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International classification and available search databases



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THE LOCARNO CLASSIFICATION

An international classification for industrial designs.

Two official languages, French and English.

Its structure and contents are adopted and amended by the Committee of Experts from the countries party to the Locarno Agreement.

The Classification is administered by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)-The Locarno Union, Assembly, Committee of Experts

THE LOCARNO CLASSIFICATION

- A list of classes and subclasses-32 classes and 219 subclasses, in total over 5000 terms
- Products are classified first according to their purpose and subsequently according to the object that they represent
- The classification is equipped with short notes giving clue in which class/sub-class a product is classified. No definitions of the objects which the indications of products represent.

THE LOCARNO CLASSIFICATION

- The product(s) must be indicated in such a way as to allow classification in both the relevant class and subclass of the Locarno Classification
- The use of terms listed in the heading of a given class of the Locarno Classification is not per se excluded, but it is not recommended.
- Applicants should select terms listed in the heading of the subclass (e.g. *garments* in subclass 02-02) or more specific terms from among those listed in the subclasses of the class in question (e.g. *jackets* in subclass 02-02).

THE LOCARNO CLASSIFICATION

- Classification serves exclusively administrative purposes, in particular allowing third parties to search the registered Community design databases
- Applicants do not themselves have to classify the products in which their design is intended to be incorporated or to which it is intended to be applied

THE LOCARNO CLASSIFICATION

- Neither the product indication nor the classification affects the scope of protection of a Community design as such.
- A registered Community design confers on its holder the exclusive right to use the relevant design in all types of products, and not only in the product indicated in the application for registration

CP 7 HARMONISATION OF PRODUCT INDICATIONS

- A common multilingual database that contains all the product indications accepted by the harmonised EU IP offices.
- Based on the Locarno Classification structure (containing the same classes, subclasses and recommendations), includes its product indications and add more.
- Supplementation enriches the database and better maps the different goods for which a design could be registered

CP 7 HARMONISATION OF PRODUCT INDICATIONS

Background

When a product indication does not appear in the Locarno list, each office must determine whether the product indication is acceptable based on its respective established criteria

Varying interpretations of acceptability have resulted in inconsistent practices developing among offices over the past decade since there were no common rules

Applicants may find it difficult to have a unique list of product indications for the same design in various offices

CP 7 HARMONISATION OF PRODUCT INDICATIONS

Benefits

- 1 CP7 provides a comprehensive and accessible resource for users of a European harmonised database of product indications and a search platform
- 2 IP Offices and users will improve the ability to search and find a product indication
- 3 The harmonised database will contribute to limiting the risk of objection based on formalities and reduce the costs associated with filing design application in different IP Offices

CP 7 HARMONISATION OF PRODUCT INDICATIONS

Phase 1

- 1.1 Creation of a harmonised product indication database
- 1.2 Creation of a common practice on product indications
- 1.3 Creation of a search tool for the harmonised product indication database
- 1.4 Implementation and communication strategies

CP 7 HARMONISATION OF PRODUCT INDICATIONS

Phase 2

2.1 Taxonomi sation of the harmonised product indications database

2.2 Continuity plan: creation of a harmonised workflow tool to propose, modify or delete product indications

CP 7 HARMONISATION OF PRODUCT INDICATIONS

Step 1: Creation of the common database in English

Step 2: Acceptability process for product indications

Step 3: Conceptualisation of the harmonised database

Step 4: Database translation into 23 EU languages

Design and development of a search tool for the harmonised product indication database

Creation of a Common Practice on Product indications

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Step 1: Common database in English

One database with 17,000 Product Indications in English accepted

5,000 Locarno

12,000 Non-Locarno

CP 7 HARMONISATION OF PRODUCT INDICATIONS

Step 3: CONCEPTUALISATION

What is conceptualisation? Conceptualisation is the process of creating concepts. The conceptualisation process takes indications, matches them based on synonymous equivalence and puts them into a concept.

What is a concept? A concept is a group of product indications that are synonymous to one another. Each concept contains at least one product indication. A concept's meaning is derived from its English version and must have the same meaning across all languages.

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Step 3: CONCEPTUALISATION

What is a master? The principal product indication of a concept is called a master. Each concept also has a 'master indication'. A master is an indication that best represents the concept. Each concept has only one master.

What is a variant? A variant is every other indication in a concept that is not a master. A variant is synonymous with its master and all other indications in the concept.

CP 7 HARMONISATION OF PRODUCT INDICATIONS

DESINGClass functionalities:

41 IP offices- 15 non-EU IP offices , 30 languages

Search term: product indications that have been pre-accepted by the harmonised offices, and the class/subclass to which they belong

Translate term: Allows users to find the translation of the pre accepted product indications in any of the 23 EU languages

Browse term: Allows users to browse the classes, subclasses and product indications in the harmonised database

Locarno Classification headings information and browse

CP 7 HARMONISATION OF PRODUCT INDICATIONS

Extended product
indications
Classification

- Taxonomy of harmonised database
- Locarno extension to further layers

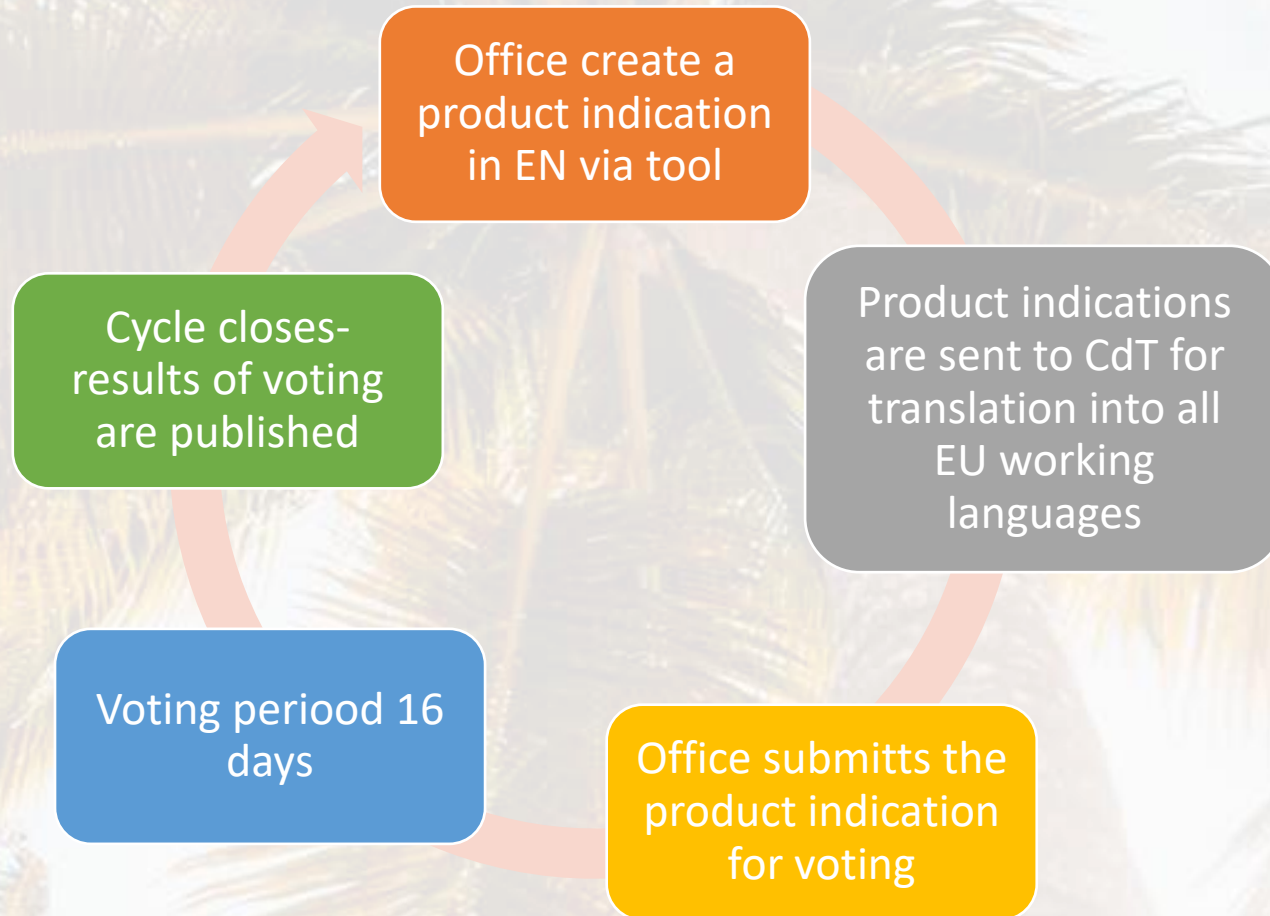
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administrative module

- Harmonised workflow
- Propose, modify or delete product indications

Images

- Images Associated to concepts in DesignClass
- Images retrieved from DesignView

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DesignClass

Search term Translate term Locarno Classification Headings

My List: 0 Terms - 0 Locarno classes

Search term

Language: English (en) Search term: bicycle Class / Subclass

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Browse terms (Tree structure) Result

Classification 75

- 02 Articles of Clothing and Haberdashery 2
 - 03 Headwear 1
 - 04 Footwear, socks and stockings 1
- 03 Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified 3
 - 01 Trunks, suitcases, briefcases, handbags, keyholders, cases specially designed for their contents, wallets and similar articles 3
- 06 Furnishing 2
 - 01 Seats 2
- 08 Tools and hardware 8
 - 07 Locking or closing devices 2
 - 08 Fastening, supporting or mounting devices not included in other classes 2
 - 10 Bicycle and motorcycle racks 4
- 09 Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods 1
 - 04 Hampers, crates and baskets 1
- 10 Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments 2
 - 04 Other measuring instruments, apparatus and devices 1
 - 06 Signalling apparatus and devices 1
- 12 Means of transport or hoisting 37
 - 11 Cycles and motorcycles 35
 - 16 Parts, equipment and accessories for vehicles not included in other classes or 2

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Class	Subclass	My List	Term	Path	Images	Search
12	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycles			DesignView
06	01	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle seats			DesignView
08	07	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle locks			DesignView
08	10	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle racks			DesignView
10	06	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle bells			DesignView
12	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle gears			DesignView
12	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle grips			DesignView
12	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle parts			DesignView
25	03	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle boxes			DesignView
12	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle brakes			DesignView
12	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle covers			DesignView
12	11	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle cranks			DesignView
26	06	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle lights			DesignView

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All terms with the word 'bicycle' are displayed here. [Next >](#)

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DesignClass

Search term Translate term Locarno Classification Headings

My List: 0 Terms - 0 Locarno classes

Language: English (en) Search term: Search term (E.g. Chairs) Class / Subclass: 01-32

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01	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ice	⌵		DesignView
99	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tea	⌵		DesignView
02	<input type="checkbox"/>	PCs	⌵		DesignView
01	<input type="checkbox"/>	CDs	⌵		DesignView
01	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jams	⌵		DesignView
01	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pies	⌵		DesignView
02	<input type="checkbox"/>	Boas	⌵		DesignView
02	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tops	⌵		DesignView
02	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hats	⌵		DesignView
02	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bibs	⌵		DesignView
02	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ties	⌵		DesignView
03	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bags	⌵		DesignView
03	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fobs	⌵		DesignView
04	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mops	⌵		DesignView

Classification tree on the left:
01 Furniture
02 Articles of clothing
03 Textiles
04 Books and publications
05 Textiles
06 Furniture
07 Household goods, not elsewhere specified
08 Tools and hardware
09 Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods
10 Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments
11 Articles of adornment
12 Means of transport or hoisting
13 Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity
14 Recording, communication or information retrieval equipment
15 Machines not elsewhere specified
16 Photographic, cinematographic and optical apparatus
17 Musical instruments
18 Printing and office machinery
19 Stationery and office equipment, artists' and teaching materials
20 Sales and advertising equipment, signs
21 Games, toys, tents and sports goods

If you know what goods you require, you can search for them directly.

First, choose the language you want to search in.

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Search term Translate term Locarno Classification Headings

My List: 0 Terms - 0 Locarno classes

Search term

Language: English (en) Search term: bicycle Class / Subclass: 01-32

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 - 11 Cycles and motorcycles 35
 - 16 Parts, equipment and accessories for vehicles not included in other classes or subclasses 2
- 13 Equipment for production, distribution or

Here you can see where those terms fit in the Tree structure: [Next >](#)

Path	Images	Search
01		DesignView
01		DesignView
08 07		Bicycle locks DesignView
08 10		Bicycle racks DesignView
10 06		Bicycle bells DesignView
12 11		Bicycle gears DesignView
12 11		Bicycle grips DesignView
12 11		Bicycle parts DesignView
25 03		Bicycle boxes DesignView
12 11		Bicycle brakes DesignView
12 11		Bicycle covers DesignView
12 11		Bicycle cranks DesignView
26 06		Bicycle lights DesignView
02 03		Bicycle helmets DesignView

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Class	Subclass	Count	Term	DesignView
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The Classes and Subclasses classify the product indications according to their purpose and can help you choose the right term for your design; In this case the sidebags for bicycles would naturally be under the group with trunks, suitcases and handbags.

Click on the subclass heading '01 Trunks, suitcases...' to reveal all terms classified in this subclass.

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Language:
 Search term:
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Classification Result

- ▶ 02 Articles of Clothing and Haberdashery 2
- ▶ 03 Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified 2
 - ▶ **01 Trunks, suitcases, briefcases, handbags, keyholders, cases specially designed for their contents, wallets and similar articles** 2
 - ▶ 06 Furnishing 2
 - ▶ 08 Tools and hardware 9
 - ▶ 09 Packages and containers for the transport or handling of goods 1
 - ▶ 10 Clocks and watches and other measuring instruments, checking and signalling instruments 2
 - ▶ 12 Means of transport or hoisting 36
 - ▶ 13 Equipment for production, distribution or transformation of electricity 2
 - ▶ 20 Sales and advertising equipment, signs 2
 - ▶ 21 Games, toys, tents and sports goods 5
 - ▶ 25 Building units and construction elements 7
 - ▶ 26 Lighting apparatus 2

03 Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified
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Search term

Language: English (en) | Search term: Search term (E.g. Chairs) | Class / Subclass: 03.(01)

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Classification

- 02 Articles of Clothing
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- 25 Building units and construction elements
- 26 Lighting apparatus

Result


03 Travel goods, cases, parasols and personal belongings, not elsewhere specified
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Here's the image related to the concept



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