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TRADE MARKS DIVISION

COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION (CIPC)

Notice is hereby given of the Thirteenth (13th) Edition (NCL 13-27), of the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purposes of the registration of trade marks under the Nice Agreement of 15 June 1957 (as revised), published by the World Intellectual Property Organisation in 1992, including the explanatory notes and lists of goods and services published therein.

The changes can be obtained from the official website of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) at www.wipo.int.

The new Thirteenth (13th) Edition (NCL 13-27) of the Nice Classification of Goods and Services, applies to all trade mark specifications from **1 January 2027**.

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