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TRADE MARKS ACT
(CHAPTER 332)
TRADE MARKS RULES

(1) Collective Mark

A collective mark is a sign used to distinguish the goods or services offered by members of an association from goods or services which are provided by persons who are not members of the association.

Certification Mark

A certification mark is a sign used to distinguish goods or services certified by the mark owner from other goods or services which are not so certified. The certification may be an indication of the origin, material, mode of manufacture of the goods or performance of services, quality, accuracy or other characteristics.

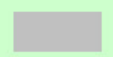
(2) Representation of the trade mark

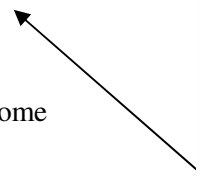
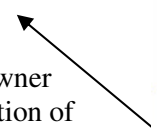
The trade mark must be represented graphically and capable of distinguishing his goods or services from those of other traders. Graphic representation refers to representation by images, lines or characters.

The following guidelines are intended to assist applicants when filing applications for some unusual types of trade mark. However, each application will be determined on its own merits and these guidelines are not conclusive.

(a) Shape marks

Trade marks which consist of the three dimensional shape of the goods or packaging may be represented by line drawings. Unless all aspects of the shape can be captured from a single view, multiple aspect views should be filed.

FORM TM 4		APPLICATION TO REGISTER A TRADE MARK, COLLECTIVE MARK OR CERTIFICATION MARK	
<i>This form may take 7-15 minutes to complete.</i>			
<u>General Instructions</u> a. Please fill in the application form carefully and note that only minimal changes to the application are allowed after you have filed the application. Amendments will also need to be accompanied by fees. b. Please read the guidelines for "Completing the Application Form" before filling in this form. c. If there is not enough space to fill in any part of this form, please use separate sheets. d. The fee for this form is payable on a per class basis. e. Please note that any fee paid is not refundable and this includes cases where the applications do not proceed to registration.			
1		Please indicate here if this application is for a trade mark, collective mark or certification mark.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Trade Mark		<u>Note</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Collective Mark		Please submit the regulations for collective mark or certification mark on Form TM 10 within 9 months of making this application.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certification Mark			
<i>(tick one box only)</i>			
2		Representation of the trade mark	
<u>Notes</u> a. If you use a separate sheet of paper, please ensure that the mark is no larger than A4. b. If your application is for a shape, please ensure that the shape is properly defined by providing all the relevant views depicting the shape. c. If you have affixed a representation of the mark in colour, please note that the mark will be registered in these colours. If you do not wish to register the mark in colours, please attach a black and white representation of the mark. d. If you have affixed a representation of the mark in black and white, please note that we will not consider these colours as features of the mark.			
			



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(b) Colour marks

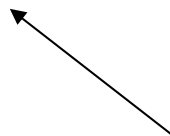
If the representation attached here is in colour(s), this is taken to be a request to register the trade mark in the colour(s) as filed.

An application to register

- (i) colour(s) as a trade mark, or
 - (ii) a trade mark that is subject to a colour limitation,
- should be filed in the actual colour(s).

We will record your mark exactly as you show it in this box, so do not underline it, or put it in quotes, for example, unless you actually use the mark in that style. Please remember that you cannot alter your trade mark after you have sent us your application form.

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(3) Description of the mark if the mark contains or consists of a device

Example: “fire, fire extinguisher, window”
“lion”

(4) Series of marks

Marks which constitute a series are marks that resemble each other in their main features and the features which differ must be ones that do not substantially affect the identity of the mark. If you have marks that constitute a series, you may apply for registration of the series in one application.

(5) Priority Claim (Please refer to Annex A)

(6) Three-dimensional mark etc

An application to register a 3-dimensional shape or colour(s) as a trade mark will not be treated as one unless you indicate so.

(7) Description of your claim to the particular feature in words.

Example :
“The trade mark consists of a 3-dimensional shape of a cigarette lighter with the word/device appearing thereon, as shown in the representation on the application form”;
“The trade mark consists of the colour purple, red, blue and yellow as applied to the packaging of the goods as shown in the representation on the application form.”

(8) Limitations or disclaimers

You may voluntarily disclaim your rights to any element in your trade mark.
Example :
“Registration of this trade mark shall give no right to the exclusive use of the word “Good”.”

Or, you may voluntarily limit your mark to colours. If so, protection will be given only to the colours so limited.
Example: “The mark is limited to the colour(s) as shown in the representation on the form of application.”.

3 If the mark contains or consists of a device, give a description of the device in words.

4 If the application is for a series of marks, indicate the number of marks in the series applied for.

5 If the application claims priority, provide particulars of the claim at Annex A.

6 Indicate whether any of the following is claimed. If yes, fill in Part 7 below.

- 3-dimensional shape
- aspect of packaging
- colour(s) as a trade mark
- other non-conventional mark e.g. sound [Please specify]

Note
Please tick colour(s) as a trade mark only if your trade mark consists solely of colours.

(tick where appropriate)

7 If 3-dimensional shape, aspect of packaging, colour(s) as a trade mark or other non-conventional mark is claimed, provide a description of your claim to the particular feature in words.

8 If you wish to disclaim the right to the exclusive use of any part of the mark, or limit the rights that you are claiming under the mark in any way, please indicate the limitations (e.g. colour limitation) or disclaimers.

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(9) Derivation of the mark

Example : The mark “Kodak” is an **invented word** with no meaning.

(10) Translation / Transliteration

If your trade mark consists of or contains words foreign characters or a language other than English, please fill in the details at the relevant spaces. A failure to include such appropriate endorsement on the application form will have to be rectified by the filing of amendment form with the requisite fee. Please provide a certified translation and/or transliteration of such characters or words by a qualified translator (please check with courts or consult the yellow pages). Alternatively, copies of relevant extracts from relevant dictionaries showing the meaning of each word and the words as a whole in English will be sufficient as well.

(11) Specification of goods/ services (Please refer to Annex B)

9 If the mark contains or consists of word(s) not being English word(s), provide the derivation of the word(s). If it is a coined word and does not have any meaning in the trade/industry, state so. If it can be translated, fill in Part 10 below.

10 If the mark contains or consists of non-English word(s) and/or non-Roman character(s), provide the English translation and/or transliteration as follows:

Representation of the word(s)/ character(s)	
Language of word(s)/character(s)	
Translation of each word(s)/ character(s) and the word(s)/ character(s) taken together as a whole	
Transliteration of character(s)	

(Attach translation and/or transliteration either by a certified translator or from dictionary.)

11 Specification of goods/services*
Provide details at Annex B.

*Delete where appropriate

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(12) Applicant's particulars

Name

If you are a company, please give the corporate name.

- Example : (i) ABC Ltd
(ii) XYZ Pte Ltd
(iii) DEF Ltd also doing business as XYZ Corporation

If you are a partnership, please give the partnership name.

Example: ABC Enterprise

If you are a sole proprietorship, please give the name of the sole proprietorship.

Example : XYZ Enterprise

If you are an individual and trade or intend to trade in the goods/services in your own name, the application may be made in your name.

Example : Lee Wan Foon

If you are a ministry / department / organ of state filing on behalf of the Singapore Government, please reflect the applicant's name as "Government of Singapore" (or "Minister for Finance" if that is intended).

For a statutory board, the application should be filed in the name of that statutory board if the enabling statute provides (as it generally does) for that statutory board to have the legal capacity to own property in its own name.

If "Government of Singapore" is used, please include in the address field, the name of the agency that is handling that application,

for example,

Name Government of Singapore
Address c/o Ministry of Manpower
18 Havelock Road
#07-01 Ministry of Manpower Building
Singapore 059764.

12 Particulars of applicant for registration	
Company Code (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Citizenship or Country of incorporation / constitution	<input type="text"/>
State of incorporation (for USA corporations)	<input type="text"/>
Sole Proprietor or Partners' name(s) (if sole proprietorship or partnership)	<input type="text"/>
13 Address for service	
<i>Note</i> The address for services must be a Singapore address.	
Agent Code (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>



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(12) Applicant's particulars

Address

Please state your trade or business address here.
If you are residing outside Singapore, you must state your foreign address here and also record a Singapore address for service at Part 13 below.

Citizenship or Country of Incorporation / Constitution

If you are a company, please state your country of incorporation. Otherwise, please state the country in which you are constituted.

State of Incorporation (for USA corporations)

If your Country of incorporation is in USA, please indicate your state of incorporation.

Sole Proprietor or Partners' name(s)

If you are a sole proprietorship or partnership, please give the name of the sole proprietor or the names of all the partners, as the case may be.

- Example : (i) Lim Choon Hock (in the case of a sole proprietorship)
(ii) Hassan Bin Abdullah and Tan Hock Chye (in the case of a partnership)

12 Particulars of applicant for registration	
Company Code (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Citizenship or Country of incorporation/ constitution	<input type="text"/> State of incorporation (for USA corporations) <input type="text"/>
Sole Proprietor or Partners' name(s) (if sole proprietorship or partnership)	<input type="text"/>
13 Address for service	
<i>Note</i> <i>The address for service must be a Singapore address.</i>	
Agent Code (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>

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(13) Agent & Address for Service

If you choose to authorise an agent to act on your behalf, please give the name of your agent and your agent's address as the address for service. The Registry will direct all communications to your agent only.

If you are not represented by an agent but wish to have all correspondence directed at a postal address, please record your postal address as your address for service.

Example :

Your address : No.1 Jalan XYZ Johor Bahru, Malaysia

Address for service: c/o Blk 123, Ang Mo Kio, Ave 4,
#05-06, Singapore 205606

Please note that the address for service **must** be a **Singapore address**.

12 Particulars of applicant for registration	
Company Code (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Country of incorporation/ constitution	<input type="text"/> State of incorporation (for USA corporations) <input type="text"/>
Sole Proprietor or Partners' name(s) (if sole proprietorship or partnership)	<input type="text"/>
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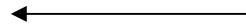
(14) Declaration

Please note the declaration.

Signature

The application form must be signed by:

- where the applicant is an individual or sole proprietorship, the individual or sole proprietor himself ;
- where the applicant is a partnership, a partner authorised to act on behalf of the partnership firm ;
- where the applicant is a body corporate, a director or secretary of the company ; or
- the applicant’s authorised agent.



14 Declaration

Note
The declaration that is made here is not intended to overcome an objection under Rule 19(4) of the Trade Marks Rules.

The trade mark is used in the course of trade, by the applicant or with his consent, in relation to the goods or services stated, or there is a bona fide intention that it will be so used.

Signature

Date
Day Month Year

Name
(block letters)

Direct Tel No.

Total number of pages submitted.
 (including Annex A and B but excluding any covering letter)

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(15) Priority claim (Annex A)

If you have applied to register an identical trade mark for any of the goods/ services listed in Annex B in any country which is a party to the Paris Convention or a member of the World Trade Organisation or to which the Minister has made an order under Section 11 conferring a right of priority, you are entitled to register the trade mark in Singapore in priority to any other intervening applications. However, you must file your application in Singapore within 6 months from the date of the first application in the foreign country. If you want to claim priority, you must indicate your claim here and provide information about the application in the foreign country.

If a different priority claim applies to different goods and/or services in an application and you claim multiple priority dates, you may use additional sheets of Annex A. You must indicate which goods and/or services apply to the various priority dates.

Fill in this annex only if priority is claimed. **Annex A**

Notes
*If the space provided is insufficient, please continue on separate sheets.
Use one sheet for one priority claim.*

Class Number	<input type="text"/>
Name of country	<input type="text"/>
Date claimed	<input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> Day Month Year

Goods/services*

Are you claiming priority in respect of all the goods or services claimed in this class ?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If "No", please state the goods or services in respect of which priority is claimed.

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(16) Specification of goods/ services (Annex B)

- (a) Please specify the goods/services in respect of which registration is sought and the class they fall in. You may apply for multiple classes of goods and/or services on one application Form but you have to pay one set of fees for each Class. If your application covers goods/ services in more than 1 class, please group them together by class in numerical order.

Classes 1 to 34 are for goods and classes 35 to 45 are for services.

Example 1:

Class Number 3	Class Number 25
Perfume, soap	Clothing for children

Example 2: Acceptable specifications:

Class 25
Blouses, dresses, jackets, jeans, pants, shirts, shorts, skirts and T-shirts.

- (b) Please note that descriptions such as “all goods” or “all services” in the class or including “all other goods” or “all other services” are not acceptable.
- (c) You should not apply for a large variety of goods/ services within a class unless you
 - (i) are actually using the mark on all the goods or services applied for; or
 - (ii) have a fixed intention to do so.

Otherwise, the Registry will raise an objection under Rule 19(4) of the Trade Marks Rules.

Example :

Class 45 – Personal and social services (10th Edition)

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Notes

- If the space provided is insufficient, please continue on separate sheets. Use one sheet for one class.*
- List the classes in consecutive numerical order and list below the class number the goods or services appropriate to that class in alphabetical order.*
- The goods and services listed here must conform to the International Classification of Goods and Services as prescribed by the Nice Agreement or the Registrar may require you to amend it with fees.*
- For information concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services, and to conduct a classification search on the goods and/or services that you intend to use in respect of your trade mark, please visit <http://tmsearch.ipos.gov.sg/tdSearch/ICGS.jsp#>*

Class Number

Goods/services*

* delete where appropriate

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(16) Specification of goods/ services (Annex B)

- (d) If you wish to add goods or services for the same mark applied for, you will need to file a fresh application for the additional goods/ services.
- (e) Where the goods or services are classified in the right class but the specification is either inappropriate or unclear, an amendment may be required by the Registrar. Such amendments have to be effected via Form TM 27A with a fee of S\$40.00/ class (manual submission) or S\$44.00/ class (online submission).
- (f) Singapore uses the International Classification of Goods and Services as prescribed by the Nice Agreement to classify trade mark registrations. For a quick reference, you may refer to pages 17-20 of this booklet. Please note that the list, also known as the class heading, is **not complete** and only gives general information about the types of goods and services which belong to each class. An application for the class heading may be acceptable but it does not give you protection for all the goods / services in that class. For registration of your trade mark, you are required to state the exact class number and an appropriate specification according to the Nice Classification. Details of the Nice Classification are available on the WIPO website
http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/classifications/nice/en/pdf/text_ncl_10_part_1.pdf
(Alphabetical Order)
http://www.wipo.int/export/sites/www/classifications/nice/en/pdf/text_ncl_10_part_2.pdf
(Class Order)

If you have any difficulties deciding what the correct class for your goods or services is, you may use our classification search facility at

http://tmsearch.ipos.gov.sg/eTMSearch/ICGS_Search.jsp?Ops=precedents and select "Classification Search". We will accept the terms shown in the database as descriptions in the specification.

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Class Number

Goods/services*

INFORMATION ON FORMS & FEES

TRADE MARK FORMS	PURPOSE	CORRESPONDING RULE(S)	FEE*
TM 1	<p>1. Filing of address for service, agent's name and address for service or request to alter address for service on record</p> <p>1A. Filing of request to alter agent's name or address for service on record or both —</p> <p>(a) where the agent has not been substituted by another legal entity</p> <p>(b) where the agent has been substituted by another legal entity</p>	<p>9(5) or (7), 10(3), 44(4)</p> <p>10(3) or (4A), 44(4)</p>	<p>\$9.00 in respect of each trade mark number \$8.50 in respect of each trade mark number (efiling)</p> <p>\$9.00 \$8.50 (efiling)</p> <p>\$9.00 in respect of each trade mark number \$8.50 in respect of each trade mark number (efiling)</p>
TM 4	<p>Application to register a trade mark, collective mark or certification mark —</p> <p>(a) where the specification consists of goods or services included in one class in the Third Schedule</p> <p>(b) where the specification consists of goods or services included in more than one class in the Third Schedule</p>	15(1), 62	<p>\$374.00 \$341.00 (efiling)</p> <p>\$374.00 x number of classes \$341.00 x number of classes (efiling)</p>

TRADE MARK FORMS	PURPOSE	CORRESPONDING RULE(S)	FEE*
TM 7	Request to the Registrar to state grounds of decision relating to an application to register a trade mark	24(6)	\$600.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 8	Request to divide an application for registration	17(2)	\$280.00 for each additional application that the original application is divided into
TM 10	Filing of regulations relating to a collective mark or certification mark	63	\$340.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 11	<p>Filing of notice of opposition to —</p> <p>(a) an amendment of an application for registration of a trade mark which has been published, where the amendment affects the representation of the trade mark or the goods or services covered by the application for registration</p> <p>(b) the registration of a trade mark, collective mark or certification mark</p> <p>(c) the removal of any matter from the register</p> <p>(d) the alteration of a registered trade mark</p> <p>(e) an application to amend the regulations governing the use of a registered collective mark or certification mark</p>	23(2), 29(1), 46(2) and (3), 56(4), 65, 66A	\$374.00 x number of classes
TM 12	<p>Filing of a counter-statement to —</p> <p>(a) a notice of opposition to the registration of a trade mark, collective mark or certification mark</p> <p>(b) an application to alter a registered trade mark</p> <p>(c) an application for revocation or a declaration of</p>	31, 56(5), 58(1), 65, 66A(3)	\$357.00 x number of classes

TRADE MARK FORMS	PURPOSE	CORRESPONDING RULE(S)	FEE*
	<p>invalidity of a registration, or for rectification of register</p> <p>(d) an application to amend the regulations governing the use of a registered collective mark or certification mark</p>		
TM 13	Filing of notice of attendance at a hearing	37(3), 56(5), 59, 65(1), 66A(3)	\$715.00 x number of classes
TM 19	Application for renewal of registration of a trade mark	49(3)(a) or (4)	\$270.00 x number of classes \$250.00 x number of classes (efiling)
TM 20	Application to register the making of an assent, or an order of the Court or other competent authority	55(1)(f)	\$50.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 21	Application to restore a trade mark to the register	53	\$150.00 x number of classes
TM 22	Application to register a change of ownership	55(1)(a)	\$88.00 in respect of each trade mark number \$80.00 in respect of each trade mark number (efiling)
TM 23	Filing of statutory declaration	N.A.	N.A.
TM 24	Late application for renewal of registration of a trade mark	49(3)(b)	\$370.00 x number of classes
TM 26	Application to change name or address	22(2), 44(1), 57(1A)(a)	\$21.00 \$20.00 (efiling)
TM 27A	Application to amend an application for registration or by proprietor to rectify the register (for class number, specification or claim to priority)	22(1A), 57(1A)(a)	\$44.00 x number of classes \$40.00 x number of classes (efiling)
TM 27B	Application to amend a trade mark application or by proprietor to rectify the register (except for amendments to name or other particulars of applicant or proprietor, class number, specification or claim to priority)	22(1), 56(1), 57(1A)(a)	\$44.00 in respect of each trade mark number \$40.00 in respect of each trade mark number (efiling)
TM 28	Application for revocation or declaration of invalidity of registration of a trade mark, or by persons other than the	57(1) or (1A)(b)	\$357.00 x number of classes

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	proprietor for the rectification of an entry in the register		
TM 29	Application for leave to intervene in proceedings	60	\$75.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 30	Filing of amended regulations relating to a collective mark or certification mark	64, 66	\$70.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 31	Application for cancellation of a trade mark where the cancellation relates to all the goods or services in respect of which the trade mark is registered	61(1)	\$30.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 32	Application for cancellation of a trade mark where the cancellation relates to some of the goods or services in respect of which the trade mark is registered	61(1)	\$40.00 x number of classes
TM 33	Request to enter a disclaimer or limitation in the register	43	\$35.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 34	Request to enter in the register and to publish a note of a certificate of validity made under section 102 of the Act	47	\$80.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 37	Application to register the grant of a licence	55(1)(b)	\$60.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 38	Application to register an amendment of a licence	55(1)(c)	\$60.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 39	Application to register the termination of a licence	55(1)(d)	\$60.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 40	Application for reinstatement of rights	77B(2)	\$130.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 42	Issue of a certificate under section 103 of the Act	81	\$35.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 44	Filing of a copy of an order of the Court for alteration or rectification of the register	86	\$50.00 x number of classes
TM 45	Issue by Registrar of a certificate as to amount of taxed costs	76	\$80.00 x number of classes

TRADE MARK FORMS	PURPOSE	CORRESPONDING RULE(S)	FEE*
TM 46	Application to register the grant, amendment or termination of any security interest	55(1)(e)	\$50.00 in respect of each trade mark number
TM 48	Request for an extension of time to file notice of opposition to the registration of a trade mark or of a collective mark or certification mark	29(3), 65(1)	N.A.
TM 49	Request for an extension of time under rules 24(2A), 50A(3), 53(3A) and 55(5A)	24(2A), 50A(3), 53(3A), 55(5A)	N.A.
TM 50	Request for an extension of time to file statutory declaration under rule 32(6), 33(6) or 34(6)	32(6), 33(6) and 34(6)	\$100.00 x number of classes

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IPOS FORMS IN RELATION TO INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATIONS

FORM	PURPOSE	CORRESPONDING RULE(S)	FEE*
MP 1	Request to transform an international registration into national applications(s)	24(2)	\$374.00 per class of goods or services
MP 2	Application to record replacement of registered trade mark with international registration	26(5)	\$65.00 per class of goods or services
MP 3	Filing of address for service in Singapore	27(5)	\$8.00

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Classification of Goods and Services

Nice Classification

The classification of goods and services is according to the International Classification of Goods and Services under the Nice Agreement to which Singapore is a signatory ("Nice Classification"). The class headings of the Nice Classification give general information about the types of goods and services which belong to each class. A specification indicating the class heading does not amount to a claim for all the goods or services in that class. This list is not exhaustive and serves as a quick reference to help you locate the correct class.

For the registration of your trade mark, you are required to state the exact class number and appropriate specification according to the Nice Classification.

Details are available at the WIPO website [here](#).

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Classes Of Goods

Class 1

Chemicals used in industry, science and photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; unprocessed artificial resins, unprocessed plastics; manures; fire extinguishing compositions; tempering and soldering preparations; chemical substances for preserving foodstuffs; tanning substances; adhesives used in industry

Class 2	Paints, varnishes, lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; colorants; mordants; raw natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for painters, decorators, printers and artists
Class 3	Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; soaps; perfumery, essential oils, cosmetics, hair lotions; dentifrices
Class 4	Industrial oils and greases; lubricants; dust absorbing, wetting and binding compositions; fuels (including motor spirit) and illuminants; candles and wicks for lighting
Class 5	Pharmaceutical and veterinary preparations; sanitary preparations for medical purposes; dietetic food and substances adapted for medical or veterinary use, food for babies; dietary supplements for humans and animals; plasters, materials for dressings; material for stopping teeth, dental wax; disinfectants; preparations for destroying vermin; fungicides, herbicides
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Class 6	Common metals and their alloys; metal building materials; transportable buildings of metal; materials of metal for railway tracks; non-electric cables and wires of common metal; ironmongery, small items of metal hardware; pipes and tubes of metal; safes; goods of common metal not included in other classes; ores
Class 7	Machines and machine tools; motors and engines (except for land vehicles); machine coupling and transmission components (except for land vehicles); agricultural implements other than hand-operated; incubators for eggs; automatic vending machines
Class 8	Hand tools and implements (hand-operated); cutlery; side arms; razors
Class 9	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; compact discs, DVDs and other digital recording media; mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating machines, data processing equipment, computers; computer software; fire-extinguishing apparatus
Class 10	Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments, artificial limbs, eyes and teeth; orthopedic articles; suture materials
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Class 11	Apparatus for lighting, heating, steam generating, cooking, refrigerating, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes
Class 12	Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water
Class 13	Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks
Class 14	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
Class 15	Musical instruments
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- Class 16** Paper, cardboard and goods made from these materials, not included in other classes; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' materials; paint brushes; typewriters and office requisites (except furniture); instructional and teaching material (except apparatus); plastic materials for packaging (not included in other classes); printers' type; printing blocks
- Class 17** Rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica and goods made from these materials and not included in other classes; plastics in extruded form for use in manufacture; packing, stopping and insulating materials; flexible pipes, not of metal
- Class 18** 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
- Class 19** Building materials (non-metallic); non-metallic rigid pipes for building; asphalt, pitch and bitumen; non-metallic transportable buildings; monuments, not of metal
- Class 20** Furniture, mirrors, picture frames; goods (not included in other classes) of wood, cork, reed, cane, wicker, horn, bone, ivory, whalebone, shell, amber, mother-of-pearl, meerschaum and substitutes for all these materials, or of plastics
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- Class 21** Household or kitchen utensils and containers; combs and sponges; brushes (except paint brushes); brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; steelwool; unworked or semi-worked glass (except glass used in building); glassware, porcelain and earthenware not included in other classes
- Class 22** Ropes, string, nets, tents, awnings, tarpaulins, sails, sacks and bags (not included in other classes); padding and stuffing materials (except of rubber or plastics); raw fibrous textile materials
- Class 23** Yarns and threads, for textile use
- Class 24** Textiles and textile goods, not included in other classes; bed covers; table covers
- Class 25** Clothing, footwear, headgear
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- Class 26** Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes, pins and needles; artificial flowers
- Class 27** Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum and other materials for covering existing floors; wall hangings (non-textile)
- Class 28** Games and playthings; gymnastic and sporting articles not included in other classes; decorations for Christmas trees
- Class 29** 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
- Class 30** 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
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Class 31	Grains and agricultural, horticultural and forestry products not included in other classes; live animals; fresh fruits and vegetables; seeds; natural plants and flowers; foodstuffs for animals; malt
Class 32	Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic beverages; fruit beverages and fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages
Class 33	Alcoholic beverages (except beers)
Class 34	Tobacco; smokers' articles; matches

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Classes Of Services

Class 35	Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions
Class 36	Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs
Class 37	Building construction; repair; installation services
Class 38	Telecommunications
Class 39	Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement
Class 40	Treatment of materials

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Class 41	Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities
Class 42	Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software
Class 43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation
Class 44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings or animals; agriculture, horticulture and forestry services
Class 45	Legal services; security services for the protection of property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals