

TRADEMARK CLASSIFICATIONS

LIST OF TRADEMARK CLASSES



What are Trademark Classes?

Trademark classes are categories used to classify goods and services for trademark registration purposes. The classification system helps in organizing and streamlining the trademark registration process by grouping similar products and services together.



Why are Trademark Classes Important?

1. Legal Protection: Trademark classes ensure that similar goods or services can be easily identified and protected from unauthorized use or infringement.
2. Application Process: Properly classifying your goods or services is essential for a successful trademark application. It ensures that your mark is registered for the correct category, preventing potential objections or refusals.





Trademark Class List Structure

The International Classification of Goods and Services (Nice Classification) is widely used to categorize goods and services for trademark registration. It consists of 45 classes, with 34 classes for goods and 11 classes for services.

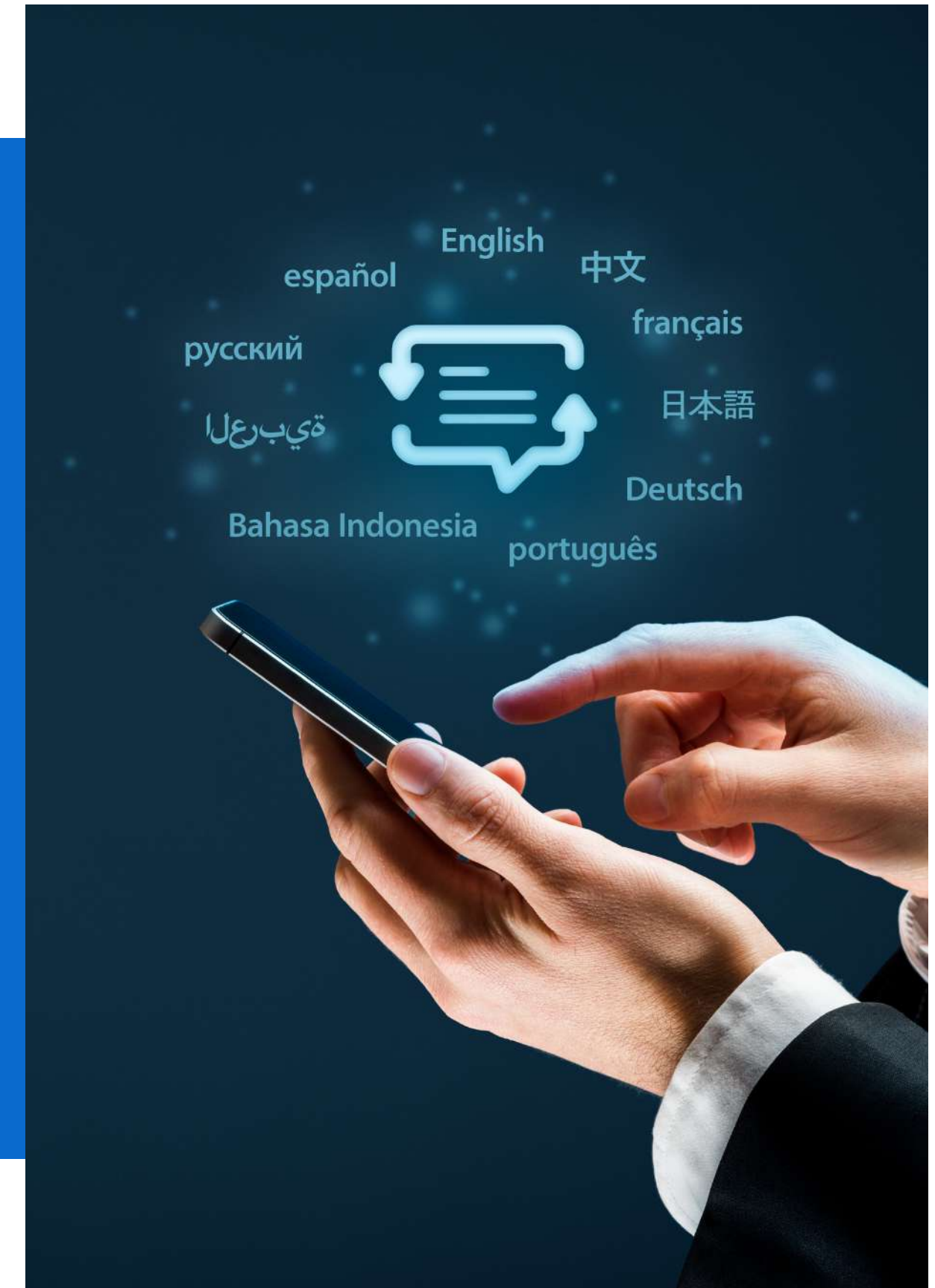
Goods vs Services

Goods: Class 1 to Class 34

- Examples: Chemicals, pharmaceuticals, machinery, vehicles, clothing, cosmetics, furniture, etc.

Services: Class 35 to Class 45

- Examples: Advertising, business management, consulting, education, entertainment, healthcare, legal services, etc.



Sample Trademark Class List



Class 1

Chemicals used in industry, science, and photography



Class 5

Pharmaceuticals and medical supplies



Class 9

Scientific, nautical, surveying, and electric apparatus

Clothing, footwear, and headgear



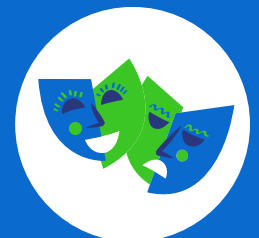
Class 25

Advertising and business management services



Class 35

Education and Entertainment services



Class 41



Choosing the Right Trademark Class

- Identify Your Goods or Services: Clearly define the nature of your product or service.
- Research Similar Trademarks: Look for existing trademarks in related industries to determine their class.
- Please consult an Expert: If you're unsure about the appropriate class, contact Kanakkupillai to consult a trademark professional.

Conclusion



Understanding trademark class lists is crucial for protecting your intellectual property and ensuring successful trademark registration in India. Properly identifying and classifying your goods or services will help you navigate the trademark application process effectively.

Contact Us

If you're ready to protect your brand and register your trade mark, contact Kanakkupillai today. Our experienced team of trademark professionals can guide you through the process and ensure your mark is properly classified in the appropriate trademark class. Don't leave your intellectual property unprotected.

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