

ASEAN TMclass – Online consultation tool for classification of Goods and Services in ASEAN

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The ASEAN TMclass, a multi-lingual online consultation tool for the classification of Goods and Services in ASEAN, was launched on 25 August 2015.

The ASEAN TMclass has been developed by the Intellectual Property Offices of the ASEAN Member States with the support of the EU-ASEAN Project on the Protection of Intellectual Property Rights (ECAP III Phase II) administered by the EU Office for Harmonization in the Internal Market (OHIM).

The tool offers free access to a database of terms accepted by the participating ASEAN IP Offices as suitable to identify goods and services for the purposes of the registration of trade marks.

It currently gives access to over 13,800 standard terms of goods and services organised according to a taxonomy structure that facilitates the choice of the right terms. Users are able to search for and verify the correct classification of those terms of goods or services in accordance with the criteria established by the International Classification (Nice Agreement). Users can also verify whether a particular term is accepted by any of the participating Offices, and get translations of the term into the working languages of those Offices.

To access the ASEAN TMclass portal, please click [here](#).