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Session 4: Product indication, multiple applications and unity of design

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Objectives

- Understand chapter 9 Product Indication of the Common Guidelines
- Understand chapter 10 Multiple application and unity of design of the Common Guidelines
- Be capable of preparing a training session on the subject matter
- Be able to answer questions on the subject matter

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Product indication

- General matters

- Classification of products

Multiple applications and unity of designs

- General aspects

- Standard of unity

PRODUCT INDICATION – General matters

- 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)

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

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

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

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



Product indication: Cars

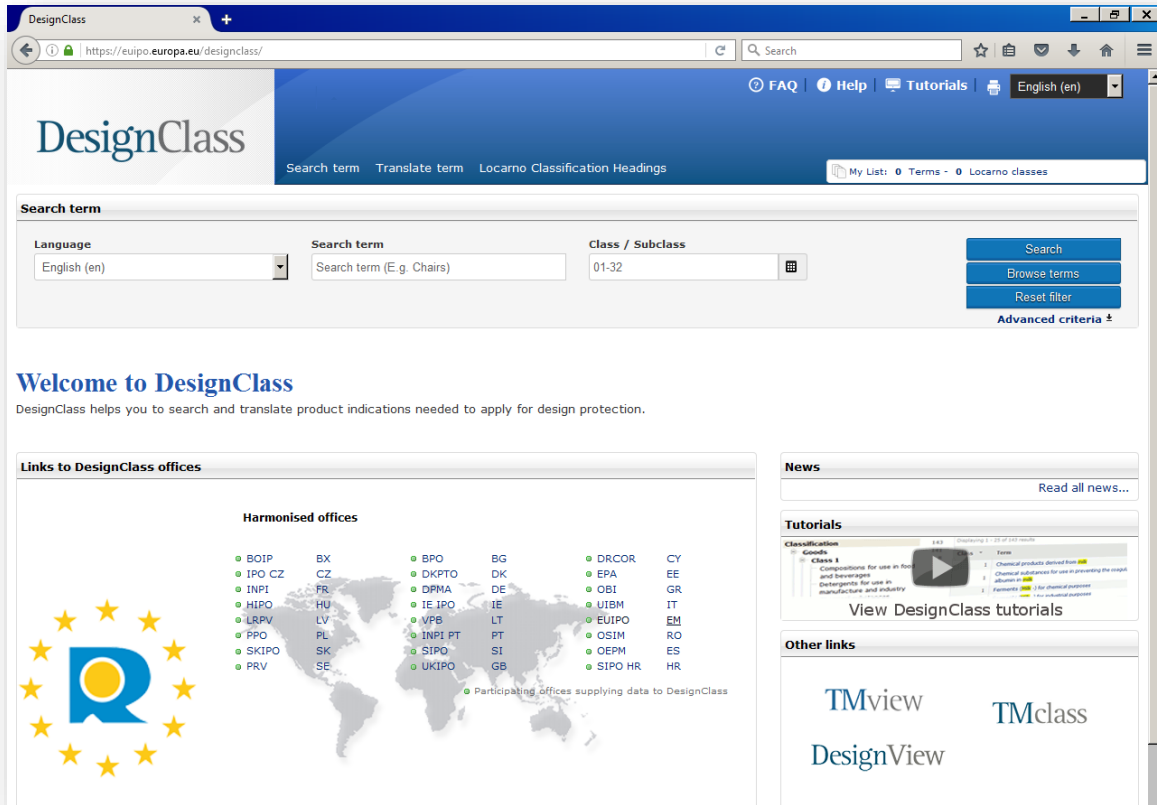
CP7: Harmonisation of Product Indications

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

DesignClass

Designclass interface

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



The screenshot shows the DesignClass web interface. At the top, there's 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/>. The main search area includes a 'Search term' field with the example 'Chairs', a 'Language' dropdown set to 'English (en)', and a 'Class / Subclass' field with '01-32'. There are buttons for 'Search', 'Browse terms', 'Reset filter', and 'Advanced criteria'. Below the search area, a 'Welcome to DesignClass' message states: 'DesignClass helps you to search and translate product indications needed to apply for design protection.' Underneath, there's a 'Links to DesignClass offices' section featuring a world map and a list of 'Harmonised offices' with their respective country codes. To the right, there are sections for 'News' (with a 'Read all news...' link), 'Tutorials' (with a video player and 'View DesignClass tutorials' link), and 'Other links' (with links to TMview, DesignView, and TMclass).

DesignClass

Search term Translate term Locarno Classification Headings

My List: 0 Terms 0 Locarno classes

Search term

Language: English (en)

Search term: Search term (E.g. Chairs)

Class / Subclass: 01-32

Search

Browse terms

Reset filter

Advanced criteria

Welcome to DesignClass

DesignClass helps you to search and translate product indications needed to apply for design protection.

Links to DesignClass offices

Harmonised offices

- BOIP BX
- IPO CZ
- INPI FR
- HIPO HU
- LRPV LV
- PPO PL
- SKIPO SK
- PRV SE
- BPO DK
- DKPTO DE
- IE IPO IE
- VPB LT
- INPI PT
- SIPO SI
- UKIPO GB
- BG DK
- DE IE
- LT PT
- SI GB
- DRCOR CY
- EPA EE
- OBI GR
- UIBM IT
- EUIPO EM
- OSIM RO
- CEPM ES
- SIPO HR

Participating offices supplying data to DesignClass

News

Read all news...

Tutorials

Classification

Class 1

Compositions for use in food and beverages

Chemical substances for use in preventing the growth of micro-organisms

Chemical substances for use in preserving the colour of dyed or printed fabrics

Chemical substances for use in preventing the growth of micro-organisms

View DesignClass tutorials

Other links

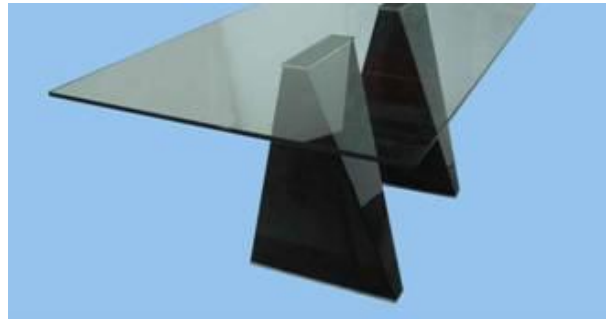
TMview

DesignView

TMclass

MULTIPLE APPLICATION AND UNITY OF DESIGN – General aspects

- 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

All designs are embodied in products that fall within the *same class* of the Locarno classification

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UNITY OF DESIGN – Standard of
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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

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

Practical example

Multiple application for:

Cars 12-08

Cars (toys) 21-01





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



Option 1

As many applications as Locarno
Classes are concerned:

Application 1 - Cars 12-08

Application 2 - Cars (Toys) 21-01



Application 1
Cars 12-08,
Cars(toys) 21-01



Application 2
Cars 12-08,
Cars(toys) 21-01



Application 3
Cars 12-08,
Cars(toys) 21-01

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

Option 2

As many applications as
designs are concerned





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