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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.

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 programmers, etc.

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.

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);
- legal services (Cl. 45).

Basic no.	Indication
420008	analysis for oil-field exploitation
420011	architectural services
420036	architectural consultancy
420132	authenticating works of art
420017	bacteriological research
420190	biological research
420136	calibration [measuring]
420228	cartography services
420007	chemical analysis
420031	chemical research
420030	chemistry services
420224	clinical trials

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420202	cloud seeding
420229	cloud computing
420083	computer rental
420090	computer programming
420139	computer software design
420159	rental of computer software
420177	computer system analysis
420194	computer system design
420204	computer software consultancy
420206	computer virus protection services
420232	computer technology consultancy
420235	computer security consultancy
420038	construction drafting
420141	consultancy in the design and development of computer hardware
420207	consultancy in the field of energy-saving
420198	conversion of data or documents from physical to electronic media
420203	conversion of computer programs and data, other than physical conversion
420045	cosmetic research
420199	creating and maintaining web sites for others
420240	creating and designing website-based indexes of information for others [information technology services]
420242	data security consultancy
420243	data encryption services
420048	design of interior decor
420237	interior design
420210	digitization of documents [scanning]
420142	dress designing
420197	duplication of computer programs
420226	electronic data storage
420245	electronic monitoring of personally identifying information to detect identity theft via the internet
420246	electronic monitoring of credit card activity to detect fraud via the internet
420218	energy auditing

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420064	engineering
420062	geological surveys
420118	geological prospecting
420119	geological research
420144	graphic arts design
420211	handwriting analysis [graphology]
420200	hosting computer sites [web sites]
420049	industrial design
420221	information technology [IT] consultancy
420227	providing information on computer technology and programming via a web site
420201	installation of computer software
420241	internet security consultancy
420079	land surveying
420176	maintenance of computer software
420101	mechanical research
420076	meteorological information
420215	monitoring of computer systems by remote access
420239	monitoring of computer systems to detect breakdowns
420244	monitoring of computer systems for detecting unauthorized access or data breach
420225	off-site data backup
420095	oil prospecting
420063	oil-field surveys
420042	oil-well testing
420230	outsource service providers in the field of information technology
420050	packaging design
420096	physics [research]
420157	quality control
420213	quality evaluation of standing timber
420214	quality evaluation of wool
420175	recovery of computer data
420161	research and development of new products for others

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420208	research in the field of environmental protection
420212	provision of scientific information, advice and consultancy in relation to carbon offsetting
420217	scientific laboratory services
420222	scientific research
420209	providing search engines for the internet
420223	server hosting
420220	software as a service [SaaS]
420165	styling [industrial design]
420193	surveying
420040	technical research
420061	conducting technical project studies
420236	technical writing
420231	technological consultancy
420233	telecommunications technology consultancy
420058	material testing
420109	textile testing
420167	underwater exploration
420238	unlocking of mobile phones
420140	updating of computer software
420192	urban planning
420195	vehicle roadworthiness testing
420216	water analysis
420234	weather forecasting
420205	rental of web servers
420219	web site design consultancy