

Madrid Protocol Concerning the International Registration of Marks

Entry into force of the thirteenth edition of the Nice Classification

1. The thirteenth edition of the *International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks* (“Nice Classification”) will enter into force on January 1, 2026. This new edition is available on the website of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), at the following address: <https://www.wipo.int/classifications/nice/en/>.
2. The purpose of the present Notice is to remind the Offices of the Contracting Parties of the Madrid Union, as well as applicants and holders, of the practice followed by the International Bureau of WIPO when examining international applications during the transition to the thirteenth edition of the Nice Classification.
3. The International Bureau of WIPO will apply the thirteenth edition of the Nice Classification to:
 - any international application received by the Office of origin on or after January 1, 2026;
 - any international application received by the International Bureau of WIPO on or after January 1, 2026, when the said application is received by the International Bureau of WIPO after the two-month time limit referred to in Article 3(4) of the Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks.
4. For all international registrations classified according to the thirteenth edition of the Nice Classification, the International Bureau of WIPO will add the abbreviation “NCL(13-2026)” next to the list of goods and services in the notifications sent to designated Contracting Parties, registration certificates and publications.
5. Following its standing practice, the International Bureau of WIPO will not reclassify, in accordance with the thirteenth edition of the Nice Classification, the list of goods and services in international registrations with a date earlier than January 1, 2026.
6. The Madrid Goods & Services Manager (available at: <https://webaccess.wipo.int/mgs/>) will be updated to reflect the changes introduced by the thirteenth edition of the Nice Classification.
7. Some indications have moved to different classes in the new edition of the Nice Classification. The complete list of reclassified indications is reproduced in Annex I of the present Notice. Review this list carefully when preparing applications, especially if your basic application or registration was classified according to the twelfth or earlier editions.

8. For comprehensive information regarding other modifications introduced by the new edition of the Nice Classification, including additions, deletions, and changes to existing indications, interested parties should consult the “Modifications” tab of the official publication of the Nice Classification (NCLPUB) at: <https://nclpub.wipo.int/enfr/>.

9. A Revision File detailing the changes between the twelfth and thirteenth editions of the Nice Classification is also available in Microsoft Excel format and can be accessed at: https://www.wipo.int/nice/its4nice/ITSupport_and_download_area/20260101/revision_files/ncl-20260101-EFS-revision_file.xlsx. Guidance on how to interpret the Revision File is provided in Annex II to this Notice.

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ANNEX I: LIST OF GOODS AND SERVICES RECLASSIFIED UNDER NCL(13-2026)

The table below lists only the Basic Numbers that have been reclassified in NCL(13-2026). For details on other changes, please refer to the “Modifications” tab of the official publication of the Nice Classification ([NCLPUB](#)). NCL(13-2026) enters into force on January 1, 2026.

NCL (12-2025)				NCL (13-2026)		
Basic No.	Class	Goods and Services (EN)		New Basic No.	New Class	Goods and Services (EN)
030159	3	terpenes [essential oils]	Transfer or Change & Transfer ➔	010743	1	terpenes
090331	9	spectacles / eyeglasses		100328	10	spectacles* / eyeglasses
090334	9	spectacle lenses / eyeglass lenses		100329	10	spectacle lenses / eyeglass lenses
090359	9	spectacle frames / eyeglass frames		100330	10	spectacle frames / eyeglass frames
090115	9	spectacle chains / eyeglass chains		100331	10	spectacle chains / eyeglass chains
090156	9	spectacle cords / eyeglass cords		100332	10	spectacle cords / eyeglass cords
090885	9	spectacles for correcting colour vision deficiency / spectacles for correcting color vision deficiency		100333	10	spectacles for correcting colour vision deficiency / spectacles for correcting color vision deficiency
090567	9	spectacle cases / eyeglass cases		100334	10	spectacle cases / eyeglass cases
090554	9	contact lenses		100335	10	contact lenses
090555	9	containers for contact lenses		100336	10	containers for contact lenses

090886	9	contact lens cases incorporating ultrasonic cleaning functions
090159	9	correcting lenses [optics]
090648	9	sunglasses
090923	9	sunglasses for pets
090046	9	anti-glare glasses
090397	9	pince-nez
090297	9	fire engines
090601	9	fire boats
090073	9	life-saving rafts
090816	9	lifeboats
090895	9	evacuation chairs
280125	28	surf skis
210012	21	nozzles for watering hose
100070	10	tongue scrapers
110351	11	electrically heated clothing
110345	11	socks, electrically heated
110088	11	footmuffs, electrically heated
290011	29	buttercream

100337	10	contact lens cases incorporating ultrasonic cleaning functions
100338	10	corrective lenses
100339	10	sunglasses
100340	10	sunglasses for pets
100341	10	anti-glare spectacles / anti-glare eyeglasses
100342	10	pince-nez
120352	12	fire engines
120353	12	fire boats
120354	12	life-saving rafts
120355	12	lifeboats
120356	12	evacuation chairs
120358	12	surf skis
170141	17	nozzles for watering hoses
210479	21	tongue scrapers
250206	25	electrically heated clothing
250207	25	electrically heated socks
250208	25	footmuffs, electrically heated or not electrically heated
300329	30	buttercream [icing]

[Annex II follows]

NICE CLASSIFICATION, 13TH EDITION, VERSION 2026 – NCL(13-2026)
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The Excel document “Revision file 2026-13 (E/F)” shows the List of Goods and Services, as well as the Class Headings and Explanatory Notes, of the 12th edition, version 2025 and the 13th edition, version 2026, in English and French. Changes made to the 2025 version are indicated in the columns “Action EN” for the English text and “Action FR” for the French text, as follows:

- “*Change*” means that either a place (Class Heading, Explanatory Note, General Remarks) or an existing indication with a basic number has been modified (change in wording or spelling, synonym term added, synonym term deleted).
- “*Delete*” means that all the entries belonging to a basic number have been deleted, i.e. the basic number no longer exists.
- “*Add*” refers to a new indication with a new basic number.
- “*Transfer*” means that an existing indication has been transferred to another class, the new basic number being indicated in column C (new class in column D, former class in column A). When the wording of the transferred indication has been changed, the action is “*Change & Transfer*”.

By selecting “X” in Column E, all changes to the 2025 version as decided by the Committee of Experts can be filtered.

(Indications marked “Z” in Column E are format changes made for technical reasons. The wording of these indications has not changed.)

[End of Annex II]