**Changes to the NICE classification from 1ST January 2017**

This year is the end of the 5 year classification cycle, and as such a new edition of the NICE Classification is issues (Eleventh Edition) on 1st January 2017.

With this being a new edition there are many new terms and changes which you may want to be aware of.

**Transfers and related changes to NICE to come in force on 1st January 2017**

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| EN Term |  | Original Class | New Class |
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| Anti-bacterial soap | Transfer | 3 | 5 |
| Apple corers | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Bags for sleeping bags (specifically adapted) | Transfer | 20 | 24 |
| Barbecue forks | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Barbecue tongs | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Bird houses | Transfer | 21 | 20 |
| Bread tongs | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Broom handles | Transfer | 20 | 21 |
| Broom handles, not of metal | Transfer | 20 | 21 |
| Butter curlers | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Carving forks | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Cherry pitters | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Coconut milk (beverage) | Transfer | 32 | 29 |
| Coconut milk [beverage] | Transfer | 32 | 29 |
| Coconut milk used as beverage | Transfer | 32 | 29 |
| Coconut milk used as beverage | Transfer | 32 | 29 |
| Decorative charms for cellular phones | Transfer | 14 | 26 |
| Decorative charms for eyewear | Transfer | 14 | 26 |
| [Dinner mats of plastics material](https://euipo.europa.eu/tmc/term/432459) | Transfer | 24 | 21 |
| Fish scoops | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Fish slices | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Fruit muddlers | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Germicidal detergents | Transfer | 3 | 5 |
| Handles (Non-metallic -) for brushes | Transfer | 20 | 21 |
| Handles made of plastics for brooms | Transfer | 20 | 21 |
| Handles made of plastics for brushes | Transfer | 20 | 21 |
| Handles made of plastics for paint brushes | Transfer | 20 | 16 |
| Ice tongs | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Implements (hand operated-) for cracking lobsters | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Japanese style eartheware mortars (suribachi) | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Japanese style wooden pestles [surikogi] | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Magnetic bracelets for medical purposes | Transfer | 5 | 10 |
| Meat tongs | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Medicated hand wash | Transfer | 3 | 5 |
| Medicated shampoos | Transfer | 3 | 5 |
| Meditation beads | Transfer | 16 | 14 |
| Non-electric garlic peelers | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Non-electric ice crushers | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Non-electric pasta makers for domestic use | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Nutcrackers not of precious metal | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Nutcrackers of precious metal | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Pasta serving forks | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Prayer beads | Transfer | 16 | 14 |
| Rice scoops | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Sausage skins (synthetic) | Transfer | 18 | 29 |
| Sausage skins and imitations thereof | Transfer | 18 | 29 |
| Serving forks | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Serving ladles | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Serving spoons | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Serving tongs | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Sleeping bags | Transfer | 20 | 24 |
| Sleeping bags for camping | Transfer | 20 | 24 |
| [Spreads consisting of hazelnut paste](http://euipo.europa.eu/ec2/term/788227) | Transfer | 30 | 29 |
| Strawberry hullers | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Sugar scoops | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Vegetable corers | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| Vegetable tongs | Transfer | 8 | 21 |
| [Vinyl place mats](https://euipo.europa.eu/tmc/term/432662) | Transfer | 24 | 21 |
| Zesters | Transfer | 8 | 21 |

Needle-threaders from class 8 to class 26

Vice benches of metal - class 6 and vice benches, not of metal - class 20 changed to vice benches [furniture] class 20

Tool handles of metal - class 6 and tool handles, not of metal - class 20 changed to handles for hand-operated hand tools - class 8

Knife handles of metal - class 6 and knife handles, not of metal - class 20 changed to knife handles - class 8

Scythe handles of metal - class 6 and scythe handles, not of metal - class 20 changed to scythe handles - class 8

Broom handles of metal – class 8 and broom handles, not of metal – class 20 changed to broom handles – class 21

Chests of metal for food – class 6 and meat chests, not of metal – class 20 changed to meat safes – class 20

Mantlepieces – class 19 changed to fireplace mantles of metal – class 6 and fireplace mantles, not of metal – class 20

Armour-plating - class 6 changed to armour-plating of metal – class 6 and armour-plating, not of metal – class 19

Shampoos for pets – class 3 changed to shampoos for pets [non-medicated grooming preparations]

Hat ornaments of precious metal – class 14 change to hat jewellery in class 14

Shoe ornaments of precious metal – class 14 change to shoe jewellery in class 14

Hat ornaments, not of precious metal – class 26 change to hat trimmings in class 26

Shoe ornaments, not of precious metal – class 26 change to shoe trimmings in class 26

Milk of almonds [beverage] from class 32 to class 29 and changed to almond milk-based beverages

Milk of almonds for culinary purposes - class 29 change to almond milk for culinary purposes – class 29

Peanut milk [non-alcoholic beverage] from class 32 to class 29 and changed to peanut milk-based beverages

Also added in class 29 are milk substitutes, almond milk, peanut milk, coconut milk, coconut milk for culinary purposes, coconut milk-based beverages and rice milk for culinary purposes

Ladles for wine from class 8 to class 21 and changed to ladles for serving wine

**New terms**

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| **Class** | **EN - Goods and ServicesNCL(11-2017)** |
| 1 | flavonoids for industrial purposes [phenolic compounds] |
| 1 | thymol for industrial purposes |
| 1 | topsoil |
| 1 | transmission oil |
| 1 | polymer resins, unprocessed |
| 1 | chemical coatings for ophthalmic lenses |
| 1 | calomel [mercurous chloride] |
| 1 | animal manure |
| 3 | phytocosmetic preparations |
| 3 | cleansers for intimate personal hygiene purposes, non medicated |
| 3 | herbal extracts for cosmetic purposes |
| 3 | nail varnish removers |
| 3 | nail polish removers |
| 3 | floor wax |
| 3 | shampoos for animals [non-medicated grooming preparations] |
| 3 | eye-washes, not for medical purposes |
| 3 | vaginal washes for personal sanitary or deodorant purposes |
| 4 | benzene fuel |
| 4 | xylene fuel |
| 5 | phytotherapy preparations for medical purposes |
| 5 | herbal extracts for medical purposes |
| 5 | sexual stimulant gels |
| 5 | immunostimulants |
| 5 | nutraceutical preparations for therapeutic or medical purposes |
| 5 | freeze-dried food adapted for medical purposes |
| 5 | lyophilized food adapted for medical purposes |
| 5 | lyophilised food adapted for medical purposes |
| 5 | homogenized food adapted for medical purposes |
| 5 | homogenised food adapted for medical purposes |
| 5 | pre-filled syringes for medical purposes |
| 5 | freeze-dried meat adapted for medical purposes |
| 5 | lyophilized meat adapted for medical purposes |
| 5 | lyophilised meat adapted for medical purposes |
| 5 | reagent paper for veterinary purposes |
| 5 | astringents for medical purposes |
| 5 | medicated dentifrices |
| 5 | lice treatment preparations [pediculicides] |
| 5 | pediculicidal shampoos |
| 5 | insecticidal animal shampoo |
| 5 | insecticidal veterinary washes |
| 5 | antibacterial soap |
| 5 | antibacterial handwashes |
| 5 | medicated after-shave lotions |
| 5 | medicated shampoos |
| 5 | medicated toiletry preparations |
| 5 | medicated hair lotions |
| 5 | medicated dry shampoos |
| 5 | medicated shampoos for pets |
| 6 | hot-rolled steel bars |
| 6 | bright steel bars |
| 6 | peeled metal bars |
| 6 | drawn and polished metal bars |
| 6 | bag hangers of metal |
| 6 | brackets of metal for furniture |
| 6 | labels of metal |
| 6 | jerrycans of metal |
| 6 | stakes of metal for plants or trees |
| 6 | flagpoles of metal |
| 6 | clips of metal for sealing bags |
| 6 | shoe pegs of metal |
| 6 | shoe dowels of metal |
| 6 | safes, electronic |
| 6 | folding doors of metal |
| 6 | mouldings of metal for building |
| 6 | moldings of metal for building |
| 6 | fireplace mantles of metal |
| 7 | suction nozzles for vacuum cleaners |
| 7 | pigs for cleaning pipes |
| 7 | juice extractors, electric |
| 7 | screwdrivers, electric |
| 7 | joysticks being parts of machines, other than for game machines |
| 7 | camshafts for vehicle engines |
| 7 | rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on construction machines |
| 7 | rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on loading-unloading machines and apparatus |
| 7 | rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on agricultural machines |
| 7 | rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on mining machines |
| 7 | rubber tracks being parts of crawlers on snow ploughs |
| 8 | tattoo needles |
| 8 | spatulas for use by artists |
| 8 | sculptors' chisels |
| 8 | plastic spoons, table forks and table knives |
| 8 | baby spoons, table forks and table knives |
| 9 | needles for surveying compasses |
| 9 | security tokens [encryption devices] |
| 9 | infrared detectors |
| 9 | covers for personal digital assistants [PDAs] |
| 9 | baby scales |
| 9 | electronic access control systems for interlocking doors |
| 9 | thermal imaging cameras |
| 9 | scales with body mass analysers |
| 9 | scales with body mass analyzers |
| 9 | covers for tablet computers |
| 9 | black boxes [data recorders] |
| 9 | digital weather stations |
| 9 | charging stations for electric vehicles |
| 9 | interactive touch screen terminals |
| 9 | smart rings |
| 9 | electric and electronic effects units for musical instruments |
| 9 | audio interfaces |
| 9 | equalizers [audio apparatus] |
| 9 | subwoofers |
| 9 | bathroom scales |
| 9 | thermo-hygrometers |
| 9 | biochips |
| 9 | protective films adapted for smartphones |
| 9 | virtual reality headsets |
| 9 | electronic interactive whiteboards |
| 9 | humanoid robots with artificial intelligence |
| 9 | audio mixers |
| 9 | batteries for electronic cigarettes |
| 9 | electronic key fobs being remote control apparatus |
| 9 | electronic sheet music, downloadable |
| 9 | T-squares for measuring |
| 9 | squares for measuring |
| 9 | square rulers for measuring |
| 10 | respiratory masks for artificial respiration |
| 10 | orthodontic rubber bands |
| 10 | analysers for bacterial identification for medical purposes |
| 10 | analyzers for bacterial identification for medical purposes |
| 10 | apparatus for DNA and RNA exams for medical purposes |
| 10 | apparatus for the regeneration of stem cells for medical purposes |
| 10 | body fat monitors |
| 10 | body composition monitors |
| 10 | toe separators for orthopaedic purposes |
| 10 | toe separators for orthopedic purposes |
| 11 | heat guns |
| 11 | chocolate fountains, electric |
| 11 | disinfectant apparatus for medical purposes |
| 11 | wine cellars, electric |
| 11 | fairy lights for festive decoration |
| 11 | string lights for festive decoration |
| 12 | fitted footmuffs for prams |
| 12 | fitted footmuffs for baby carriages |
| 12 | fitted footmuffs for pushchairs |
| 12 | fitted footmuffs for strollers |
| 12 | tyre mousse inserts |
| 12 | tire mousse inserts |
| 12 | bags adapted for pushchairs |
| 12 | bags adapted for strollers |
| 12 | remotely operated vehicles for underwater inspections |
| 12 | autonomous underwater vehicles for seabed inspections |
| 12 | bellows for articulated buses |
| 12 | electric bicycles |
| 12 | saddle covers for motorcycles |
| 12 | motor racing cars |
| 14 | misbaha [prayer beads] |
| 14 | bracelets made of embroidered textile [jewellery] |
| 14 | bracelets made of embroidered textile [jewelry] |
| 14 | charms for key rings |
| 14 | charms for key chains |
| 15 | melodicas |
| 15 | colophony for stringed musical instruments |
| 15 | rosin for stringed musical instruments |
| 16 | plastic bags for pet waste disposal |
| 16 | washi |
| 16 | table runners of paper |
| 16 | printed sheet music |
| 16 | banners of paper |
| 16 | bunting of paper |
| 17 | fittings, not of metal, for flexible pipes |
| 17 | fittings, not of metal, for rigid pipes |
| 18 | labels of leather |
| 18 | grips for holding shopping bags |
| 18 | tefillin [phylacteries] |
| 18 | suitcases with wheels |
| 18 | saddlebags\* |
| 18 | clothing for pets |
| 19 | plastic landscape edgings |
| 19 | rubber bearings for seismic isolation of buildings |
| 19 | armour-plating, not of metal |
| 19 | armor-plating, not of metal |
| 20 | bag hangers, not of metal |
| 20 | plastic keys |
| 20 | brackets, not of metal, for furniture |
| 20 | labels of plastic |
| 20 | console tables |
| 20 | bookcases |
| 20 | valet stands |
| 20 | jerrycans, not of metal |
| 20 | birdhouses |
| 20 | clips of plastic for sealing bags |
| 20 | bumper guards for cots, other than bed linen |
| 20 | bumper guards for cribs, other than bed linen |
| 20 | boxes of wood or plastic |
| 20 | cots for babies |
| 20 | cribs for babies |
| 20 | moses baskets |
| 20 | legs for furniture |
| 20 | feet for furniture |
| 20 | wardrobes |
| 20 | footstools |
| 20 | shoe pegs, not of metal |
| 20 | shoe dowels, not of metal |
| 21 | eyelash brushes |
| 21 | egg separators, non-electric, for household purposes |
| 21 | foam toe separators for use in pedicures |
| 21 | plug-in diffusers for mosquito repellents |
| 21 | cold packs for chilling food and beverages |
| 21 | reusable ice cubes |
| 21 | tablemats, not of paper or textile |
| 21 | place mats, not of paper or textile |
| 21 | decanter tags |
| 21 | wine aerators |
| 21 | heads for electric toothbrushes |
| 21 | coin banks |
| 21 | lint removers, electric or non-electric |
| 21 | polishing cloths |
| 21 | pig bristles for brush-making |
| 21 | horsehair for brush-making |
| 21 | ice tongs |
| 21 | salad tongs |
| 21 | serving ladles |
| 21 | pestles for kitchen use |
| 21 | mortars for kitchen use |
| 21 | ice cream scoops |
| 22 | animal feeding nets |
| 24 | sleeping bags for babies |
| 24 |   |
| 24 | baby buntings |
| 25 | hairdressing capes |
| 25 | karate uniforms |
| 25 | judo uniforms |
| 25 | leotards |
| 25 | kimonos |
|  26 | charms, other than for jewellery, key rings or key chains |
|  26 | charms, other than for jewelry, key rings or key chains |
| 27 | floor mats, fire resistant, for fireplaces and barbecues |
| 27 | yoga mats |
| 28 | toy robots |
| 28 | needles for pumps for inflating balls for games |
| 28 | pumps specially adapted for use with balls for games |
| 28 | baby gyms |
| 28 | plush toys with attached comfort blanket |
| 28 | tricycles for infants [toys] |
| 29 | guacamole [mashed avocado] |
| 29 | onion rings |
| 29 | falafel |
| 29 | lemon juice for culinary purposes |
| 29 | freeze-dried meat |
| 29 | lyophilized meat |
| 29 | lyophilised meat |
| 29 | oat milk |
| 29 | vegetable-based cream |
| 29 | freeze-dried vegetables |
| 29 | lyophilized vegetables |
| 29 | lyophilised vegetables |
| 29 | extra virgin olive oil |
| 29 | galbi [grilled meat dish] |
| 29 | escamoles [edible ant larvae, prepared] |
| 29 | edible insects, not live |
| 29 | sweet corn, processed |
| 29 | nut-based spreads |
| 29 | potato-based dumplings |
| 29 | hot dog sausages |
| 29 | corn dogs |
| 29 | soya bean oil for food |
| 29 | milk substitutes |
| 29 | almond milk |
| 29 | peanut milk |
| 29 | coconut milk |
| 29 | coconut milk for culinary purposes |
| 29 | coconut milk-based beverages |
| 29 | rice milk for culinary purposes |
| 30 | chocolate-based spreads |
| 30 | chocolate spreads containing nuts |
| 30 | flour-based dumplings |
| 30 | agave syrup [natural sweetener] |
| 30 | mirror icing [mirror glaze] |
| 30 | freeze-dried dishes with main ingredient being rice |
| 30 | lyophilized dishes with main ingredient being rice |
| 30 | lyophilised dishes with main ingredient being rice |
| 30 | freeze-dried dishes with main ingredient being pasta |
| 30 | lyophilized dishes with main ingredient being pasta |
| 30 | lyophilised dishes with main ingredient being pasta |
| 30 | chamomile-based beverages |
| 30 | dulce de leche |
| 30 | bibimbap [rice mixed with vegetables and beef] |
| 30 | onigiri [rice balls] |
| 30 | instant rice |
| 30 | hot dog sandwiches |
| 30 | ice cubes |
| 30 | processed seeds for use as a seasoning |
| 30 | sesame seeds [seasonings] |
| 31 | anchovy, live |
| 31 | edible insects, live |
| 31 | unprocessed sweet corn ears [husked or unhusked] |
| 32 | soft drinks |
| 35 | registration of written communications and data |
| 35 | updating and maintenance of information in registries |
| 35 | compiling indexes of information for commercial or advertising purposes |
| 35 | business intermediary services relating to the matching of potential private investors with entrepreneurs needing funding |
| 35 | production of teleshopping programmes |
| 35 | production of teleshopping programs |
| 35 | consultancy regarding public relations communications strategy |
| 35 | consultancy regarding advertising communications strategy |
| 35 | negotiation of business contracts for others |
| 36 | rental of offices for co-working |
| 37 | sterilization of medical instruments |
| 37 | sterilisation of medical instruments |
| 37 | hydraulic fracturing services |
| 37 | fracking services |
| 37 | pest control services, other than for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry |
| 37 | rental of dish washing machines |
| 37 | rental of dish drying machines |
| 39 | rental of electric wine cellars |
| 39 | cash replenishment of automated teller machines |
| 39 | car sharing services |
| 40 | tinting of car windows |
| 41 | training services provided via simulators |
| 41 | providing films, not downloadable, via video-on-demand transmission services |
| 41 | providing television programmes, not downloadable, via video-on-demand transmission services |
| 41 | providing television programs, not downloadable, via video-on-demand transmission services |
| 41 | sado instruction [tea ceremony instruction] |
| 41 | aikido instruction |
| 41 | rental of artwork |
| 41 | rental of indoor aquaria |
| 42 | unlocking of mobile phones |
| 42 | monitoring of computer systems to detect breakdowns |
| 42 | creating and designing website-based indexes of information for others [information technology services] |
| 42 | internet security consultancy |
| 42 | data security consultancy |
| 42 | data encryption services |
| 42 | monitoring of computer systems for detecting unauthorized access or data breach |
| 42 | electronic monitoring of personally identifying information to detect identity theft via the internet |
| 42 | electronic monitoring of credit card activity to detect fraud via the internet |
| 43 | reception services for temporary accommodation [management of arrivals and departures] |
| 43 | washoku restaurant services |
| 44 | pest control services for agriculture, aquaculture, horticulture and forestry |
| 44 | human tissue bank services |
| 45 | legal services in relation to the negotiation of contracts for others |
| 45 | conducting religious ceremonies |
| 45 | dog walking services |
| 45 | leasing of internet domain names |
| 45 | kimono dressing assistance |

**Class headings and explanatory notes**

The class heading and the explanatory notes have been amended following discussions at the WIPO.

The new class headings and the explanatory notes can be found on the WIPO website at <http://web2.wipo.int/nef/nef-projects/nc017/nc017-a02_ibli.pdf>