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# Nice Classification

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- Also known as International Classification of Goods and Services (ICGS)
- Class 01-34 → Goods  
Class 35-45 → Services
- New version → every year  
New edition → every 5 years
- To ascertain the correct classification of each individual product or service, users are to refer to:
  - The Class Heading
  - The Alphabetical List of goods and services
  - The Explanatory Notes relating to the various classes
  - The General Remarks

# Nice Classification

- 84 contracting parties to the Nice Agreement
  - Singapore acceded on 18 March 1999
- Annual meeting by the Committee of Experts of the Nice Union
- For transfers of entries, creation/deletion of classes
  - Requires 4/5 majority
  - Enter into force only with change in edition
- For other changes
  - Requires simple majority
  - Enter into force with change in version



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# Nice Classification, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition

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- Entry into force: 01 January 2017
- Edition change – transfer of entries between classes
- ~ 690 changes made to the Nice Classification
- Changes to Class Headings of 15 classes
- Changes to Explanatory Notes of 22 classes
- Details of the Nice Classification, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, Version 2017 – IPOS Circular No. 7/2016, dated 28 July 2016



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# Changes to the Class Headings



# Changes to the Class Headings

## Class 3

Bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations; non-medicated soaps; perfumery, essential oils, non-medicated cosmetics, non-medicated hair lotions; non-medicated dentifrices

## Class 6

Common metals and their alloys, ores; metal ~~building~~ materials for building and construction; 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~~; metal containers for storage or transport; safes; ~~ores~~

# Changes to the Class Headings

## Class 10

Surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus and instruments; artificial limbs, eyes and teeth; orthopaedic articles; suture materials; therapeutic and assistive devices adapted for the disabled; massage apparatus; apparatus, devices and articles for nursing infants; sexual activity apparatus, devices and articles

## Class 14

Precious metals and their alloys; jewellery, precious and semi-precious stones; horological and chronometric instruments

# Changes to the Class Headings

## Class 16

Paper and cardboard; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery and office requisites, except furniture; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; artists' and drawing materials; paintbrushes; ~~typewriters and office requisites (except furniture)~~; instructional and teaching materials (except apparatus); plastic ~~materials for~~ sheets, films and bags for wrapping and packaging; printers' type; printing blocks

## Class 17

Unprocessed and semi-processed rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica and substitutes for all these materials; plastics and resins in extruded form for use in manufacture; packing, stopping and insulating materials; flexible pipes, tubes and hoses, not of metal

# Changes to the Class Headings

## Class 18

Leather and imitations of leather; animal skins, and hides; ~~trunks and travelling~~ luggage and carrying bags; umbrellas and parasols; walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery; collars, leashes and clothing for animals

## Class 20

Furniture, mirrors, picture frames; containers, not of metal, for storage or transport; unworked or semi-worked bone, horn, ~~ivory~~, whalebone or mother-of-pearl; shells; meerschaum; yellow amber

# Changes to the Class Headings

## Class 21

Household or kitchen utensils and containers; combs and sponges; brushes, ~~(except paintbrushes)~~; brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; ~~steelwool~~; unworked or semi-worked glass, ~~(except building glass ~~used in building~~)~~; glassware, porcelain and earthenware

## Class 22

Ropes and string; nets; tents, ~~awnings~~, and tarpaulins; awnings of textile or synthetic materials; sails; sacks for the transport and storage of materials in bulk; padding, cushioning and stuffing materials, ~~(except of paper, cardboard, rubber or plastics)~~; raw fibrous textile materials and substitutes therefor

# Changes to the Class Headings

## Class 24

Textiles and substitutes for textiles; ~~bed covers; table covers~~ household linen;  
curtains of textile or plastic

## Class 26

Lace and embroidery, ribbons and braid; buttons, hooks and eyes, pins and needles; artificial flowers; hair decorations; false hair

# Changes to the Class Headings

## Class 28

Games, toys and playthings; video game apparatus; gymnastic and sporting articles; decorations for Christmas trees

## Class 31

Raw and unprocessed **A**gricultural, aquacultural, horticultural and forestry products; raw and unprocessed grains and seeds; fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh herbs; ~~seeds~~; natural plants and flowers; bulbs, seedlings and seeds for planting; live animals; foodstuffs and beverages for animals; malt

# Changes to the Class Headings

## Class 45

Legal services; security services for the physical protection of tangible property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals





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# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

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## Class 3

Class 3 includes mainly cleaning preparations and non-medicated toiletry preparations.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- deodorants for human beings or for animals;
- room fragrancing preparations;
- sanitary preparations being toiletries.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- chemical chimney cleaners (Cl. 1);
- degreasing preparations for use in manufacturing processes (Cl. 1);
- deodorants other than for human beings or for animals (Cl. 5);
- medicated shampoos, medicated soaps, medicated hair lotions and medicated dentifrices (Cl. 5);
- sharpening stones and grindstones (hand tools) (Cl. 8).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 5

Class 5 includes mainly pharmaceuticals and other preparations for medical or veterinary purposes.

This Class includes, in particular:

- sanitary preparations for personal hygiene, other than toiletries;
- diapers for babies and incontinents;
- deodorants other than for human beings or for animals;
- medicated shampoos, soaps, lotions and dentifrices;
- dietary supplements, intended to supplement a normal diet or to have health benefits;
- meal replacements, dietetic food and beverages, adapted for medical or veterinary use;
- cigarettes without tobacco, for medical purposes.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 5

This Class does not include, in particular:

- sanitary preparations being non-medicated toiletries (Cl. 3);
- deodorants for human beings or for animals (Cl. 3);
- supportive bandages (Cl. 10);
- meal replacements, dietetic food and beverages not for medical or veterinary use (Cl. 29, 30, 31, 32 or 33).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 6

Class 6 includes mainly unwrought and partly wrought common metals, including ores, as well as ~~simple products made of them~~ certain goods made of common metals.

This Class includes, in particular:

- metals in foil or powder form for further processing, for example, for 3D printers;
- metal building materials, for example, materials of metal for railway tracks, pipes and tubes of metal;
- small items of metal hardware, for example, bolts, screws, nails, furniture casters, window fasteners;
- transportable buildings or structures of metal, for example, prefabricated houses, swimming pools, cages for wild animals, skating rinks;
- certain goods made of common metals not otherwise classified by function or purpose, for example, all-purpose boxes of common metal, statues, busts and works of art of common metal.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 6

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- metals and ores used as chemicals in industry or scientific research for their chemical properties, for example, bauxite, mercury, antimony, alkaline and alkaline-earth metals (Cl. 1);
- ~~mercury, antimony, alkaline and alkaline-earth metals (Cl. 1);~~
- metals in foil and powder form for use in painting, decorating, printing and art (Cl. 2);
- electric cables (Cl. 9) and non-electric cables and ropes, not of metal (Cl. 22);
- pipes being parts of sanitary installations (Cl. 11), flexible pipes, tubes and hoses, not of metal (Cl. 17) and rigid pipes, not of metal (Cl. 19);
- cages for household pets (Cl. 21);
- certain goods made of common metals that are classified according to their function or purpose, for example, hand tools, hand operated (Cl. 8), paper clips (Cl. 16), furniture (Cl. 20), kitchen utensils (Cl. 21), household containers (Cl. 21). (~~consult the Alphabetical List of Goods~~).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 10

Class 10 includes mainly surgical, medical, dental and veterinary apparatus, instruments and articles generally used for the diagnosis, treatment or improvement of function or condition of persons and animals.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- supportive bandages and special clothing for medical purposes, for example, compression garments, stockings for varices, strait jackets, orthopaedic footwear;
- articles, instruments and devices for menstruation, contraception and childbirth, for example, menstrual cups, pessaries, condoms, childbirth mattresses, forceps;
- therapeutic and prosthetic articles and devices for implantation composed of artificial or synthetic materials, for example, surgical implants composed of artificial materials, artificial breasts, brain pacemakers, biodegradable bone fixation implants;
- furniture especially made for medical purposes, for example, armchairs for medical or dental purposes, air mattresses for medical purposes, operating tables.
- ~~special furniture for medical use;~~
- ~~hygienic rubber articles (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods);~~
- ~~supportive bandages.~~

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 10

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- medical dressings and absorbent sanitary articles, for example, plasters, bandages and gauze for dressings, breast-nursing pads, babies' napkins and napkins for incontinents, tampons (Cl. 5);
- surgical implants comprised of living tissue (Cl. 5);
- tobacco-free cigarettes for medical purposes (Cl. 5) and electronic cigarettes (Cl. 34);
- wheelchairs and mobility scooters (Cl. 12);
- massage tables and hospital beds (Cl. 20).



# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 11

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- ~~air~~ air-conditioning apparatus;
- bed warmers, hot water bottles, warming pans, electric or non-electric;
- electrically heated cushions (pads) and blankets, not for medical purposes;
- electrically heated clothing;
- electric kettles;
- electric cooking utensils.

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- steam producing apparatus (parts of machines) (Cl. 7);
- ~~electrically heated clothing (Cl. 9).~~

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 14

Class 14 includes mainly precious metals and certain goods made of, ~~goods in~~ precious metals or coated therewith, as well as ~~and, in general~~ jewellery, clocks and watches, and component parts therefor.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- jewellery, including ~~(i.e.,~~ imitation jewellery, for example, paste jewellery; ~~and jewellery of precious metal and stones);~~
- cuff links, tie pins, tie clips;
- key rings, key chains and charms therefor;
- jewellery charms;
- jewellery boxes;
- component parts for jewellery, clocks and watches, for example, clasps and beads for jewellery, movements for clocks and watches, clock hands, watch springs, watch crystals.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 14

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- smartwatches (Cl. 9);
- charms, other than for jewellery, key rings or key chains (Cl. 26);
- objects of art not made of precious metals or coated therewith that are classified according to the material of which they are made, for example, works of art of metal (Cl. 6), of stone, concrete or marble (Cl. 19), of wood, wax, plaster or plastic (Cl. 20), of porcelain, terra-cotta or glass (Cl. 21);
- certain goods ~~in~~ made of precious metals or coated therewith that are classified according to their function or purpose (~~consult the Alphabetical List of Goods~~), for example, metals in foil and powder form for use in painting, decorating, printing and art (Cl. 2), dental amalgams of gold ~~for dentists~~ (Cl. 5), cutlery (Cl. 8), electric contacts (Cl. 9), pen nibs of gold (Cl. 16), teapots (Cl. 21), gold and silver embroidery (Cl. 26), cigar boxes (Cl. 34);
- ~~objects of art not of precious metals (classified according to the material of which they consist).~~

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 16

Class 16 includes mainly paper, ~~and~~ cardboard, and certain goods made ~~from~~ of those materials, as well as ~~and~~ office requisites.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- paper knives and paper cutters;
- cases, covers and devices for holding or securing paper, for example, document files, money clips, holders for cheque books, paper-clips, passport holders, scrapbooks;
- certain office machines, for example, typewriters, duplicators, franking machines for office use, pencil sharpeners;
- painting articles for use by artists and interior and exterior painters, for example, artists' watercolour saucers, painters' easels and palettes, paint rollers and trays;
- certain disposable paper products, for example, bibs, handkerchiefs and table linen of paper;

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 16

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- certain goods made of paper or cardboard not otherwise classified by function or purpose, for example, paper bags, envelopes and containers for packaging, statues, figurines and works of art of paper or cardboard, such as figurines of papier mâché, framed or unframed lithographs, paintings and watercolours.
- ~~– plastic sheets, sacks and bags for wrapping and packaging;~~
- ~~– table linen of paper.~~

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 16

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- ~~– certain goods made of paper and cardboard that are classified according to their function or purpose (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods);~~
- paints (Cl. 2);
- hand tools for artists, ~~(for example, spatulas, sculptors' chisels)~~ (Cl. 8);
- teaching apparatus, for example, audiovisual teaching apparatus, resuscitation mannequins (Cl. 9), and toy models (Cl. 28);
- certain goods made of paper or cardboard that are classified according to their function or purpose, for example, photographic paper (Cl. 1), abrasive paper (Cl. 3), paper blinds (Cl. 20), table cups and plates of paper (Cl. 21), bed linen of paper (Cl. 24), paper clothing (Cl. 25), cigarette paper (Cl. 34).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 17

Class 17 includes mainly electrical, thermal and acoustic insulating materials and plastics, ~~being~~ for use in manufacture in the form of sheets, blocks and rods, ~~and~~ as well as certain goods made of ~~the materials in this class~~ rubber, gutta-percha, gum, asbestos, mica or substitutes therefor.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- rubber material for recapping tyres;
- ~~padding and stuffing materials of rubber or plastics;~~
- floating anti-pollution barriers;
- adhesive tapes, other than stationery and not for medical or household purposes;
- plastic films, other than for wrapping and packaging, for example, anti-dazzle films for windows;
- elastic threads and threads of rubber or plastic, not for textile use;

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 17

*This Class includes, in particular:*

– certain goods made of the materials in this class not otherwise classified by function or purpose, for example, foam supports for flower arrangements, padding and stuffing materials of rubber or plastics, rubber stoppers, shock-absorbing buffers of rubber, rubber bags or envelopes for packaging.

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

– fire hose (Cl. 9);  
– pipes being parts of sanitary installations (Cl. 11) and rigid pipes of metal (Cl. 6) and not of metal (Cl. 19);  
– insulating glass for building (Cl. 19);  
– certain goods made of the materials in this class that are classified according to their function or purpose, for example, gum resins (Cl. 2), rubber for dental purposes (Cl. 5), asbestos screens for firemen (Cl. 9), adhesive rubber patches for repairing inner tubes (Cl. 12), rubber erasers (Cl. 16) ~~(consult the Alphabetical List of Goods).~~



# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 18

Class 18 includes mainly leather, imitations of leather, and certain goods made of those materials, ~~travel goods and saddlery~~.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- luggage and carrying bags, for example, suitcases, trunks, travelling bags, sling bags for carrying infants, school bags;
- luggage tags;
- business card cases and pocket wallets;
- boxes and cases of leather or leatherboard.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 18

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- clothing, footwear; and headgear of leather for humans (Cl. 25) (~~consult the Alphabetical List of Goods~~);
- bags and cases adapted to the product they are intended to contain, for example, bags adapted for laptops (Cl. 9); bags and cases for cameras and photographic equipment (Cl. 9), cases for musical instruments (Cl. 15), golf bags with or without wheels, bags especially designed for skis and surfboards (Cl. 28);
- certain goods made of leather, imitations of leather, animal skins and hides, that are classified according to their function or purpose, for example, leather strops (Cl. 8), polishing leather (Cl. 21), chamois leather for cleaning (Cl. 21), leather belts for clothing (Cl. 25) (~~consult the Alphabetical List of Goods~~).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 20

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- metal furniture, ~~and~~ furniture for camping, gun racks, newspaper display stands;
- indoor window blinds and shades;
- bedding, ~~(for example, mattresses, spring mattresses, pillows);~~
- looking glasses, furniture and toilet mirrors;
- registration ~~number~~ plates, not of metal;
- small items of non-metallic hardware, for example, bolts, screws, dowels, furniture casters, collars for fastening pipes;
- letter boxes, not of metal or masonry.

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- special furniture for laboratories (Cl. 9) or for medical use (Cl. 10);
- outdoor blinds of metal (Cl. 6), not of metal and not of textile (Cl. 19), of textile (Cl. 22);
- bed linen, eiderdowns and sleeping bags (Cl. 24);

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 20

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- certain mirrors for specific uses, for example, mirrors used in optical goods (Cl. 9), mirrors used in surgery or dentistry (Cl. 10), rearview mirrors (Cl. 12), sighting mirrors for guns (Cl. 13), ~~classified according to their function or purpose (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods)~~;
- certain goods made of wood, cork, reed, cane, wicker, horn, bone, ivory, whalebone, shell, amber, mother-of-pearl, meerschaum and substitutes for all these materials, or of plastic, that are classified according to their function or purpose, for example, beads for making jewellery (Cl. 14), wooden floor boards (Cl. 19), baskets for domestic use (Cl. 21), plastic cups (Cl. 21), reed mats (Cl. 27). ~~(consult the Alphabetical List of Goods)~~;
- ~~special furniture for laboratories (Cl. 9)~~;
- ~~special furniture for medical use (Cl. 10)~~;
- ~~bed linen (Cl. 24)~~;
- ~~eiderdowns (Cl. 24)~~.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 21

Class 21 includes mainly small, hand-operated utensils and apparatus for household and kitchen use, as well as toilet utensils, glassware and ~~articles in~~ certain goods made of porcelain, ceramic, earthenware or glass.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- utensils and containers for household and kitchen use, for example, fly swatters, bread boards, corkscrews, cocktail shakers, piggy banks ~~kitchen utensils~~, pails, cooking pots and pans; ~~of iron, of aluminium, of plastics or of other materials,~~
- small hand-operated kitchen apparatus for mincing, grinding, ~~or~~ pressing or crushing, for example, garlic presses, nutcrackers, pestles and mortars;
- serving utensils, for example, sugar tongs, ice tongs, pie servers and serving ladles;
- ~~electric~~ combs, electric and non-electric;
- ~~electric~~ toothbrushes, electric and non-electric;
- dish stands and decanter stands.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 21

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- ~~– certain goods made of glass, porcelain and earthenware that are classified according to their function or purpose (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods);~~
- cleaning preparations, ~~soaps, etc.~~ (Cl. 3);
- small apparatus for mincing, grinding, ~~or~~ pressing or crushing, which are driven by electricity (Cl. 7);
- razors and shaving apparatus, hair and nail clippers, ~~(hand instruments), metal~~ implements ~~and utensils~~ for manicure and pedicure, electric and non-electric, for example, manicure sets, emery boards, cuticle nippers (Cl. 8);
- table cutlery (Cl. 8);
- lice combs, tongue scrapers (Cl. 10);
- cooking utensils, electric (Cl. 11);
- toilet mirrors (Cl. 20);
- certain goods made of glass, porcelain and earthenware that are classified according to their function or purpose, for example, porcelain for dental prostheses (Cl. 5), spectacle lenses (Cl. 9), glass wool for insulation (Cl. 17), earthenware tiles (Cl. 19), building glass (Cl. 19), glass fibres for textile use (Cl. 22).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 22

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- cords and twines ~~in~~ made of natural or artificial textile fibres, paper or plastics;
- fishing nets, hammocks, rope ladders;
- vehicle covers, not fitted;
- certain sacks and bags ~~for transporting or storing goods and materials in bulk (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods)~~ not otherwise classified by function or purpose, for example, bags for washing hosiery, body bags, mail bags;
- packaging bags of textile;
- animal fibres and raw textile fibres, for example, animal hair, cocoons, jute, raw or treated wool, raw silk.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 22

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- metal ropes (Cl. 6);
- ~~certain nets and bags (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods);~~
- strings for musical instruments (Cl. 15) and for sports rackets (Cl. 28);
- padding and stuffing materials of paper or cardboard (Cl. 16), rubber or plastics (Cl. 17);
- certain nets and bags that are classified according to their function or purpose, for example, safety nets (Cl. 9), luggage nets for vehicles (Cl. 12), garment bags for travel (Cl. 18), hair nets (Cl. 26), golf bags (Cl. 28), nets for sports (Cl. 28);
- packaging bags, not of textile, which are classified according to the material of which they are made, for example, packaging bags of paper or plastics (Cl. 16), of rubber (Cl. 17), of leather (Cl. 18).



# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 24

Class 24 includes mainly ~~textiles (piece goods) and textile~~ fabrics and fabric covers for household use.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- household linen, for example, bedspreads, pillow shams, towels of textile;
- bed linen of paper;
- sleeping bags, sleeping bag liners;
- mosquito nets.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 24

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- ~~– certain special textiles (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods);~~
- electrically heated blankets, for medical purposes (Cl. 10) and not for medical purposes (Cl. 11);
- table linen of paper (Cl. 16);
- asbestos safety curtains (Cl. 17), bamboo curtains and bead curtains for decoration (Cl. 20);
- horse blankets (Cl. 18);
- certain textiles and fabrics for specific uses, for example, fabrics for bookbinding (Cl. 16), insulating fabrics (Cl. 17), geotextiles (Cl. 19).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 26

Class 26 includes mainly dressmakers' articles, natural or synthetic hair for wear, and hair adornments, as well as small decorative items intended to adorn a variety of objects, not included in other classes.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- wigs, toupees and false beards;
- barrettes and hair bands;
- hair nets;
- buckles and zippers; ~~slide fasteners~~
- charms, other than for jewellery, key rings or key chains.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 26

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- certain special types of hooks (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods);
- certain special types of needles (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods);
- false eyelashes (Cl. 3);
- hair prostheses (Cl. 10);
- charms for key rings or key chains (Cl. 14);
- jewellery charms (Cl. 14);
- yarns and threads for textile use (Cl. 23).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 28

Class 28 includes mainly toys, apparatus for playing games, sports equipment, amusement and novelty items, as well as certain articles for Christmas trees.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- amusement and game apparatus, including controllers therefor ~~adapted for use with an external display screen or monitor~~;
- amusement and novelty items, for example, carnival masks, paper party hats, confetti, practical jokes and party favours;
- hunting and fishing tackle, for example, fishing rods, landing nets for anglers, decoys, hunting game calls;
- equipment for various sports and games.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 28

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- ~~– certain gymnastic and sporting articles (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods);~~
- Christmas tree candles (Cl. 4), electric lights for Christmas trees (Cl. 11), confectionery and chocolate decorations for Christmas trees (Cl. 30);
- diving equipment (Cl. 9);
- sex toys and love dolls (Cl. 10);
- ~~– electrical lamps (garlands) for Christmas trees (Cl. 11);~~
- ~~– fishing nets (Cl. 22);~~
- clothing for gymnastics and sports (Cl. 25);
- ~~– confectionery and chocolate decorations for Christmas trees (Cl. 30).~~
- certain gymnastic and sporting articles, for example, protective helmets, goggles and mouthguards for sports (Cl. 9), sporting firearms (Cl. 13), gymnasium mats (Cl. 27), as well as certain fishing and hunting equipment, for example, hunting knives, harpoons (Cl. 8), hunting firearms (Cl. 13), fishing nets (Cl. 22), that are classified according to other functions or purposes.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 29

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- milk beverages (milk predominating);
- seeds prepared for human consumption, not being seasonings or flavourings.

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- certain foodstuffs of plant origin (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods);
- baby food (Cl. 5);
- dietetic food and substances adapted for medical use (Cl. 5);
- dietary supplements (Cl. 5);
- processed seeds for use as a seasoning (Cl. 30);
- salad dressings (Cl. 30);
- fertilised eggs for hatching (Cl. 31);
- foodstuffs for animals (Cl. 31);
- live animals (Cl. 31);
- seeds for planting (Cl. 31).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 30

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- certain foodstuffs of plant origin (consult the Alphabetical List of Goods);
- salt for preserving other than for foodstuffs (Cl. 1);
- medicinal teas and dietetic food and substances adapted for medical use (Cl. 5);
- baby food (Cl. 5);
- dietary supplements (Cl. 5);
- yeast for pharmaceutical purposes (Cl. 5), yeast for animal consumption (Cl. 31);
- raw cereals (Cl. 31);
- foodstuffs for animals (Cl. 31).



# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 31

Class 31 includes mainly land and sea products not having been subjected to any form of preparation for consumption, live animals and plants, as well as foodstuffs for animals.

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- ~~– raw woods;~~
- ~~raw~~ unprocessed cereals;
- plant residue;
- unprocessed algae;
- unsawn timber;
- fertiliszed eggs for hatching;
- fresh mushrooms and truffles;
- litter for animals, for example, aromatic sand, sanded paper for pets.
- ~~– mollusca and crustacea (live).~~

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 31

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- cultures of micro-organisms and leeches for medical purposes (Cl. 5);
- dietary supplements for animals and medicated animal feed (Cl. 5);
- semi-worked woods (Cl. 19);
- artificial fishing bait (Cl. 28);
- rice (Cl. 30);
- tobacco (Cl. 34).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 35

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- the bringing together, for the benefit of others, of a variety of goods (excluding the transport thereof), enabling customers to conveniently view and purchase those goods; such services may be provided by retail stores, wholesale outlets, through vending machines, mail order catalogues or by means of electronic media, for example, through web sites or television shopping programmes;
- services consisting of the registration, transcription, composition, compilation or systematization of written communications and registrations, and also the compilation of mathematical or statistical data;
- services of advertising agencies and services such as the distribution of prospectuses, directly or through the post, or the distribution of samples. This Class may refer to advertising in connection with other services, such as those concerning bank loans or advertising by radio.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 42

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- the services of engineers and scientists who undertake evaluations, estimates, research and reports in the scientific and technological fields (including technological consultancy);
- computer and technology services for securing computer data and personal and financial information and for the detection of unauthorized access to data and information;
- scientific research services for medical purposes.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 44

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- vermin exterminating, ~~(other than for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry)~~ (Cl. 37);
- installation and repair services for irrigation systems (Cl. 37);
- ambulance transport (Cl. 39);
- animal slaughtering services and taxidermy (Cl. 40);
- timber felling and processing (Cl. 40);
- animal training services (Cl. 41);
- health clubs for physical exercise (Cl. 41);
- scientific research services for medical purposes (Cl. 42);
- boarding for animals (Cl. 43);
- retirement homes (Cl. 43).

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 45

*This Class includes, in particular:*

- services rendered by lawyers, legal assistants, and personal advocates, to individuals, groups of individuals, organizations and enterprises;
- investigation and surveillance services relating to the physical safety of persons and ~~entities~~ security of tangible property;
- services provided to individuals in relation with social events, such as social escort services, matrimonial agencies, funeral services.

# Changes to the Explanatory Notes

## Class 45

*This Class does not include, in particular:*

- professional services giving direct aid in the operations or functions of a commercial undertaking (Cl. 35);
- services relating to financial or monetary affairs and services dealing with insurance (Cl. 36);
- escorting of travellers (Cl. 39);
- security transport (Cl. 39);
- services consisting of all forms of education of persons (Cl. 41);
- performances of singers or dancers (Cl. 41);
- computer programming services for the protection of software (Cl. 42);
- computer and internet security consultancy and data encryption services (Cl. 42);
- services provided by others to give medical, hygienic or beauty care for human beings or animals (Cl. 44);
- certain rental services (consult the Alphabetical List of Services and General Remark (b) relating to the classification of services).



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# Changes relating to the transfer of Class



## Changes relating to the transfer of Class

Original Class No.	Original Description	New Class No.	New Description
3	Disinfectant soap	5	-
3	Medicated soap	5	-
4	Xylol	1	-
4	Xylene	1	-
4	Benzene	1	-
4	Benzol	1	-
5	Anti-rheumatism bracelets	10	-
5	Anti-rheumatism rings	10	-
5	Bracelets for medical purposes	10	-
6	Tool handles of metal	8	Handles for hand-operated hand tools

## Changes relating to the transfer of Class

Original Class No.	Original Description	New Class No.	New Description
6	Broom handles of metal	21	Broom handles
6	Knife handles of metal	8	Knife handles
6	Scythe handles of metal	8	Scythe handles
8	Ladles for wine	21	Ladles for serving wine
8	Needle-threaders	26	-
8	Nutcrackers	21	-
8	Sugar tongs	21	-
9	Socks, electrically heated	11	-
16	Rosaries	14	-
16	Chaplets	14	-

## Changes relating to the transfer of Class

Original Class No.	Original Description	New Class No.	New Description
18	Gut for making sausages	29	Sausage casings, natural or artificial
20	Flagpoles	19	Flagpoles, not of metal
20	Sleeping bags for camping	24	Sleeping bags
21	Pig bristles	22	Pig bristles*
26	Reins for guiding children	18	-
28	Wax for skis	4	-
28	Scrapers for skis	8	-
29	Piccalilli	30	-
32	Milk of almonds [beverage]	29	Almond milk-based beverages
32	Peanut milk [non-alcoholic beverage]	29	Peanut milk-based beverages



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# Specific Changes

# Specific Changes

## Toiletries

- Amended to “toiletory preparations”.

## Cashboxes, Strongboxes, Safes

- NCL11-17: Classified in Class 6 regardless of material

## Keys

- Currently: Keys (06)
- NCL11-17: Keys of metal (06); Plastic keys (20)

# Specific Changes

## Labels

- Currently: Labels, not of textile (16); Labels of cloth (24)
- NCL11-17: Labels of metal (06); Labels of paper or cardboard (16); Labels of leather (18); Labels of plastic (20); Labels of textile (24)

## Rubber tracks

- NCL11-17: Rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on construction machines (07); Rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on loading-unloading machines and apparatus (07); Rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on agricultural machines (07); Rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on mining machines (07); Rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on snow ploughs (07)

# Specific Changes

## Joysticks

- Currently: Joysticks for use with computers, other than for video games (09); Vehicle joysticks (12); Joysticks for video games (28)
- NCL11-17: Joysticks being parts of machines, other than for game machines (07)

## Tongs

- Currently: all types of tongs are classified in Class 8
- NCL11-17: **Tongs (08)**; Sugar tongs (21); Ice tongs (21); Salad tongs (21)

# Specific Changes

## Smart rings

- Current: Smartwatches (09); Smartglasses (09)
- **Note\*: Not all “smart” objects are proper to Class 09**

## Batteries for electronic cigarettes

- Added to Class 09 to avoid confusion with Class 34

## Disinfectant apparatus for medical purposes

- Added in Class 11 even though it is qualified with for medical purposes



# Specific Changes

## Charms

- Currently: Charms [jewellery, jewelry (Am.)] (14)
- NCL11-17: Jewellery charms (14); Charms for jewellery (14); Charms for key rings (14); Charms for key chains (14); Charms, other than for jewellery, key rings or key chains (26)

## Key rings [trinkets or fobs], Key chains [trinkets or fobs]

- NCL11-17: Key rings [split rings with trinket or decorative fob] (14); Key chains [split rings with trinket or decorative fob] (14)

# Specific Changes

## Fittings, not of metal, for pipes

- Added to Class 17 to avoid confusion with Class 20

## Meat chests, Meat safes

- Currently: Classified in Class 06 or 20, depending on material
- NCL11-17: Classified in Class 20 as a furniture

# Specific Changes

## Bumper guards for cots/cribs

- Bumper guards for cots, other than bed linen (20); Bumper guards for cribs, other than bed linen (20)

## Legs for furniture, Feet for furniture

- Added to Class 20 as parts of furniture
- NCL11-17 also have the following:
  - Fittings of metal for furniture (06)
  - Furniture fittings, not of metal (20)

# Specific Changes

## Bags [sacks] for the transport and storage of materials in bulk

- NCL11-17: Sacks for the transport and storage of materials in bulk (22)

## Plush toys with attached comfort blanket (28)

- Also known as comfort blanket/security blanket

# Specific Changes

## Table runners, Table cloths

- Classified by material
- Paper (16), textile/ textile substitute (plastic) (24)

## Coasters, Tablemats, Place mats

- Classified by material
- Paper (16), textile/ textile substitute (plastic) (24), not of paper or textile (21)
- **Note\*: Hard plastic – Class 21**  
**Flexible plastic – Class 24**

# Specific Changes

## Flags, Banners, Buntings

- Classified by material
- Paper (16), textile or plastic (24)

## Sweet corn, Corn

- Processed sweet corn – Vegetable (29)
- Processed corn – Grain (30)

# Specific Changes

## Dumplings

- Potato-based dumplings (29)
- Flour-based dumplings (30)

## Production of teleshopping programmes/programs

- Added to Class 35 to avoid confusion with Class 41

# Specific Changes

## Services relating to indexing

- NCL11-17:
  - Compiling indexes of information for commercial or advertising purposes (35)
  - Web indexing for commercial or advertising purposes (35)
  - Creating and designing website-based indexes of information for others [information technology services] (42)

## Cash replenishment of automated teller machines

- Added to Class 39 to avoid confusion with Class 36



# Specific Changes

## Rental of indoor aquaria

- Added to Class 41 to avoid confusion with Class 44

## Security services in Class 42

- NCL11-17:
  - Internet security consultancy
  - Data security consultancy
  - Monitoring of computer systems for detecting unauthorized access or data breach
  - Electronic monitoring of personally identifying information to detect identity theft via the internet
  - Electronic monitoring of credit card activity to detect fraud via the internet
- Computer and technology services that involve securing data and information and detecting unauthorized access → Class 42
- Physical security services involving protection of persons or tangible property → Class 45



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# Cosmetic Changes

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## British and American spelling

- Entries containing both British and American spellings are replaced with two entries of each spelling
- E.g. orthopaedic [orthopedic] belts  
bracelets [jewellery, jewelry (Am.)]

## Punctuations

- [Goods/services] for specific purposes VS [Goods/services], other than for specific purposes
- E.g. bacterial preparations for medical and veterinary use  
bacterial preparations, other than for medical and veterinary use

# Cosmetic Changes

## Spelling

- Air-conditioning
- Forklift

## Wording

- Domestic
- “~ oils” in Class 29 – “~ oils for food”

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