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Subject: Nice Classification; Classification Service –
Recommendation No. 8 of the International Bureau

Madam,
Sir,

At its seventeenth session, in November 1995, the Committee of Experts of the Nice Union approved a proposal by the International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) that members of the Nice Union and observers in the Committee of Experts and Preparatory Working Group be given the benefit of the classification reports drawn up by the International Bureau for *new goods or services* (see paragraph 17 of document CLIM/CE/XVII/5).

I have pleasure in sending you herewith Recommendation No. 8 of the International Bureau, concerning the classification of goods or services not yet appearing in the Alphabetical List of the Nice Classification, and inviting you to follow the advice of the International Bureau, whenever possible, as recommended by the Committee of Experts (see the paragraph referred to above).

Sincerely yours,

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