

## **Training Materials used in “Training Workshop for Trade Marks Application Prosecutors (2017)”**

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To provide greater clarity on the Registry’s practices as well as to highlight the changes arising from the entry into force of the Nice Classification, Eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) Edition, Version 2018 on 1 January 2018, the Registry had conducted a training workshop on 6 November 2017, covering the following topics:

- **Changes in the classification of goods and services for applications made on and after 1 January 2018, resulting from the Eleventh Edition, Version 2018 of the Nice Classification coming into force**
- **ICGS tools available on IP<sup>2</sup>SG**
  - Features of Form TM4 Part 6 Specification of Goods/Services
  - ICGS database download
- **IP<sup>2</sup>SG system updates and filing matters**
  - Filing issues encountered by trade mark applicants
  - New features in IP<sup>2</sup>SG
  - Future initiatives
- **The Madrid System**
  - General information on the Madrid System, which includes:
    - (i) Considerations when filing via the Madrid System
    - (ii) WIPO online tools
    - (iii) and other updates
  - Role of Singapore as the Office of Origin:
    - (i) New IP<sup>2</sup>SG features in electronic Form MM2
    - (ii) Filing of other WIPO forms
  - Role of Singapore as the Designated Office:
    - (i) IPOS' approach and workflow for objections pertaining to specification of goods/services and minor issues
    - (ii) Transformation of international registrations to national applications/registrations
    - (iii) Replacement of national registrations with protected international registrations

For the benefit of interested parties who did not attend the workshop, we have made available the training materials used for the workshop via the link [here](#). You may click on the link to download the training materials.