International Classification of Goods and Services Nice Classification - Tenth (10th) Edition, Version 2015
(Circular No. 17/2014, dated 9 December 2014)

1. Entry into force of the Nice Classification, Tenth (10th) Edition, Version 2015

The Tenth Edition, Version 2015 of the Nice Classification (hereinafter abbreviated as "**NCL (10-2015)**") will enter into force on 1 January 2015.

A copy of NCL (10-2015), in Excel format, is available on the website of the World Intellectual Property Organization at http://web2.wipo.int/nef/nefprojects/nc015/nc015-a04_ibli.xls.

2. Application of the Nice Classification, Tenth (10th) Edition, Version 2015

The current Tenth Edition, Version 2014 of the Nice Classification shall continue to apply to all applications filed from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014. Thereafter, applications filed on or after 1 January 2015 will be classified in accordance with NCL (10-2015).

For the avoidance of doubt, there will be no reclassification of goods and services for applications filed before 1 January 2015.

3. Online classification tools

The Search & Pick facility in the electronic Form TM4 and the Public Search & Enquiry - Trade Marks Classification of Goods or Services on the Registry's website will be duly updated to reflect the changes that are introduced by NCL (10-2015).

4. Changes made to the current Tenth (10th) Edition, Version 2014 of the Nice Classification

To view the list of items that are affected by NCL (10-2015), please click here.