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– 13th Edition, Version 2027

**International Classification of Goods and Services
Nice Classification – 13th Edition, Version 2027**
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1. Entry into force of the 13th Edition, Version 2027 of the Nice Classification

The 13th Edition, Version 2027 of the Nice Classification (NCL (13-2027)) will enter into force on 1 January 2027.

An electronic publication of NCL (13-2027) is now available on WIPO's Nice Classification Electronic Publication ([NCLPUB](#)). Changes made to the current 13th Edition, Version 2026 of the Nice Classification (NCL (13-2026)) may be viewed using the "Modifications" tab in NCLPUB.

2. Application of the NCL (13-2027)

Applications filed on or after 1 January 2027 will be classified in accordance with NCL (13-2027).

For the avoidance of doubt, there will be no reclassification of goods and services for applications filed before 1 January 2027.

3. Online classification tools

Upon the entry into force of NCL (13-2027), IPOS' online classification search database that is available in both the electronic Form TM4 and the "Trade Mark Goods and Services Search" page on the IPOS Digital Hub will be updated to reflect the changes made to the current NCL (13-2026).