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SERVICES FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE REGISTRATION OF MARKS
(NICE UNION)**

PREPARATORY WORKING GROUP

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ADDITIONAL PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES TO THE
EIGHTH EDITION OF THE NICE CLASSIFICATION

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1. Annexes to this document contain proposals for changes to the eighth edition of the Nice Classification, which were not considered by the Preparatory Working Group at its twenty-fourth session held in April 2004 (see paragraph 16 of document CLIM/GTP/24/8).
2. These proposals were presented by Mexico (Annex I) and Singapore (Annex II).
3. *The Preparatory Working Group is invited to consider the above-mentioned proposals and decide thereon.*

[Annexes follow]

ANNEX I



DIRECCIÓN GENERAL ADJUNTA
DE SERVICIOS DE APOYO

DGASA.2004.004

México D. F., 12 de enero de 2004.

SR. ERNESTO RUBIO
Director Principal del Departamento de Marcas,
Diseños Industriales e Indicaciones Geográficas.
Organización Mundial de la Propiedad Intelectual (OMPI)
Ginebra, Suiza.

Estimado Sr. Rubio:

Me refiero a su atenta misiva C.NCL 49/00 de fecha 3 de noviembre de 2003, mediante la cual solicita a este Instituto enviar sus propuestas sobre los cambios que considere a la Octava Edición de la Clasificación Internacional de Bienes y Servicios para el registro de Marcas.

A este respecto, me permito adjuntar a la presente los comentarios respectivos a la circular de referencia, elaborados por la Dirección Divisional de Marcas de este Instituto.

Agradeciendo de antemano la atención que se sirva dar a la presente y sin otro particular, aprovecho la ocasión para reiterar a usted las seguridades de mi más atenta consideración.

ATENTAMENTE
LA DIRECTORA GENERAL ADJUNTA



LIC. ALMA ARAIZA HERNÁNDEZ

Ccp. Lic. Alfredo Rendón Algara, Director General Adjunto de Propiedad Industrial Para su conocimiento.

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24th. MEETING OF THE PREPARATORY WORKING GROUP

Proposal to modify part of the text of head class 45

It is important to add in head class 45 the following:
"Personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals, (not included in other classes)".
The purpose of this, is to avoid the invasion of other services that may correspond in other class, but does satisfy the needs of individuals.

Existing indications that need to be deleted.

Delete from class 18, base number 180091 and series number C0207: "Cases, of leather or leatherboard".

The reason for this is because it causes confusion regarding what is established in the general observations (letter f): "Cases adapted to the product they are intended to contain are in principle classified in the same class as the product".

Proposals of New indications

The services regarding filling and toner filling for printers, is proposed to be classified in Class 37, since it is analogue to computer hardware (Installation, maintenance and repair of-) series C0079, base number 370116.

The renting of air conditioning apparatus is proposed to be classified in Class 40, since it is analogue to "Air freshening, series A0021, base number 400082, or to "Rental of generators", series R0047, base number 400104.

The information services of traffic, is proponed to be classified in Class 45, as an information service for the citizens to give them a better option regarding traffic.

The service of automobile localization through a computer, is proposed to be classified in Class 45, since it is analogue to "Monitoring of burglar and security alarms", series M0044, base number 450194.

[Annex II follows]

ANNEX II



LIGHTING UP YOUR CREATIVITY

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Dear Sir

Proposals for changes in the 8th Edition of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification)

We refer to the above matter and your letter of 3 Nov 2003.

We would like to submit our proposal for Category 1 in relation to new indications relating to goods that do not appear in the Alphabetical List of the 8th Edition of the Classification for your consideration during the 24th session of the Preparatory Working Group of the Committee of Experts of the Nice Union. The proposal is enclosed in the annex hereto.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

Sandy Widjaja (Miss)
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A statutory board of the Ministry of Law.



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PROPOSALS FOR CHANGES IN THE EIGHTH EDITION
OF THE NICE CLASSIFICATION/
PROPOSITIONS DE CHANGEMENTS À APPORTER
À LA HUITIÈME ÉDITION DE LA CLASSIFICATION DE NICE

CATEGORY/CATÉGORIE

<i>Class/ Classe</i>	<i>Basic No./ N° de base</i>	<i>Serial No./ N° d'ordre</i>	<i>Indication</i>	<i>Remarks/ Observations</i>
03			Joss sticks	Analogous to incense
04			Joss oil	It is made from paraffin.
16			Joss papers	
32			Herbal beverages	
45			Feng Shui (Geomancy)	Analogous to horoscope casting.

[End of Annex II and of document]