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Class 40

Treatment of materials; recycling of waste and trash; air purification and treatment of water; printing services; food and drink preservation.

Explanatory Note

Class 40 includes mainly services rendered by the mechanical or chemical processing, transformation or production of objects or inorganic or organic substances, including custom manufacturing services. For the purposes of classification, the production or manufacturing of goods is considered a service only in cases where it is effected for the account of another person to their order and specification. If the production or manufacturing is not being performed to fulfil an order for goods which meet the customer's particular needs, requirements, or specifications, then it is generally ancillary to the maker's primary commercial activity or goods in trade. If the substance or object is marketed to third parties by the person who processed, transformed or produced it, then this would generally not be considered a service.

This Class includes, in particular:

- transformation of an object or substance and any process involving a change in its essential properties, for example, dyeing a garment; such transformation services are also classified in Class 40 if they are provided in the framework of repair or maintenance work, for example, chromium plating of motor vehicle bumpers;
- services of material treatment which may be present during the production of any substance or object other than a building, for example, services which involve cutting, shaping, polishing by abrasion or metal coating;
- joining of materials, for example, soldering or welding;
- processing and treatment of foodstuffs, for example, fruit crushing, flour milling, food and drink preservation, food smoking, freezing of foods;
- custom manufacturing of goods to the order and specification of others (bearing in mind that certain offices require that the goods produced be indicated), for example, custom manufacturing of automobiles;
- services of a dental technician;
- quilting, embroidering, custom tailoring, textile dyeing, applying finishes to textiles.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- services that do not entail a change in the essential properties of the object or substance, for example, furniture maintenance or repair services (Cl. 37);
- services in the field of construction, for example, painting and plastering (Cl. 37);
- cleaning services, for example, laundering, window cleaning, cleaning of interior and exterior surfaces of buildings (Cl. 37);
- rustproofing, for example, anti-rust treatment for vehicles (Cl. 37);
- certain customization services, for example, the custom painting of automobiles (Cl. 37);
- decorating of food, food sculpting (Cl. 43).

| Basic No. | Indication |
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| 400001 | abrasion |
| 400081 | air deodorizing / air deodorising |
| 400082 | air freshening |
| 400003 | air purification |
| 400118 | rental of air-conditioning apparatus |
| 400005 | applying finishes to textiles |
| 400128 | beer brewing for others |

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| 400029 | blacksmithing |
| 400099 | boilermaking |
| 400123 | rental of boilers |
| 400049 | bookbinding |
| 400048 | burnishing by abrasion |
| 400013 | cadmium plating |
| 400017 | chromium plating |
| 400021 | cloth cutting |
| 400060 | cloth dyeing |
| 400010 | cloth edging |
| 400037 | cloth fireproofing / fabric fireproofing / textile fireproofing |
| 400069 | cloth pre-shrinking |
| 400036 | cloth waterproofing / fabric waterproofing |
| 400098 | clothing alteration |
| 400107 | colour separation services |
| 400132 | consultancy in the field of wine making |
| 400038 | crease-resistant treatment for clothing |
| 400121 | cryopreservation services |
| 400127 | custom 3D printing for others |
| 400083 | custom assembling of materials for others |
| 400028 | custom fashioning of fur |
| 400129 | custom manufacturing of bread |
| 400053 | custom tailoring |
| 400109 | decontamination of hazardous materials |
| 400102 | services of a dental technician |
| 400105 | destruction of waste and trash |
| 400012 | dressmaking |
| 400056 | dyeing services* |
| 400026 | electroplating |
| 400063 | embroidering |
| 400103 | production of energy |

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| 400035 | engraving |
| 400008 | fabric bleaching |
| 400044 | flour milling |
| 400066 | food and drink preservation |
| 400033 | food smoking |
| 400084 | framing of works of art |
| 400117 | freezing of foods |
| 400032 | fruit crushing |
| 400120 | fulling of cloth |
| 400020 | fur conditioning |
| 400072 | fur dyeing |
| 400070 | fur glossing |
| 400030 | fur mothproofing |
| 400071 | fur satining |
| 400034 | galvanization |
| 400104 | rental of generators |
| 400024 | gilding |
| 400062 | glass-blowing |
| 400085 | gold plating |
| 400041 | grinding |
| 400106 | incineration of waste and trash |
| 400087 | providing information relating to material treatment |
| 400108 | key cutting |
| 400112 | knitting machine rental |
| 400040 | laminating |
| 400086 | laser scribing |
| 400019 | leather staining |
| 400064 | leather working |
| 400110 | lithographic printing |
| 400004 | magnetization |
| 400100 | metal casting |

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| 400018 | metal plating |
| 400043 | metal tempering |
| 400042 | metal treating |
| 400031 | millworking |
| 400045 | nickel plating |
| 400113 | offset printing |
| 400088 | optical glass grinding |
| 400006 | paper finishing |
| 400061 | paper treating |
| 400130 | pasteurizing of food and beverages / pasteurising of food and beverages |
| 400022 | pattern printing |
| 400014 | permanent-press treatment of fabrics |
| 400114 | photocomposing services |
| 400023 | photographic film development |
| 400089 | photographic printing |
| 400090 | photogravure |
| 400050 | planing of materials |
| 400015 | pottery firing / firing pottery |
| 400111 | printing |
| 400002 | processing of cinematographic films |
| 400091 | processing of oil |
| 400092 | quilting |
| 400068 | recycling of waste and trash |
| 400093 | refining services |
| 400051 | saddlery working |
| 400122 | sandblasting services |
| 400052 | sawing of materials |
| 400016 | shoe staining |
| 400115 | silkscreen printing |
| 400007 | silver plating |
| 400047 | skin dressing |

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| 400094 | slaughtering of animals |
| 400011 | soldering |
| 400116 | sorting of waste and recyclable material [transformation] |
| 400119 | rental of space heating apparatus |
| 400095 | stripping finishes |
| 400054 | tanning |
| 400055 | taxidermy |
| 400057 | textile dyeing |
| 400059 | textile mothproofing |
| 400058 | textile treating / cloth treating |
| 400067 | timber felling and processing |
| 400027 | tin plating |
| 400126 | tinting of car windows |
| 400124 | upcycling [waste recycling] |
| 400101 | vulcanization [material treatment] |
| 400046 | warping [looms] |
| 400097 | waste treatment [transformation] |
| 400025 | water treating |
| 400125 | welding services |
| 400065 | window tinting treatment being surface coating |
| 400131 | wine making for others |
| 400009 | woodworking |
| 400039 | wool treating |