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Class 42

Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software; legal services.

Explanatory Note

Class 42 includes mainly services provided by persons, individually or collectively, in relation to the theoretical and practical aspects of complex fields of activities; such services are provided by members of professions such as chemists, physicists, engineers, computer specialists, lawyers, etc.

This Class includes, in particular:

- the services of engineers who undertake evaluations, estimates, research and reports in the scientific and technological fields;
- scientific research services for medical purposes.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- business research and evaluations (Cl. 35);
- word processing and computer file management services (Cl. 35);
- financial and fiscal evaluations (Cl. 36);
- mining and oil extraction (Cl. 37);
- computer (hardware) installation and repair services (Cl. 37);
- services provided by the members of professions such as medical doctors, veterinary surgeons, psychoanalysts (Cl. 44);
- medical treatment services (Cl. 44);
- garden design (Cl. 44).

Basic no.	Indication
420008	analysis for oil-field exploitation
420174	arbitration services
420036	architectural consultation
420011	architecture
420132	authenticating works of art
420017	bacteriological research
420190	biological research
420136	calibration [measuring]
420007	chemical analysis
420031	chemical research
420030	chemistry services
420202	cloud seeding
420083	computer rental
420090	computer programming
420139	computer software design
420159	rental of computer software

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420177	computer systems analysis
420194	computer system design
420038	construction drafting
420141	consultancy in the field of computer hardware
420178	consultation in environment protection
420198	conversion of data or documents from physical to electronic media
420015	copyright management
420045	cosmetic research
420199	creating and maintaining web sites for others
420203	data conversion of computer programs and data [not physical conversion]
420048	design of interior decor
420142	dress designing
420197	duplication of computer programs
420064	engineering
420062	geological surveys
420118	geological prospecting
420119	geological research
420144	graphic arts designing
420200	hosting computer sites [web sites]
420049	industrial design
420201	installation of computer software
420172	intellectual property consultancy
420196	intellectual property watching services
420079	land surveying / land surveys
420078	legal research
420150	licencing of intellectual property
420041	litigation services
420176	maintenance of computer software
420101	mechanical research
420095	oil prospecting
420063	oil-field surveys

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420042	oil-well testing
420050	packaging design / packaging design services
420096	physics [research]
420157	quality control
420175	recovery of computer data
420161	research and development [for others]
420165	styling [industrial design]
420193	surveying
420040	technical research
420061	technical project studies
420058	material testing
420109	textile testing
420167	underwater exploration
420140	updating of computer software
420192	urban planning
420195	vehicle roadworthiness testing
420076	weather forecasting / meteorological information