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# Classification and available Search Databases

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Product indication & Classification

Multiple applications and unity of designs

Classification of new types of designs

Search databases

## PRODUCT INDICATION

- Essential element for registration
- Does not affect the scope of protection\*
- Classification serves administrative purposes (fees and search)
- Applications must indicate product(s)
- One or more products may be indicated (unity of class requirements for multiple applications)

# CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS THAT EMBODY INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS – Use of International Classification

The use of the Locarno alphabetical list will facilitate classification

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## List of Classes and Subclasses with Explanatory Notes

### Class 1

#### Foodstuffs

##### Note(s)

- a. Including foodstuffs for human beings, foodstuffs for animals and dietetic foods.
- b. Not including packages (Cl. 9).

01-01 BAKERS' PRODUCTS, BISCUITS, PASTRY, PASTA AND OTHER CEREAL PRODUCTS, CHOCOLATES, CONFECTIONERY, ICES

01-02 FRUIT, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCTS MADE FROM FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

01-03 CHEESES, BUTTER AND BUTTER SUBSTITUTES, OTHER DAIRY PRODUCE

01-04 BUTCHERS' MEAT (INCLUDING PORK PRODUCTS), FISH

01-05 TOFU AND TOFU PRODUCTS

01-06 ANIMAL FOODSTUFFS



**CLASSIFICATION OF  
PRODUCTS THAT  
EMBODY INDUSTRIAL  
DESIGNS – Correction of  
product indication**

*“Sneakers”*

Change ex-officio to “Sports  
shoes” or “Trainers” 02-04

## CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS THAT EMBODY INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS – Correction of product indication

**Part of** (ex-officio addition of the suffix “part of-” provided that both the product and its part belong to the same class)

Tables (part of-) 06-06



# CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS THAT EMBODY INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS – Correction of product indication

Set of: Add ex officio  
Furniture (set of-) 06-05





## **CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS THAT EMBODY INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS – Correction of product indication**

Carpets (Ornamentation for –)” class 32-00

“Carpets” (class 06-11) and “ornamentation” (class 32-00).



# CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCTS THAT EMBODY INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS – Objection to product indication

Product indication must allow classification of the design in a single class\*

Seats for vehicles  
06-01



Navigating systems  
14-03



Lights for vehicles  
26-06



parts & accessories for cars (class 12-16)

Vehicle wheel rims  
12-16





appliances and utensils, hand-manipulated, for preparing food or drink  
(class 07-04)



**Household appliances (class 07-99)**



washing, cleaning and drying machines  
(class 15-05)



appliances for preparing food and drink  
(class 31-00)



cooking appliances, utensils and  
containers (class 07-02)

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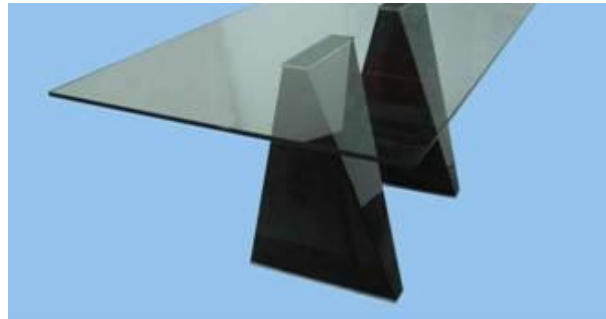
In the event of *no product indication* or *obvious mismatch* - objection



Product indication: Cars

## MULTIPLE APPLICATION AND UNITY OF DESIGN

- Applications may be “multiple”
- Unlimited number of designs\*
- Linked to fees
- Each design examined individually



## MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS AND UNITY OF DESIGN – Standard of unity of design

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Class 12



Class 06-01



Class 26-05



## **MULTIPLE APPLICATIONS AND UNITY OF DESIGN – Standard of unity of design**

Exception: 'ornamentation', graphic symbols', logos' and surface patterns' in class 32





## CLASSIFICATION OF NEW TYPES OF DESIGN

Icons, Projected images, Holographics, Displays, Get up, Virtual spaces



## Locarno Subclass 14-04

The subclass 14-04 “Screen displays and Icons” was created in the 8th Edition of the Locarno Classification in 2003.

It contains the following products:

- ***Graphical user interaces (computer screen layout)***
- ***Icons (for computers)***

It has remained without change to date

# CP7: Harmonisation of Product Indications

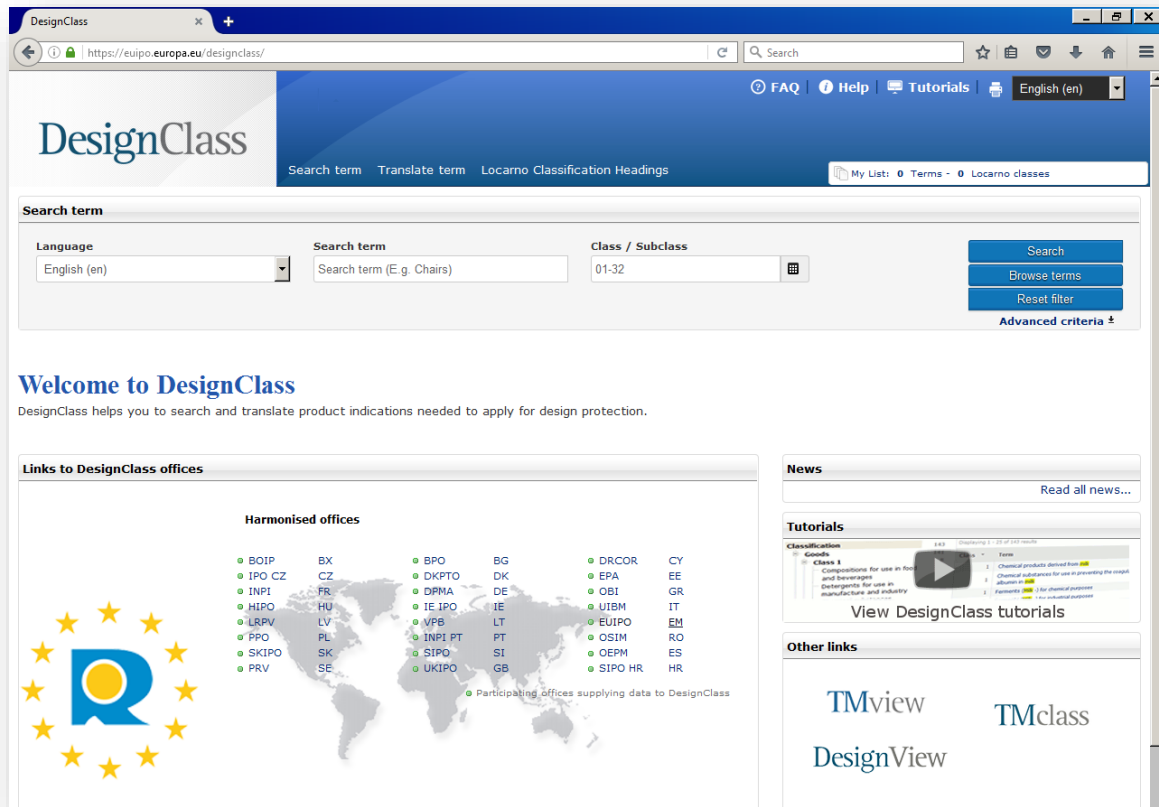
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*“Creation of a harmonised database of product indications for designs.”*

DesignClass

# Designclass interface

<https://euipo.europa.eu/designclass/>



The screenshot shows the DesignClass web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for FAQ, Help, and Tutorials, along with a language selector set to English (en). Below this is a search bar with the URL <https://euipo.europa.eu/designclass/> and a search icon. The main content area features a large 'DesignClass' header and a search section with fields for Language (English (en)), Search term (E.g. Chairs), and Class / Subclass (01-32). A 'Search' button is prominently displayed. Below the search section, a 'Welcome to DesignClass' message states: 'DesignClass helps you to search and translate product indications needed to apply for design protection.' The interface is divided into three main columns. The left column, titled 'Links to DesignClass offices', contains a list of 'Harmonised offices' with country codes (BOIP, IPO CZ, INPI, HIPO, LRPV, PPO, SKIPO, PRV, BX, CZ, FR, HU, LV, PL, SK, SE, BPO, DKPTO, DPMA, IE IPO, VFB, INPI PT, SIPO, UKIPO, BG, DK, DE, IE, LT, PT, SI, GB, DRCOR, EPA, OBI, UIBM, EUIPO, OSIM, OEPM, SIPO HR, CY, EE, GR, IT, EM, RO, ES, HR) and a world map showing participating offices. The right column contains a 'News' section with a 'Read all news...' link, a 'Tutorials' section with a video player and the text 'View DesignClass tutorials', and an 'Other links' section with links to 'TMview', 'DesignView', and 'TMclass'.



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