International Classification of Goods and Services
Nice Classification – Tenth (10th) Edition, Version 2014
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1. Entry into force of the Nice Classification, Tenth (10th) Edition, Version 2014

The Tenth Edition, Version 2014 of the Nice Classification (hereinafter abbreviated as "**NCL (10-2014)**") will enter into force on 1 January 2014.

A copy of NCL (10-2014), in Excel format, is available on the website of the World Intellectual Property Organization at http://web2.wipo.int/nef/nef-projects/nc014/nc014-a05_ibli.xls.

2. Application of the Nice Classification, Tenth (10th) Edition, Version 2014

The current Tenth Edition, Version 2013 of the Nice Classification shall continue to apply to all applications filed from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013. Thereafter, applications filed on or after 1 January 2014 will be classified in accordance with NCL (10-2014).

For the avoidance of doubt, there will be no reclassification of goods and services for applications filed before 1 January 2014.

3. Online classification tools

Upon the coming into force of NCL (10-2014), the Search & Pick facility in the electronic Form TM4 and the eTrademarks Classification Search database on the Registry's website will be duly updated to mirror the changes that are introduced by NCL (10-2014) to the current Tenth Edition, Version 2013 of the Nice Classification.

4. Changes made to the current Tenth (10th) Edition, Version 2013 of the Nice Classification

To view the list of changes made to the current Tenth Edition, Version 2013 of the Nice Classification, please click here.