

## Classification of Goods and Services

### Nice Classification

The classification of goods and services is according to the ICGS under the Nice Agreement to which Singapore is a signatory (“Nice Classification”). For the registration of your trade mark, you are required to state the exact class number and appropriate specification according to the Nice Classification.

The class headings of the Nice Classification give general information about the types of goods and services which belong to each class. A specification indicating the class heading does not amount to a claim for all the goods or services in that class. This list is not exhaustive and serves as a quick reference to help you locate the correct class.

More details regarding the Nice Classification are available at [WIPO's website](#).

### **Class Headings for Nice Classification, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, Version 2019 (for applications filed from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019)**

- Class 1      Chemicals for use in industry, science and photography, as well as in agriculture, horticulture and forestry; unprocessed artificial resins, unprocessed plastics; fire extinguishing and fire prevention compositions; tempering and soldering preparations; substances for tanning animal skins and hides; adhesives for use in industry; putties and other paste fillers; compost, manures, fertilizers; biological preparations for use in industry and science
  
- Class 2      Paints, varnishes, lacquers; preservatives against rust and against deterioration of wood; colorants, dyes; inks for printing, marking and engraving; raw natural resins; metals in foil and powder form for use in painting, decorating, printing and art
  
- Class 3      Non-medicated cosmetics and toiletry preparations; non-medicated dentifrices; perfumery, essential oils; bleaching preparations and other substances for laundry use; cleaning, polishing, scouring and abrasive preparations
  
- Class 4      Industrial oils and greases, wax; lubricants; dust absorbing, wetting and binding compositions; fuels and illuminants; candles and wicks for lighting
  
- Class 5      Pharmaceuticals, medical and veterinary preparations; sanitary preparations for medical purposes; dietetic food and substances adapted for medical or veterinary use, food for babies; dietary supplements for human beings and animals; plasters,

- materials for dressings; material for stopping teeth, dental wax; disinfectants; preparations for destroying vermin; fungicides, herbicides
- Class 6 Common metals and their alloys, ores; metal materials for building and construction; transportable buildings of metal; non-electric cables and wires of common metal; small items of metal hardware; metal containers for storage or transport; safes
- Class 7 Machines, machine tools, power-operated tools; motors and engines, except for land vehicles; machine coupling and transmission components, except for land vehicles; agricultural implements, other than hand-operated hand tools; incubators for eggs; automatic vending machines
- Class 8 Hand tools and implements, hand-operated; cutlery; side arms, except firearms; razors
- Class 9 Scientific, research, navigation, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, audiovisual, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, detecting, testing, inspecting, life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling the distribution or use of electricity; apparatus and instruments for recording, transmitting, reproducing or processing sound, images or data; recorded and downloadable media, computer software, blank digital or analogue recording and storage media; mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers, calculating devices; computers and computer peripheral devices; diving suits, divers' masks, ear plugs for divers, nose clips for divers and swimmers, gloves for divers, breathing apparatus for underwater swimming; fire-extinguishing apparatus
- 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 11 Apparatus and installations for lighting, heating, cooling, steam generating, cooking, drying, ventilating, water supply and sanitary purposes
- Class 12 Vehicles; apparatus for locomotion by land, air or water
- Class 13 Firearms; ammunition and projectiles; explosives; fireworks
- Class 14 Precious metals and their alloys; jewellery, precious and semi-precious stones; horological and chronometric instruments
- Class 15 Musical instruments; music stands and stands for musical instruments; conductors' batons


- Class 16 Paper and cardboard; printed matter; bookbinding material; photographs; stationery and office requisites, except furniture; adhesives for stationery or household purposes; drawing materials and materials for artists; paintbrushes; instructional and teaching materials; plastic 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
- Class 18 Leather and imitations of leather; animal skins and hides; luggage and carrying bags; umbrellas and parasols; walking sticks; whips, harness and saddlery; collars, leashes and clothing for animals
- Class 19 Materials, not of metal, for building and construction; rigid pipes, not of metal, for building; asphalt, pitch, tar and bitumen; transportable buildings, not of metal; monuments, not of metal
- Class 20 Furniture, mirrors, picture frames; containers, not of metal, for storage or transport; unworked or semi-worked bone, horn, whalebone or mother-of-pearl; shells; meerschaum; yellow amber
- Class 21 Household or kitchen utensils and containers; cookware and tableware, except forks, knives and spoons; combs and sponges; brushes, except paintbrushes; brush-making materials; articles for cleaning purposes; unworked or semi-worked glass, except building glass; glassware, porcelain and earthenware
- Class 22 Ropes and string; nets; tents 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
- Class 23 Yarns and threads for textile use
- Class 24 Textiles and substitutes for textiles; household linen; curtains of textile or plastic
- Class 25 Clothing, footwear, headwear
- Class 26 Lace, braid and embroidery, and haberdashery ribbons and bows; buttons, hooks and eyes, pins and needles; artificial flowers; hair decorations; false hair
- Class 27 Carpets, rugs, mats and matting, linoleum and other materials for covering existing floors; wall hangings, not of textile

- Class 28 Games, toys and playthings; video game apparatus; gymnastic and sporting articles; decorations for Christmas trees
- Class 29 Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts; preserved, frozen, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; jellies, jams, compotes; eggs; milk, cheese, butter, yoghurt and other milk products; oils and fats for food
- Class 30 Coffee, tea, cocoa and artificial coffee; rice, pasta and noodles; tapioca and sago; flour and preparations made from cereals; bread, pastries and confectionery; chocolate; ice cream, sorbets and other edible ices; sugar, honey, treacle; yeast, baking-powder; salt, seasonings, spices, preserved herbs; vinegar, sauces and other condiments; ice (frozen water)
- Class 31 Raw and unprocessed agricultural, aquacultural, horticultural and forestry products; raw and unprocessed grains and seeds; fresh fruits and vegetables, fresh herbs; natural plants and flowers; bulbs, seedlings and seeds for planting; live animals; foodstuffs and beverages for animals; malt
- Class 32 Beers; non-alcoholic beverages; mineral and aerated waters; fruit beverages and fruit juices; syrups and other non-alcoholic preparations for making beverages
- Class 33 Alcoholic beverages, except beers; alcoholic preparations for making beverages
- Class 34 Tobacco and tobacco substitutes; cigarettes and cigars; electronic cigarettes and oral vaporizers for smokers; smokers' articles; matches
- Class 35 Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions
- Class 36 Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs
- Class 37 Building construction; repair; installation services
- Class 38 Telecommunications
- Class 39 Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement
- Class 40 Treatment of materials
- Class 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities
- Class 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and industrial research services; design and development of computer hardware and software
- Class 43 Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation


Class 44 Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings or animals; agriculture, horticulture and forestry services


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


## **IPOS Database adhering to Past Editions and Versions of the Nice Classification**


For applications filed from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2018, please refer to [IPOS Database for Nice Classification, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, Version 2018](#) 

For applications filed from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017, please refer to [IPOS Database for Nice Classification, 11<sup>th</sup> edition, Version 2017](#) 

For applications filed from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016, please refer to [IPOS Database for Nice Classification, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Version 2016](#) 

For applications filed from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2015, please refer to [IPOS Database for Nice Classification, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Version 2015](#) 

For applications filed from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014, please refer to [IPOS Database for Nice Classification, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Version 2014](#) 

For applications filed from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013, please refer to [IPOS Database for Nice Classification, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, Version 2013](#) 

For applications filed from 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012, please refer to [IPOS Database for Nice Classification, 10<sup>th</sup> edition](#) 

For applications filed from 1 January 2007 to 31 December 2011, please refer to [IPOS Database for Nice Classification, 9<sup>th</sup> edition](#) 

## **International Classification of Goods and Services (ICGS) Autochecker**

The ICGS Autochecker helps trade mark applicants and agents search for and classify their goods and services by verifying their list against our database of pre-approved items. Currently, there are approximately 75,000 entries in our database.

The tool consists of two search functions namely, multi-item search and flexi-search. The multi-item search function allows users to copy-and-paste, type or edit multiple descriptions of goods or services. The tool will automatically split the specification along the semi-colons, and verify whether each of the description is filed in the correct class. The flexi-search function allows user to perform in-depth search of a single-item.

As the ICGS Autochecker may not reflect the most updated database of approved list of goods and services, we recommend users to check against the current approved list of goods and services available in the IP<sup>2</sup>SG system before making any submission.

To download the tool (last updated on 22 July 2019), please click [here](#).

To download the user guide for the tool, please click [here](#).

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