1. The Annex to this document contains a suggestion of the Benelux Organisation for Intellectual Property (BOIP) for the creation of a two- or more level classification for certain classes of goods of the Locarno Classification, presented in order to find out whether the Committee of Experts would be favorable in principle to this project.

2. The Committee of Experts is invited to consider the above-mentioned suggestion and give its opinion thereon.

[Annex follows]
ANNEX

SUGGESTION FOR EXTENSION OF THE LOCARNO CLASSIFICATION

The following are some examples of a two- (or more) level subclassification for certain classes of specific products in order to reduce the duration of similarity searches and online consultations of registrations by users.

Chairs 06-01:

- **Legs:**
  - Four-legged subclass 01; with central leg subclass 02; with various legs subclass 03;
  - **Arm-rests:**
  - With arm-rests subclass 04; backed subclass 05;
  - **Seat shape:**
  - Square subclass 06; circular subclass 07; multiformed subclass 08;
  - **Accessories:**
  - On casters subclass 09; pivoting subclass 10; folding subclass 11.

Example: (cl. 6-01; s-cl 03; s-cl 05; s-cl 06)

Sofas 06-01:

- **Number of places:**
  - double subclass 12; triple or more subclass 13; corner sofa subclass 14;
  - **Feet:**
  - With four feet subclass 15; on casters subclass 17; with various feet subclass 18;
  - **Armrests:**
  - With arm-rests subclass 19; backed subclass 20;
  - **Accessories:**
  - convertible subclass 21; non-convertible subclass 22.

Example: (cl. 6-01; s-cl 12; s-cl 15; s-cl 19; s-cl 22)
Beds 06-02:

**Number of places:**
- single subclass 01;
- double subclass 02;
- superimposed subclass 03;
- mezzanine subclass 04;

**Feet:**
- With four feet subclass 05;
- with various feet subclass 06;

**Accessories:**
- On casters subclass 07;
- folding subclass 08.

Example: (cl. 6-02; s-cl02; s-cl06)

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Tables 6-03:

**Legs:**
- four-legged subclass 01;
- with central leg subclass 02;
- with various legs subclass 03;
- two-legged subclass 04;
- three-legged subclass 05;
- with multiple legs subclass 06;

**Table tops:**
- square subclass 07;
- circular subclass 08;
- oval subclass 10;
- rounded subclass 11;
- rectangular subclass 12;
- multiform subclass 13;

**Accessories:**
- On casters subclass 14;
- low tables subclass 15.

Example: (cl. 6-03; s-cl01; s-cl12)

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Night tables 6-03:

**Feet:**
- With four feet subclass 16;
- with central feet subclass 17;
- with various feet subclass 18;

**Night table tops:**
- Square subclass 19;
- circular subclass 20;
- oval subclass 21;
- rounded subclass 22;
- rectangular subclass 23;
- multiform subclass 24;

**Accessories:**
- On casters subclass 25.

Example: (cl. 6-03; s-cl16; s-cl23)
Wardrobes 6-04:

**Feet:**
With four feet subclass 01; with multiple feet subclass 02;

**Doors:**
One door subclass 03; two doors subclass 04; three or more doors subclass 05;

**Accessories:**
mirror subclass 06; handle(s) subclass 07.

Example: (cl. 6-04; s-cl04; s-cl07)

Advantages of this system: reduced duration of inquiries and refined searches during online consultations.

The examples above are meant to be a first approach to this matter, just to evaluate the possibility of having two or more levels of classification for certain goods listed in the Locarno Classification.

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