

[IPO OFFICE ORDER NO. 104, S. 2003, October 20, 2003]

ADOPTION OF THE 8TH EDITION OF THE NICE CLASSIFICATION

Whereas, Republic Act No. 8293 or the Intellectual Property Code of the Philippines and the Trademark Regulations prescribe the Nice Classification in the categorization of goods and services covered by mark application or registration;

Whereas, the Nice Classification had been amended and came into force in its Eight (8th) Edition on 01 January 2002 establishing the new Classes 43, 44 and 45;

Whereas, there is a need to amend Rule 416 of the Trademark Regulation to adopt the new classes of goods and services prescribe under the amended Nice Classification particularly under classes 42, 43, 44 and 45 thereof;

Wherefore, Rule 416 of the Trademark Registration is hereby amended by incorporating Classes 43, 44, and 45 of the Nice Classification, to read as follows;

RULE 416. *Nice Classification* - The applicant must indicate the names of the goods or services for which the registration is sought, grouped according to the classes of the Nice Classification, together with the number of the class of the Nice Classification to which each group of goods or services belongs.

(a) CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS

CLASS	TITLE
xxx	xxx
"42	Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software; legal services
43	Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation
44	Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings or animals; agriculture, horticulture and forestry services
45	Personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals; security services for the protection of property and individuals"