowadays. Covered by buckets.	
28			delete	Tennis nets			Covered by Nets for sports	

[Annex X follows]

ANNEX X



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March 27, 2009

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Dear Mr. Rubio:

In reply to your letter of January 30, 2009, in which you invited proposals for changes in the ninth edition of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification), I have the pleasure in sending you herewith the new Japanese proposals for changes in the ninth edition of the Nice Classification.

Please find attached a file of the list of proposed changes.

Sincerely yours,

MORIYOSHI Masami
Director,
Trademark Division,
Japan Patent Office

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY / ORGANISATION: JAPAN PATENT OFFICE

DATE: March 27, 2009

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
9			Add		Downloadable image files		<p>The proposed goods have become recognized as goods, with the widespread use of portable music players such as “ipod”, and do not include files that are not downloadable via the Internet or by other means.</p> <p>This addition is useful as the term covers both video and still image files in downloadable form.</p> <p>In addition, the new indication “Downloadable music files” was accepted in Class 9 in the 26th session of the Preparatory Working Group (Proposal Number JP-002).</p>	

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
10			Add		Stents		<p>The proposed goods are medical device for broadening tubular parts of a human body such as blood vessel, trachea, esophagus, duodenum, large intestine, biliary tract from inside lumen.</p> <p>These goods are widely prevalent, and proposed in order to make the classification clear as the present Alphabetical List contains no indication of similar goods.</p> <p>stent / noun (medical) a small support that is put inside a blood vessel tube in the body, for example in order to stop sth blocking it (Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary)</p> <p>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stent <input type="checkbox"/> Wikipedia <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>http://www.answers.com/stent <input type="checkbox"/> Answers.com <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
28			Add		Ski gloves		<p>The proposed goods are designed specially for skiers, which should be, therefore classified in Class 28, analogous with “gloves as sporting articles” classified in Class 28.</p> <p>This addition may avoid confusion of them with goods belonging to “clothing for gymnastics and sports” in Class 25 or “Gloves [clothing]”.</p> <p>In addition, that the proposed goods should be classified in Class 28 is apparent from the history that the new indication of “Mittens for skiers” proposed in Class 25 was rejected on the grounds that it was appropriate to classify ones for skiers in Class 28 in the 18th session of the Preparatory Working Group. (Proposal Number: AU-1-302)</p> <p>Class 28 Golf gloves (280153) Gloves for games <input type="checkbox"/>280072<input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (Fencing —) <input type="checkbox"/>280132<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball gloves <input type="checkbox"/>280141<input type="checkbox"/> Batting gloves [accessories for games]<input type="checkbox"/>280015<input type="checkbox"/> Boxing gloves <input type="checkbox"/>280032<input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Explanatory Note of Class 28 This Class does not include, in particular: -clothing for gymnastics and sports (Cl.25);</p> <p>Class 25 Gloves [clothing] <input type="checkbox"/>250067<input type="checkbox"/></p>	

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
43			Add		Rental of cooking equipment for restaurants		It is clearly recited in the General Remarks that “Rental services are in principle classified in the same classes as the services provided by means of the rented objects”, while the proposed services are renting equipment used when providing food and drink in “restaurants or catering establishments”. Therefore, these proposed services should be classified in Class 43.	1.01
43			Add		Rental of dish drying machines for restaurants		See 1.01	1.02
43			Add		Rental of dish washing machines for restaurants		See 1.01	1.03

[Annex XI follows]

ANNEX XI

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Conselho Directivo

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SUJET: NCL 97/00

Dear Ernesto Rubio

In reference to your letter C.NCL 97-00 related to the proposal for changes to the 9th Nice Classification I have the pleasure to send you herewith the Proposals from INPI PT.

Yours sincerely,

Um abraço



António Campinos

PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION

COUNTRY / ORGANISATION: Portugal – Instituto Nacional da Propriedade Industrial
DATE:

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
18			Add		Pouch baby carrier			
40			Add		Stamping			
44			Add		Aquaculture			
44			Add		Fish farming			

[Annex XII follows]

ANNEX XII



**ФЕДЕРАЛЬНАЯ СЛУЖБА
ПО ИНТЕЛЛЕКТУАЛЬНОЙ
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17.03.09 № 45-1/4-75

На № _____ от _____

Re: Proposals for changes in the ninth edition of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification)

Dear Mr. Rubio,

With reference to your letter of January 30, 2009 please find enclosed the proposals for changes to be introduced into the ninth edition of the Nice Classification (Category 1 and Category 2) prepared by the Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks (Rospatent).

Sincerely yours,

L. Simonova
Deputy Director
International Cooperation
Department

Encl.

Proposals for Changes in the Ninth Edition of the Nice Classification

Country: Russian Federation

Organization: Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks
(Rospatent)

Date: March 16, 2009

Category 1- New indications

Class	New indications
3	Polishing preparations for nails
3	Massage gels for horses (not for veterinary purposes)
3	Shining preparations for lips
3	Balms for lips (not for medical purposes)
3	Powder for hair (hair powder)
3	Hair setting preparations
3	Nail art stickers
3	Nail strengthening preparations
5	Sedative substances for veterinary purposes
5	Reducing sexual activity preparations (for veterinary purposes)
7	Chains for saws
8	Wall tiles cutters
10	Eyes massager
10	Testing apparatus of alcohol contents in blood
12	Spoilers
12	Gear boxes for bicycles
12	Spraying machines for wind screen
12	Headlight wipers
12	Brake pads
13	Butts
14	Gold ornaments
15	Reeds for wind instruments
15	Saxophones
18	Covers for clothes
28	Poles for jumps
37	Rubbish chute installation and repair
37	Sewerage equipment installation and repair
37	Rubbish chute sweeping and disinfection
37	Hydroelectric power station construction
37	Nuclear power station construction

38	Communications by videotelephone
39	Luggage carriers rental
39	Aircraft rental
40	Precious stones treating
40	Jewelry services
41	Toys rental
41	Games rental
41	Optical apparatus rental
41	Automatic games rental
44	Drug creation and research
44	Medical equipment rental
44	Medicine research
44	Physiological liquids analysis
44	Cells analysis
44	Medicinal herbs picking

Proposals for Changes in the Ninth Edition of the Nice Classification

Country: Russian Federation

Organization: Federal Service for Intellectual Property, Patents and Trademarks
(Rospatent)

Date: March 16, 2009

Category 2 – Existing indications to be deleted

Class	Existing Indications	Basic №	Remarks
5	Pills for pharmaceutical purposes	050235	Too broad and unspecific, and covered by “Pharmaceutical preparations” (Basic № 050069)
7	Flour mills	070053	Covered by “Flour mill machines” (Basic № 070266)
12	Air vehicles	120005	Covered by “Vehicles for locomotion by land, air, water or rail” (Basic № 120193)
12	Water vehicles	120149	Covered by “Vehicles for locomotion by land, air, water or rail” (Basic № 120193)
14	Silver ornaments	140010	Covered by “Ornaments [jewellery] (Basic № 140068)
28	Foils for fencing	280068	Covered by “Fencing weapons” (Basic № 280130)

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PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION**COUNTRY / ORGANISATION:** SWEDEN**DATE:** 2008-03-25

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
25			Add Ajouter		Ski gloves [clothing] Gants de ski [habillement]		In analogy with gloves [clothing] and to avoid any confusion with class 28.	

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
6	060069		Delete Supprimer	Chains for dogs Chiens (chaînes de -)			<p>The indication is unclear. The english indication suggests that chains for dogs is a chain and the french indication suggests that it is a collar. Articles for dogs are classified in class 18.</p>  <p><i>Chains for dogs</i></p>  <p>chaînes de chiens</p>	

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Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
18	180005		Change Changer	Leashes (leather) Laisses	Leashes		Proposal applies to the english version only. The French indication <i>Laisses</i> comprises leashes of other material than leather. The French and English version should correspond.	
18	180095		Delete Supprimer	Dog collars Chiens (colliers de –)			Dog collars is included in the existing indication with basic no 180030 Collars for animals, colliers pour animaux.	

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
9		Class Heading & Explanatory Notes Intitulé de classe & Notes Explicatives	Change Changer	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.	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; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment and computers; fire-extinguishing apparatus.		Delete “and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus”. According to the general remarks d) parts of another product are in principle classified in the same class as that product. The sentence is unnecessary and have been known to cause confusion among applicants in Sweden who were of the impression that the automatic vending machines must be coin-operated. Proposal includes corresponding change to the Explanatory Notes. Proposal applies also to the french version.	

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
14		Class Heading & Explanatory Notes Intitulé de classe & Notes Explicatives	Change Changer	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. Métaux précieux et leurs alliages et produits en ces matières ou en plaqué non compris dans d'autres classes; joaillerie, bijouterie, pierres précieuses; horlogerie et instruments chronométriques.	Precious metals and their alloys and goods in precious metals or coated therewith, not included in other classes; jewellery; jewels and precious stones ; horological and chronometric instruments. Métaux précieux et leurs alliages et produits en ces matières ou en plaqué non compris dans d'autres classes; bijouterie; joaillerie et pierres précieuses ; horlogerie et instruments chronométriques.		There is a difference between jewels and jewellery. Redactive change with pedagogical purpose. It is important that the class headings is consistent with how we want applicants to separate different type of goods in applications. Proposal includes corresponding change to the Explanatory Notes.	
18		Class Heading & Explanatory Notes Intitulé de classe & Notes Explicatives	Change Changer	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.	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 and parasols; walking sticks ; whips, harness and saddlery.		; separates different types of goods. Umbrellas and parasols are different compared to walking sticks. Redactive change with pedagogical purpose. It is important that the class headings is consistent with how we want applicants to separate different type of goods in applications. Proposal includes corresponding change to the Explanatory Notes. Proposal applies also to the french version.	

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
24		Class Heading & Explanatory Notes Intitulé de classe & Notes Explicatives	Change Changer	Textiles and textile goods, not included in other classes; bed and table covers.	Textiles and textile goods, not included in other classes; bed covers; table covers.		<p>; separates different types of goods. Bed covers and table covers are different types of goods.</p> <p>Redactive change with pedagogical purpose. It is important that the class headings is consistent with how we want applicants to separate different type of goods in applications.</p> <p>Proposal includes corresponding change to the Explanatory Notes.</p> <p>Proposal applies also to the french version.</p>	
29		Class Heading & Explanatory Notes Intitulé de classe & Notes Explicatives	Change Changer	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.	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.		<p>; separates different types of goods. Egg and milk are different types of goods.</p> <p>Redactive change with pedagogical purpose. It is important that the class headings is consistent with how we want applicants to separate different type of goods in applications.</p> <p>Proposal includes corresponding change to the Explanatory Notes.</p> <p>Proposal applies also to the french version.</p>	


Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
30		Class Heading & Explanatory Notes Intitulé de classe & Notes Explicatives	Change Changer	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.	Coffee, tea, cocoa and artificial coffee; rice; tapioca and sago; flour and preparations made from cereals; bread, pastry and confectionery; ices; sugar, honey, treacle; yeast, baking-powder; salt; mustard; vinegar, sauces (condiments); spices; ice.		; separates different types of goods. Separate flour and cereals from bread, separate bread, pastry and confectionary from ice, sugar is a sweetener as honey and treacle, separate salt from mustard Redactive change with pedagogical purpose. It is important that the class headings is consistent with how we want applicants to separate different type of goods in applications. Proposal includes corresponding change to the Explanatory Notes. Proposal applies also to the french version.	

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
31		Class Heading & Explanatory Notes Intitulé de classe & Notes Explicatives	Change Changer	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.	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.		; separates different types of goods. Redactive change with pedagogical purpose. It is important that the class headings is consistent with how we want applicants to separate different type of goods in applications. Proposal includes corresponding change to the Explanatory Notes. Proposal applies also to the french version.	


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ANNEX XIV



PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE NICE CLASSIFICATION**COUNTRY / ORGANISATION:** USPTO**DATE:**

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
22			Add		Body bags		<p>These are bags in which remains of deceased individuals are stored or transported. Proposed to avoid classification in Class 10.</p> 	


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Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
22			Add		Shoe bags for storage		This is being proposed to avoid classification of these goods in Class 18. 	
35			Add		Tax consultancy			
27			Add		Textile wallpaper		This is being proposed to avoid confusion with “wall hangings of textile (240103)” in Class 24	
42			Add		Laboratory services			
35			Add		Arranging and conducting business conferences			1.1
41	410045		Change	Arranging and conducting conferences	Arranging and conducting educational conferences			1.2
42			Add		Construction engineering			3.1
37			Add		Construction planning			3.2

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Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
30			Add		Milkshakes		These goods are primarily made from ice cream so they are not milk-based beverages in Class 29. 	
9			Add		Electrical actuators			
9	090277		Transfer	Eyeshades		25	Eyeshades are eye masks to block light when sleeping – they are not protective eyewear 	
16				Document holders			Classification is unclear – could also be in Class 18 as a carrying case for documents, but the US prefers Class 16.	
30			Add		Cream of tartar for cooking purposes		It is used in the home in cooking and baking	2.1
1	010219		Change	Cream of tartar, other than for pharmaceutical purposes	Cream of tartar for industrial purposes			2.2
40			Add		Cryopreservation services			

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Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
20			Add		Paper blinds		There is no entry for “paper blinds” so there it is unclear whether this item is in 16 or 20	4.1
28			Add		Swimming flutter boards			
39			Add		Electronic storage of data		This service has been classified in international registrations in 35 and 42	
20			Add		Interior textile window blinds		There are no entries for textile window blinds	4.2
26			Add		Arm bands		This item has been classified in Class 25 in international registrations. It is an accessory, not clothing.	
30			Add		Fruit sauces [condiments]		This item has been classified in Class 29 in international registrations but it is a sauce like any other sauce in 30.	
45			Add		Rental of safes			
40			Add		Sandblasting services		Analogous to “burnishing by abrasión” in Class 40 by has been classified in Class 37 in Madrid applications	
30			Add		Ham glaze		A sauce spread on ham during baking usually comprised of sugar, honey and other flavorings	

Class	Basic No.	Place	Action	Existing entry	New/Modified entry	New class	Remarks	LP
12			Add		Spare tire covers			
17			Add		Sprinkler hoses			5.1
21	210012		Transfer		Nozzles for sprinkler hose	17	Analogous to watering cans and nozzles for watering cans both in Class 21	5.2

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