

The Harmonised Database 2019 Class Scopes

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1. Introduction – purpose of document

This document presents the changes to the Harmonised Database (HDB) in respect of content, Class Scopes and the acceptability of Group Titles as HDB terms, reflecting the 2019 versions of Nice Classification and Taxonomy.

The changes to Nice Classification are provided by WIPO and specification of changes to Taxonomy 2019 are available in the designated document in TMclass news section.

Class Scopes are dependent on the Taxonomy changes as the Class Scopes consist of the highest level of acceptable Group Titles.

This document also publishes the HDB Principles and Harmonised Database rules. These sets of fundamentals govern the development and evolution of the HDB as adopted by the Maintenance Forum on Classification.

2. The HDB

2.1 Purpose of the HDB

Alongside the trade mark, the list of goods and services is the most important part of a trademark application. It will define the scope of protection and the legal right provided by the subsequent registration for the duration of its life.

The wording of the terms within this list of goods and services must be clear and concise, and listed in such a way as to conform to the mandatory Nice Classification system. These requirements not only ensure that the proprietor knows the right protection is in place, particularly with regard to future trading intentions. Just as importantly, they enable others in the same field of activity to understand the extent of the rights stemming from the registration and avoid a dispute by accidentally trespassing on them.

Providing accurate, comprehensive and consistent guidance on acceptable goods and services terminology and their classification is a vital part of assisting users of the trade mark system. Also, as trade becomes increasingly multinational, this brings the demands of working in different legal systems and languages and the need for a harmonized, multilingual system of guidance. Facilitating this is the primary aim of the HDB.

2.2 HDB Background

The HDB of goods and services is one of the common tools set up through the Convergence Programme.

Before the creation of the HDB, users seeking trade mark protection in multiple EU jurisdictions would need to check the acceptability of terminology in each EU office (or apply and risk getting it wrong). If applying outside of their home area, users had the added burden of translation of this terminology.

The idea of a “harmonised” approach to classification came about during a meeting to discuss adding the classification databases of the OHIM (now EUIPO), the UK and Sweden to the Euroclass tool, the predecessor of TMclass. The question was asked “why the need for separate databases? The potential benefits of a single database providing consistent, cross-EU acceptance of terms, classification and language were real incentives in achieving the success that we now see. Starting with the creation of a single database combining the national databases of these three offices and subsequently also Germany, by 2015 the goal of EU-wide classification alignment through a single database was achieved. This has become universally known as the Harmonised Database or HDB.

Increasing use of the HDB has enabled greater auto-classification; a check that identifies the acceptability of terminology used in incoming trade mark applications. This removes the need for an Examiner to check a pre-approved description. For users this has increased the consistency in decision-making and reduced notified irregularities saving cost and time

The HDB has changed the face of classification by enabling users worldwide to select terminology knowing that it is guaranteed to be accepted by the any of the EU offices responsible for the registration of trade marks. It continues to act as a catalyst in aligning the business perspectives on classification of all EU offices, and as a driver in the services offered to users, such as in e-filing. To ensure the HDB remains relevant, which means current in its terminology and in meeting the needs of users, new terminology is added on a monthly basis with regular initiatives identifying new market-oriented terminology. Proposals from Offices and user stakeholders are actively encouraged.

The HDB also enables the Office to provide resources such as a “Similarity Tool” that enables users to undertake a more informed pre-clearance check before committing to an application. The Tool also increases the efficiency and consistency during the Examination process by directing examiners in decision-making.

2.3 Principles for the management of the HDB

The management of the HDB is a shared responsibility between all the participating Offices. The responsibility and co-ownership for all translations is shared by all participating Offices that accept filing in the respective languages.

2.1.1 HDB Principles

1) The HDB is used for the creation, assessment and automation of lists of goods and services.

The primary purpose of the database is to contain terminology that can be used for trade mark application purposes. The content should be compiled to provide users with a wide selection of descriptions of goods and services. Still, adding terms to the HDB in an uncontrolled and unfocused manner will not enhance the purpose of the HDB, which is to provide a resource of terms which are useful. By useful it is meant that these descriptions of goods and services are not so specific as to be relevant to a single user, but have the potential to be used by other undertakings in the same and connected markets.

2) If an expression is frequently used by applicants it should be in the HDB

Terminology from specific markets or sectors within a market where there is a known gap in the HDB data, and/or there is evidence of repeated use of non-HDB terminology should be a priority.

3) A proposal for a new concept should be assumed to be beneficial for the database

Terms will be proposed for the HDB that are identical or similar in type to existing entries (such as pharmaceutical preparations), being distinguished by having a different purpose, for example, “for the prevention of rejection anxiety”. Where such terms are proposed, particularly as a result of an identified need or repeated use by a particular market, this should be a strong influence towards acceptance into the HDB.

4) The HDB should grow – if deleting, something better should be added.

Proposals for deletion may only be made by participating offices through the Harmonised Workflow.

Deleting a term has potential consequences, for example, when the HDB is connected to e-filing and in automatic classification checking. It may also mean that a term selected by a user and listed for later use may disappear.

5) Each Office is co-responsible for the quality of translations and enriching concepts.

6) Correcting and enriching is a continuous activity.

Proposals for addition the HDB may be made by and interested party.

2.1.2 Database Rules

1) Commas rather than brackets should be used where possible.

2) The asterisks ('*') will not be used (other than for Nice terms).

3) Terms should only contain one kind of good or service and not multiple goods or services (other than for Group Title terms).

4) The use of negation should be avoided.

5) Generic terms should be used instead of registered trade mark names. This is language specific.

6) 'Included in the class' and 'Not included in the class' not to be used in HDB terms unless Nice term or Group Title.

7) Selection of Master term in each concept shall use the following priority (where applicable): a) Nice; b) Group Title; or c) MGS.

2.1.3 Database principles

- **Maintenance of the HDB is to be done through the Terminology Maintenance Console (TMC)**

Classification experts of Harmonised offices may vote in support or against proposals of others with the majority vote winning (regardless of how many vote).

The proposing office is deemed to be a vote in support of the action proposed.

The TMC is also to be used to manage translations and to facilitate the WIPO review.

As agreed by the 2nd Maintenance Forum on Classification, proposals that are the results from initiatives aimed at improving the appropriateness of the terminology within the HDB for users may be proposed and finalised outside of the Harmonised Workflow/TMC

- **The HDB database terminology is to be organised into concepts.**

A concept may be a single description of goods or services, or a group of "strictly synonymous" terms.

- **Each term forming a concept shall relate to a single item of goods or a single service.**

The exception is a Group Title from the Taxonomy

- **Proposals to add a new concept must be provided in the language of the proposing office and in English.**

Translation of proposals into other languages and validation of the English translation (if English is not the native language of the proposing office) is undertaken by the Centre du Traduction (CdT).

- **English is the master language, from which a concept is translated into all the official EU languages**
- **Every concept will have a ‘master term’**
 - If a concept consist of a single description, this will be categorized as a “master”,
 - If the concept contains a Nice term this will automatically become the master term.
- **A concept may contain variants**
 A variant should always be a synonym of the master. This requires that to be a variant it must have the same linguistic meaning and classification as the master. A linguistic meaning can be created by reference to the content of the class in which terms are in. There is no direct translation of variants. Thus, it is possible for one concept to contain an EN master with three variants and for the other language masters to have differing numbers of variants or no variants at all.

3. Changes to HDB due to Nice 11.2019

The following changes have been made to the HDB content based on the additions and changes made to the Nice Classification for 2019.

New HDB concepts created for new and changed Nice terms:

Class	HDB no.	Nice no.	EN term
1	0076742	10611	Filtering materials of chemical substances
1	0076743	10717	Nanopowders for industrial purposes
1	0076744	10718	Dendrimer-based polymers for use in the manufacture of capsules for pharmaceuticals
1	0076745	10719	Chemical preparations to prevent diseases affecting cereal plants
2	0076746	20121	Ink for printers and photocopiers
2	0076747	20132	Toner for printers and photocopiers
2	0076748	20133	Ink cartridges, filled, for printers and photocopiers
3	0076749	30251	Baby wipes impregnated with cleaning preparations
3	0076750	30252	Basma [cosmetic dye]
3	0076751	30253	Gel eye patches for cosmetic purposes
5	0076752	50481	Massage candles for therapeutic purposes
5	0076753	50487	Capsules made of dendrimer-based polymers, for pharmaceuticals
5	0076754	50488	Chemical preparations for treating diseases affecting cereal plants
5	0076755	50490	Bracelets impregnated with insect repellent
6	0076756	60482	Accordion doors of metal
6	0076757	60483	Fireplace grates of metal
7	0076758	70579	Hydrogen dispensing pumps for service stations
7	0076759	70580	Industrial inkjet printing machines
7	0076760	70582	Robotic exoskeleton suits, other than for medical purposes
8	0076761	80287	Meat claws
8	0076762	80288	Sterile body piercing instruments
8	0076763	80289	Laser hair removal apparatus, other than for medical purposes
8	0076764	80290	Emergency hammers
9	0076765	90810	Ink cartridges, unfilled, for printers and photocopiers
9	0076766	90811	Wah-wah pedals
9	0076767	90812	Height measuring instruments
9	0076768	90814	Devices for the projection of virtual keyboards
9	0076769	90815	Survival blankets
9	0076770	90816	Lifeboats

9	0076771	90817	Nanoparticle size analysers
9	0076771	90817	Nanoparticle size analyzers
9	0076772	90818	Ear pads for headphones
9	0076773	90821	Downloadable emoticons for mobile phones
9	0076774	90822	Telepresence robots
9	0076775	90823	Climate control digital thermostats
9	0076776	90826	Quantum dot light-emitting diodes [QLED]
9	0076777	90827	Droppers for measuring, other than for medical or household purposes
9	0076778	90830	Rescue flares, non-explosive and non-pyrotechnic
9	0076779	90831	Stands adapted for laptops
9	0076780	90832	Headgear being protective helmets
10	0076793	100264	Robotic exoskeleton suits for medical purposes
10	0076790	100265	Acupressure bands
10	0076791	100266	Clips for dummies
10	0076792	100267	Cholesterol meters
10	0076794	100269	Biomagnetic rings for therapeutic or medical purposes
10	0076795	100270	Therapeutic facial masks
10	0076796	100271	Gum massagers for babies
10	0076797	100272	Pill crushers
11	0076877	110359	Refrigerators, cooling apparatus and freezers for medical storage purposes
11	0076880	110360	Curing lamps, not for medical purposes
11	0076886	110362	Thermo-pots, electric
11	0076887	110363	Food dehydrators, electric
11	0076888	110364	USB-powered hand warmers
11	0076889	110365	USB-powered cup heaters
11	0076890	110366	Couscous cookers, electric
11	0076892	110368	Tajines, electric
11	0076892	110368	Tagines, electric
12	0076895	120312	Trucks with a crane feature incorporated
12	0076897	120313	Delivery drones
12	0076898	120314	Helicams
12	0076902	120320	Vehicle bonnet pins
12	0076902	120320	Vehicle hood pins
14	0076904	140181	Retractable key rings
14	0076904	140181	Retractable key chains
15	0076908	150095	Mallets for musical instruments
16	0076909	160386	Stencils for decorating food and beverages
16	0076910	160387	Name badges [office requisites]
16	0076911	160389	Glitter for stationery purposes
16	0076912	160390	Baggage claim check tags of paper
17	0076914	170125	Plastic filaments for 3D printing
19	0076915	190264	Accordion doors, not of metal
20	0076916	200337	Bath seats for babies
21	0076917	210398	Droppers for household purposes
21	0076918	210399	Couscous cooking pots, non-electric
21	0076919	210400	Tajines, non-electric
21	0076919	210400	Tagines, non-electric
21	0076851	210402	Reusable silicone food covers
21	0076852	210403	Animal grooming gloves

21	0076853	210406	Aromatic oil diffusers, other than reed diffusers
21	0076854	210407	Plates for diffusing aromatic oil
22	0076855	220116	Cloth bags specially adapted for the storage of diapers
22	0076856	220117	Bivouac sacks being shelters
24	0076857	240128	Bivouac sacks being covers for sleeping bags
24	0076862	240129	Picnic blankets
25	0076863	250183	Clothing containing slimming substances
25	0076864	250184	Embroidered clothing
25	0076865	250185	Heel protectors for shoes
28	0076866	280246	Waist trimmer exercise belts
28	0076867	280249	Inflatable games for swimming pools
28	0076868	280252	Ski sticks for roller skis
28	0076868	280252	Ski poles for roller skis
28	0076869	280253	Yoga swings
29	0076870	290233	Tajine [prepared meat, fish or vegetable dish]
29	0076870	290233	Tagine [prepared meat, fish or vegetable dish]
35	0076876	350156	Media relations services
35	0076879	350157	Corporate communications services
35	0076882	350158	Rental of office equipment in co-working facilities
36	0076883	360121	Financial evaluation of development costs relating to the oil, gas and mining industries
37	0076891	370146	Installation of utilities in construction sites
37	0076893	370147	Services of electricians
37	0076894	370148	Installation and repair of flood protection equipment
37	0076896	370150	Refilling of ink cartridges
39	0076899	390117	Arranging of passenger transportation services for others via an online application
40	0076901	400129	Custom manufacturing of bread
41	0076903	410218	Know-how transfer [training]
41	0076905	410219	Educational services provided by special needs assistants
41	0076906	410221	Educational examination for users to qualify to pilot drones
41	0076907	410222	Sound engineering services for events
41	0076991	410223	Video editing services for events
41	0076992	410224	Lighting technician services for events
41	0076993	410225	Film directing, other than advertising films
42	0076994	420249	Development of computer platforms
42	0076995	420251	Scientific and technological research in the field of natural disasters
42	0076996	420252	Exploration services in the field of the oil, gas and mining industries
42	0076997	420253	Scientific and technological research relating to patent mapping
42	0076998	420254	Research in the field of building construction
42	0076999	420258	Graphic design of promotional materials
43	0077000	430197	Decorating of food
43	0077001	430199	Information and advice in relation to the preparation of meals
44	0077002	440222	Rental of animals for gardening purposes
44	0077003	440223	Rental of beehives
44	0077004	440224	Animal-assisted therapy
44	0077005	440225	Medical analysis services for diagnostic and treatment purposes provided by medical laboratories
45	0077006	450238	Organization of political meetings

45	0077007	450239	Legal consultancy relating to patent mapping
45	0077008	450240	Legal advocacy services
45	0077009	450241	Concierge services

Existing HDB concepts housing new and changed Nice terms:

Class	HDB no.	Basic no.	EN term
1	0012102	10343	Gurjun balsam for use in the manufacture of varnish
1	0014725	10546	Chemical preparations to prevent diseases affecting vine plants
1	0041223	10610	Filtering materials of unprocessed plastics
1	0008804	10612	Filtering materials of mineral substances
1	0012285	10613	Filtering materials of vegetable substances
2	0000833	20131	Anti-graffiti coatings [paints]
5	0023143	50288	Chemical preparations for treating diseases affecting vine plants
5	0058305	50351	Diapers for incontinence
5	0031261	50372	Pants, absorbent, for incontinence
5	0052024	50469	Insecticidal animal shampoos
5	0065323	50489	Injectable dermal fillers
6	0001969	60135	Door closers of metal, non-electric
6	0001969	60135	Door springs of metal, non-electric
7	0032595	70164	Machines for the mineralization of drinking water
7	0060237	70296	Pasta making machines, electric
7	0003604	70351	Forge blowers
7	0004992	70457	Filters being parts of machines or engines
7	0073636	70581	Steam mops
9	0037949	90264	Filters for use in photography
9	0008316	90398	Laboratory pipettes
9	0075336	90813	Hairdressing training heads [teaching apparatus]
9	0042479	90820	Trackballs [computer peripherals]
9	0065699	90825	Organic light-emitting diodes [OLED]
9	0065847	90829	Computer game software, downloadable
10	0008243	100110	Urinals being vessels
10	0066176	100266	Clips for pacifiers
10	0019449	100273	Glucometers
10	0018378	100274	Curing lamps for medical purposes
11	0013828	110025	Structural framework for ovens
11	0002336	110301	Urinals being sanitary fixtures
12	0038848	120114	Casings for pneumatic tyres
12	0038848	120114	Casings for pneumatic tires
12	0077525	120279	Self-driving cars
12	0060128	120311	Pet strollers
12	0076900	120317	Self-balancing scooters
12	0070386	120318	Self-balancing boards
12	0070385	120319	Self-balancing electric unicycles
13	0075638	130080	Rescue flares, explosive or pyrotechnic
14	0058629	140146	Figurines of precious metal
14	0002958	140182	Jewellery hat pins
14	0002958	140182	Jewelry hatpins
16	0010448	160035	Ring binders
16	0024562	160155	Figurines of papier mâché
16	0024562	160155	Statuettes of papier mâché
16	0022279	160217	Paint boxes for use in schools

16	0075946	160391	Paper wipes for cleaning
17	0005790	170106	Filtering materials of semi-processed foams of plastic
17	0005790	170106	Filtering materials of semi-processed foams of plastic
17	0075032	170123	Dock bumpers of rubber
17	0077425	170124	Filtering materials of semi-processed films of plastic
18	0013574	180031	Leather cord
18	0022325	180141	Leathercloth
19	0072345	190224	Figurines of stone, concrete or marble
20	0072350	200239	Figurines of wood, wax, plaster or plastic
20	0018774	200269	Indoor window blinds of woven wood
20	0018774	200269	Indoor window shades of woven wood
20	0057164	200272	Indoor window blinds [furniture]
20	0057164	200272	Indoor window shades [furniture]
20	0077132	200281	Indoor window blinds of paper
20	0077132	200281	Indoor window shades of paper
20	0043061	200282	Indoor window blinds of textile
20	0077237	200335	Door closers, not of metal, non-electric
20	0077237	200335	Door springs, not of metal, non-electric
20	0010926	200336	Runners, not of metal, for sliding doors
21	0017351	210118	Siphon bottles for aerated water
21	0059524	210120	Shoe trees
21	0007715	210178	Wine-tasting pipettes
21	0007715	210178	Wine-tasting siphons
21	0022116	210242	Candle drip rings
21	0022116	210242	Bobeches
21	0059525	210347	Boot trees
21	0023934	210397	Droppers for cosmetic purposes
21	0018128	210401	Egg yolk separators
21	0004673	210404	Squeegees [cleaning instruments]
21	0012329	210405	Egg poachers
21	0052224	210408	Pasta makers, hand-operated
25	0029761	250012	Caps being headwear
25	0046236	250170	Visors being headwear
26	0067289	260143	Hat pins, other than jewellery
27	0077130	270021	Tatami mats
27	0057644	270022	Textile wallcoverings
28	0042707	280205	Swimming kickboards
28	0030255	280247	Flippers for diving
28	0077129	280248	Swimming webs
28	0077129	280248	Webbed gloves for swimming
28	0077527	280256	Hand-held consoles for playing video games
32	0040449	320008	Non-alcoholic preparations for making beverages
32	0040450	320013	Preparations for making carbonated water
32	0006817	320035	Carbonated water
34	0009140	340044	Wicks adapted for cigarette lighters
36	0059267	360023	Organization of monetary collections
37	0040072	370149	Snow removal
39	0045878	390115	Replenishment of vending machines
39	0029850	390116	Luggage storage
40	0074640	400127	Custom 3D printing for others
40	0016438	400128	Beer brewing for others

41	0035573	410094	Game services provided online from a computer network
41	0032281	410200	Providing online music, not downloadable
41	0050025	410201	Providing online videos, not downloadable
42	0031363	420040	Technological research
42	0014904	420255	Research in the field of telecommunications technology
43	0021189	430198	Cake decorating
44	0014934	440188	Rental of sanitary installations

Deleted HDB concepts due to new Nice term:

HDB cl	HDB no.	HDB term	Nice cl	Nice no.	Nice term
15	0074676	Wah-wah pedals for guitars	9	090811	Wah-wah pedals

The additions and changes to Nice Classification not listed here were already part of the HDB and no updates have been necessary.

Additionally, due to the inclusion of the new Nice term "Emergency hammers"(80290), additional terminology in classes 7, Emergency and rescue machines and machine tools, and 8, Emergency and rescue hand tools, has been added to the HDB through the established workload to ensure adequate coverage of these categories in addition to the term provided by Nice.

4. Taxonomy

The Taxonomy is a navigation system for terminology databases. As the Taxonomy is linked to the development of the HDB. For details on Taxonomy, Taxonomy function, Taxonomy governance and changes, please see the documentation and descriptions published at [TMclass](#).

5. Class Scopes

Class Scopes are the Group Titles that collectively “visualise” the known goods and services within a class. They are not a collection of terms that together are proposed as a statement of the scope of protection for the entirety of each class.

Generally, Class Scopes are the highest level of group titles in a particular class. They are broad enough to cover all classifiable HDB terms in a class, whilst being specific enough for classification (unless explicitly stated otherwise). Where a top level Group Title is not considered sufficiently clear and precise to function as a Class Scope, the Group Title(s) lower in the hierarchy will be used.

Class Scopes are governed by the Taxonomy, and where applicable, changes to the Taxonomy will be reflected in the Class scopes so as to ensure they remain current and provide a comprehensive indication of what is included in the classes. Consequent to the changes to the Taxonomy for 2019, three of the Class Scopes have changed. The full 2019 Class Scopes are set out as an Annex to this paper, with changes from the 2018 Class Scopes set out below.

5.1 Acceptability of Class Scopes

Although part of the Taxonomy (and therefore having the primary purpose of navigating the terminology), the Class Scopes can still serve a classification function.

In principle, for a term to function as a Class Scope it must be clear and precise, for if it is not it cannot accurately inform as to the content of the respective class. It follows that if a term is acceptable as a Class Scope, it should also be sufficiently clear and precise to be acceptable for classification purposes and for use in the lists of goods and services of applications.

Even though a Class Scope should in principle be acceptable the purpose of classification, the Class Scopes are not intended to be used for application purposes as Class Scopes are “class based” whereas a list of goods and services in an application should be “market” and “use/need” based.

Annex 1 is a complete list of Class Scopes

Some expressions need to be further specified [by the user], as indicated. These are expressions that do not comprehensively express the scope of a group, for example, ‘Non-metallic hardware’ requires further clarification to clearly define what the goods are.

Annex 2 lists the Class Scopes that are currently considered unacceptable for classification purpose.

5.2 Acceptance of Class Scopes

Once the revision of the to the Taxonomy Group Titles has been determined, an analysis is undertaken to identify any changes affecting those currently accepted as Class Scopes, or that had previously been excluded.

Where new groups have been added or there has been a change to a Group Title (at whatever level) the determination of the terms acceptability will be done in the Harmonised Workflow (HWF). The purpose of this is to enable participating offices to give their vote on the acceptability (or otherwise) of these changed Group Titles for classification, which in turn may impact upon the Class Scopes. The vote is not to determine the acceptability of the term as a Group Title within the Taxonomy structure.

In deciding on whether a Group Title is acceptable for classification purposes, it should be remembered that it has been agreed that Group Titles are outside of the rules relating to the HDB. Group Titles can, and in many cases must have more than one good or service in them to function. The question is whether the individual goods of services within the Group Title are acceptable for classification. If the answer is affirmative, the Group Title as a concept is acceptable.

For 2019, there are no changes to the acceptability of Group Titles. All new Group Titles have been deemed acceptable in the Harmonised Workflow.

5.3 Class Scopes – the changes

The table below lists the changes to the Class Scopes for 2019.

Class	New class scope	Previous class scope
7	Pumps, compressors and fans	Pumps, compressors and blowers
7	[NEW]	Emergency and rescue machines and machine tools
8	Hygienic and beauty implements for humans and animals	Hand-operated hygienic and beauty implements for humans and animals
8	Food preparation implements, kitchen knives and cutting implements, cutlery for eating	Cutlery, and food preparation implements being kitchen knives, cutting and grinding implements
8	[NEW]	Emergency and rescue hand tools
11	Food and beverage cooking, heating, cooling and treatment equipment	Cooking, heating, cooling and preservation equipment, for food and beverages
21	Brushes and other articles for cleaning, brush-making materials	Household utensils for cleaning, brushes and brush-making materials
21	Cosmetic and toilet utensils and bathroom articles	Cosmetic and toilet utensils
29	Fish, seafood and molluscs	Fish, seafood and molluscs, not live
29	Oils and fats	Edible oils and fats
32	Preparations for making beverages	Non-alcoholic preparations for making beverages
37	Rental of tools, plant and equipment for construction and demolition	Rental of tools, plant and equipment for construction, demolition, cleaning and maintenance
38	[NEW]	Provision and rental of telecommunications facilities and equipment
39	[NEW]	Rental services related to transportation and storage
40	[NEW]	Rental of equipment for the treatment and transformation of materials, for energy production and for custom manufacturing

6. Annex 1 – Complete Class Scopes for 2019

New and amended Class Scopes are indicated in **red**.

Class 1

- Chemical preparations and materials for film, photography and printing
- Unprocessed plastics
- Adhesives for use in industry
- Growing media and fertilizers and chemicals for use in agriculture, horticulture and forestry
- Detergents for use in manufacture and industry
- Chemical substances, chemical materials and chemical preparations, and natural elements
- Salts for industrial purposes
- Unprocessed artificial and synthetic resins
- Starches for use in manufacturing and industry
- Putties, and fillers and pastes for use in industry
- Chemical and organic compositions for use in the manufacture of food and beverages
- Filtering materials [chemical, mineral, vegetable and other unprocessed materials]

Class 2

- Dyes, colorants, pigments and inks
- Thinners and thickeners for coatings, dyes and inks
- Coatings
- Raw natural resins
- And additives in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class.

Class 3

- Toiletries
- Animal grooming preparations
- Essential oils and aromatic extracts
- Abrasives
- Cleaning and fragrancings preparations
- Tailors' and cobblers' wax

Class 4

- Fuels and illuminants
- Electrical energy
- Dust controlling compositions
- Lubricants and industrial greases, waxes and fluids
- And additives in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class

Class 5

- Dietary supplements and dietetic preparations
- Dental preparations and articles, and medicated dentifrices
- Sanitary preparations and articles
- Pest control preparations and articles
- Medical and veterinary preparations and articles [to be specified by user]

Class 6

- Building and construction materials and elements of metal
- Unprocessed and semi-processed materials of metal, not specified for use

- Metal hardware
- Doors, gates, windows and window coverings of metal
- Structures and transportable buildings of metal
- Statues and works of art of common metals
- Containers, and transportation and packaging articles, of metal

And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class

Class 7

- Agricultural, earthmoving, construction, oil and gas extraction and mining equipment
- **Pumps, compressors and blowers**
- Industrial robots
- Moving and handling equipment
- Generators of electricity
- Machines and machine tools for treatment of materials and for manufacturing
- Engines, powertrains, and machine parts, and controls for the operation of machines and engines [to be specified by user]
- Dispensing machines
- Sweeping, cleaning, washing and laundering machines
- **Emergency and rescue machines and machine tools**
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 8

- **Hand-operated hygienic and beauty implements for humans and animals**
- Edged and blunt weapons
- **Cutlery, and food preparation implements being kitchen knives, cutting and grinding implements**
- Hand-operated tools and implements for treatment of materials, and for construction, repair and maintenance
- Lifting Tools
- **Emergency and rescue hand tools**
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 9

- Recorded content
- Measuring, detecting and monitoring instruments, indicators and controllers
- Scientific research and laboratory apparatus, educational apparatus and simulators
- Information technology and audio-visual, multimedia and photographic devices
- Magnets, magnetizers and demagnetizers
- Scientific and laboratory devices for treatment using electricity
- Apparatus, instruments and cables for electricity
- Optical devices, enhancers and correctors
- Safety, security, protection and signalling devices
- Diving equipment
- Navigation, guidance, tracking, targeting and map making devices
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 10

- Physical therapy equipment
- Hearing protection devices
- Feeding aids and pacifiers
- Sex aids

- Medical and veterinary apparatus and instruments
- Medical furniture and bedding, equipment for moving patients
- Medical clothing
- Prosthetics and artificial implants
- Orthopaedic and mobility aids
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 11

- Flues and installations for conveying exhaust gases
- Sun tanning appliances
- Sanitary installations, water supply and sanitation equipment
- Burners, boilers and heaters
- Lighting and lighting reflectors
- **Cooking, heating, cooling and preservation equipment, for food and beverages**
- Fireplaces
- Filters for industrial and household use
- Industrial treatment installations
- Industrial installations for filtering liquids
- Installations for the collection of gases
- Installations for the collection of liquids
- Launderers for trapping impurities in molten metal
- Biological reactors for clarifying industrial effluents
- Apparatus for dehydrating food waste
- Personal heating and drying implements
- Drying installations
- Refrigerating and freezing equipment
- Regulating and safety accessories for water and gas installations
- Nuclear installations
- Heating, ventilating, and air conditioning and purification equipment (ambient)
- Igniters
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 12

- Vehicles and conveyances
- Parts and fittings for vehicles, wheels and tyres and continuous tracks for vehicles

Class 13

- Explosive substances and devices, other than arms
- Weapons and ammunition
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 14

- Gemstones, pearls and precious metals, and imitations thereof
- Jewellery
- Time instruments
- Other articles of precious metals and precious stones, and imitations thereof namely Statues and figurines, made of or coated with precious or semi-precious metals or stones, or imitations thereof, Ornaments, made of or coated with precious or semi-precious metals or stones, or imitations thereof, Coins and tokens, Works of art of precious metal.
- Key rings and key chains, and charms therefor

- Jewellery boxes and watch boxes
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 15

- Musical instruments
- Musical accessories
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 16

- Works of art and figurines of paper and cardboard, and architects' models
- Decoration and art materials and media
- Filtering materials of paper
- Bags and articles for packaging, wrapping and storage of paper, cardboard or plastics
- Stationery and educational supplies
- Adhesives for stationery or household purposes
- Money holders
- Disposable paper products [to be specified by user]
- Printed matter
- Paper and cardboard
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 17

- Flexible pipes, tubes, hoses, and fittings therefor (including valves), and fittings for rigid pipes, all non-metallic
- Seals, sealants and fillers
- Insulation and barrier articles and materials
- Unprocessed and semi-processed materials included in the class, not specified for use namely Polyester, Mineral fibers, Elastomers, Synthetic and composite materials [namely Carbon fibre, Cellulose acetate, Glass fibre and glass wool, Cast nylon for use in manufacture, Chemical fibres not for textile use, Microporous synthetic sheets for the manufacture of protective clothing, Microporous synthetic sheets for the manufacture of protective rainwear, Microporous synthetic sheets for use in manufacture, Microporous synthetic sheets for the manufacture of protective workwear, Microporous synthetic strips for the manufacture of protective clothing, Self-lubricating cast nylon for use in manufacture, Synthetic fibres, other than for textile use, Viscose sheets, other than for packing, Viscose sheets [semi-finished product], Yarns of ceramic fibres [other than for use in textiles], Viscose sheets, other than for wrapping], Cellulose, Fibres impregnated with synthetic resins
- Resins in extruded form
- Semi-worked plastic substances
- Finished or semi-finished goods, of materials included in the class, specified for use namely Molds [to be specified by user], Anti-corrosion tape, Foam supports for flower arrangements, Fusing film, Glass tapes and strips, Marking tape, Pouches of rubber, Protective rubber articles, Protective shields of asbestos, Rubber bands, Rubber grips and pads, Shock-absorbing and packing materials, vibration dampers, Soldering threads of plastic, Stoppers of plastics, Statues and works of art [namely Decorative articles [badges] made of mica, Decorative articles [badges] made of rubber, Decorative plastics films being semi-finished products, Figurines made from rubber], Coverings [to be specified by user], Mountings, jointings, connectors and spacers [to be specified by user], Membranes and semi-processed synthetic filtering materials, Adhesive tapes, strips, bands and films, Clutch and brake linings, Tire restoration and repair materials

- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 18

- Umbrellas and parasols
- Walking sticks
- Luggage, bags, wallets and other carriers
- Leather and imitation leather, pelts and hides, and goods made thereof [to be specified by user]
- Saddlery, whips and apparel for animals
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 19

- Building and construction materials and elements, not of metal
- Doors, gates, windows and window coverings, not of metal
- Structures and transportable buildings, not of metal
- Unprocessed and semi-processed materials included in the class, not specified for use namely Pitch, tar, bitumen and asphalt, Stone, rock, clay and minerals, Wood and artificial wood
- Statues and works of art, included in the class
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 20

- Non-metallic hardware namely Mooring buoys, Flaps, Handles and rails, Hinges, Hooks and hangers, Identification bracelets, Molds and shapers, Pennant holders, Plugs, Protectors and supports, Reels, Locks and keys, Reinforcers, Rings, Rods, Saw horses, Sink mats, Spacers, Sink liners, Stair fittings, Springs, Stacking adaptors, Door, gate and window fittings, Staves, stakes and poles, Suction pads, Suspension tracks, Tags, Tensioners, Tent parts, Tissue holders, Trays, Valves, Fasteners, Clappers, Clips, Connectors and fixtures, Fans
- Statues, figurines, works of art and ornaments and decorations, made of materials such as wood, wax, plaster or plastic, included in the class
- Furniture and furnishings
- Animal housing and beds
- Unprocessed and semi-processed materials included in the class, not specified for use namely Amber, Animal parts, Meerschaum, Plant parts
- Containers, and closures and holders therefor
- Ladders and movable steps
- Displays, stands and signage
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 21

- Statues, figurines, plaques and works of art, made of materials such as porcelain, terra-cotta or glass, included in the class
- Unworked and semi-worked glass, not specified for use
- Gardening articles [to be specified by user]
- Tableware, cookware and containers
- **Household utensils for cleaning, brushes and brush-making materials**
- **Cosmetic and toilet utensils**
- Articles for animals namely Aquaria and vivaria, Waste disposal articles, Devices for pest and vermin control, Bird baths, Cages, Feeding and drinking articles, Fish bowls, Grooming articles, Nesting articles, Tags

- Articles for the care of clothing and footwear namely Boot jacks and shoehorns, Buttonhooks, Clothes racks, Clothes stretchers, Ironing and clothes pressing articles, Shoe polishers, Shoe stretchers and shapers
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 22

- Raw textile fibers and substitutes
- Goods made of textile and fibers namely Slings and bands, Bags and sacks for packaging, storage and transport, Tarpaulins, awnings, tents, and unfitted coverings, Sails, Ropes and strings, Nets, Brattice cloth, Container liners
- Padding and stuffing materials, animal hair and bristles
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 23

Yarns and threads

Class 24

- Fabrics
- Textile goods, and substitutes for textile goods
- Filtering materials of textile

Class 25

- Headgear
- Clothing
- Footwear
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 26

- Accessories for apparel, sewing articles and decorative textile articles
- Hair ornaments, hair rollers, hair fastening articles, and false hair
- Artificial fruit, flowers and vegetables
- Charms [not jewellery or for keys, rings or chains]
- Needles and pins for entomology

Class 27

- Floor coverings and artificial ground coverings
- Wall and ceiling coverings
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 28

- Sporting articles and equipment
- Festive decorations and artificial Christmas trees
- Fairground and playground apparatus
- Toys, games, playthings and novelties
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 29

- Meats
- **Fish, seafood and molluscs, not live**
- Dairy products and dairy substitutes
- Birds eggs and egg products

- **Edible oils and fats**
- Sausage skins and imitations thereof
- Processed fruits, fungi and vegetables (including nuts and pulses)
- Soups and stocks, meat extracts
- Prepared insects and larvae

Class 30

- Convenience food and savoury snacks namely Corn, cereal, flour and sesame based snacks, Tortilla bread dishes, Crackers, Dumplings, Pancakes, Pasta, rice and cereal dishes, Pies and pastry dishes, Sandwiches and pizzas, Spring and seaweed rolls, Steamed buns
- Salts, seasonings, flavourings and condiments
- Baked goods, confectionery, chocolate and desserts [to be specified by user]
- Sugars, natural sweeteners, sweet coatings and fillings, bee products
- Ice, ice creams, frozen yogurts and sorbets
- Coffee, teas and cocoa and substitutes therefor
- Processed grains, starches, and goods made thereof, baking preparations and yeasts

Class 31

- Live animals, organisms for breeding
- Agricultural and aquacultural crops, horticulture and forestry products
- Foodstuffs and fodder for animals
- Bedding and litter for animals

Class 32

- Beer and brewery products
- Non-alcoholic beverages
- **Non-alcoholic preparations for making beverages**

Class 33

- Preparations for making alcoholic beverages
- Alcoholic beverages (except beer)

Class 34

- Tobacco and tobacco products (including substitutes)
- Articles for use with tobacco
- Matches
- Personal vaporisers and electronic cigarettes, and flavourings and solutions therefor
- And parts and fittings of all the aforesaid goods, included in the class.

Class 35

- Advertising, marketing and promotional services
- Commercial trading and consumer information services namely Retail and wholesale services in relation to [to be specified by user], Import and export services, Mediation and negotiation services, Ordering services, Price comparing services, Procurement services for others, Subscription services, Auctioneering services, Rental of vending machines, Brokerage services, Business contact services, Collective buying services, Commercial evaluation services, Competition arrangements, Distributorship services
- Business assistance, management and administrative services
- Business analysis, research and information services
- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class.

Class 36

- Insurance services
- Real estate services
- Pawnbrokerage
- Provision of prepaid cards and tokens
- Safe deposit services
- Financial and monetary services, and banking
- Fundraising and financial sponsorship
- Valuation services
- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class.

Class 37

- Building, construction and demolition
- **Rental of tools, plant and equipment for construction, demolition, cleaning and maintenance**
- Extraction of natural resources
- Installation, cleaning, repair and maintenance [services to be specified by user]
- Extermination, disinfection and pest control
- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class.

Class 38

- Telecommunication services
- **Provision and rental of telecommunications facilities and equipment**
- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class.

Class 39

- Distribution by pipeline and cable
- Transport
- Packaging and storage of goods
- Vehicle parking and storage
- **Rental services related to transportation and storage**
- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class.

Class 40

- Food and beverage treatment
- Custom manufacture and assembly services [to be specified by user]
- Energy production
- Treatment and transformation of materials [to be specified by user]
- Printing, and photographic and cinematographic development
- Duplication of audio and video recordings
- Air and water conditioning and purification
- Slaughtering
- **Rental of equipment for the treatment and transformation of materials, for energy production and for custom manufacturing**
- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class.

Class 41

- Publishing and reporting
- Education, entertainment and sports services
- Translation and interpretation
- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class.

Class 42

- IT services namely Software development, programming and implementation, Computer hardware development, Hosting services, and software as a service and rental of software, Rental of computer hardware and facilities, IT consultancy, advisory and information services
- IT security, protection and restoration, Data duplication and conversion services, data coding services, Computer analysis and diagnostics, Research, development and implementation of computers and systems, Hosting services, software as a service, rental of software, Computer project management services, Data mining, Digital watermarking, Computer services, Technological services relating to computers, Computer network services, Updating of memory banks of computer systems, Data migration services, Updating websites for others
- and Monitoring of computer systems by remote access
- Science and technology services
- Testing, authentication and quality control
- Design services
- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class

Class 43

- Temporary accommodation
- Boarding for animals
- Rental of furniture, linens and table settings
- Provision of food and drink
- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class.

Class 44

- Animal healthcare services
- Agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry services
- Animal grooming services
- Human healthcare services
- Human hygiene and beauty care
- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class.

Class 45

- Safety, rescue, security and enforcement services
- Personal and social services namely Astrological and spiritual services, Individual shopping services, Lost property services, Networking services, Personal letter writing, Pet services, Political lobbying services, Social escorting services, Reminding services, Wedding services, Detective services, Dating services, Funerary services, Religious services, Rental of clothing, Child services, House sitting services, Individual analysis and research services
- Legal services

- And rental, hire and leasing in connection with the aforesaid, included in the class; and advice, consultancy and information for the aforesaid, included in the class.

7. Annex 2 – Group Titles determined “too vague”

No changes from 2018.

Class 5

- Medical and veterinary preparations and articles

Class 7

- Engines, powertrains, and machine parts, and controls for the operation of machines and engines

Class 14

- Other articles of precious metals and precious stones, and imitations thereof

Class 16

- Disposable paper products

Class 17

- Coverings
- Finished or semi-finished goods, of materials included in the class, specified for use
- Molds
- Statues and works of art
- Synthetic and composite materials
- Unprocessed and semi-processed materials included in the class, not specified for use

Class 18

- Leather and imitation leather, pelts and hides, and goods made thereof

Class 19

- Unprocessed and semi-processed materials included in the class, not specified for use

Class 20

- Non-metallic hardware
- Unprocessed and semi-processed materials included in the class, not specified for use

Class 21

- Articles for animals
- Gardening articles

Class 22

- Goods made of textile and fibers

Class 30

- Convenience food and savory snacks
- Baked goods, confectionery, chocolate and desserts

Class 35

- Commercial trading and consumer information services
- Retail and wholesale services

Class 37

- Installation, cleaning, repair and maintenance

Class 40

- Treatment and transformation of materials
- Custom manufacture and assembly services

Class 45

- Personal and social services