

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore
Registry of Trade Marks

Circular No. 7/2023: Invitation to submit suggested descriptions of goods and services for addition into IPOS' Classification Database

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(Circular No. 7/2023, dated 25 August 2023)

Background

The [IPOS' Classification Database of goods and services descriptions](#) ("Database") facilitates the search and classification of goods and services by trade mark applicants and agents for their trade mark applications. To keep pace with the evolving global business markets and technological trends, the Database is regularly reviewed and updated by the Registry to stay relevant and useful for stakeholders.

As part of our ongoing efforts, the Registry will pilot an avenue for interested parties to provide suggestions of descriptions of goods and services that are reflective of such evolving trends for addition into the Database.

Submission details

Interested parties are invited to submit their suggested descriptions of goods and services through [FormSG](#) between 1 September 2023 and 29 February 2024. Other modes of submission will not be accepted.

The suggested description(s) will be subject to review, and may be modified for conformity to IPOS' classification practice prior to acceptance and addition into the Database. Accepted descriptions will be published in a report [here](#) (under Trade Marks Circular & Practice Directions > Circular No. 7/2023, dated 25 August 2023) approximately three months after the submission. We seek your understanding that no comments will be provided for suggested description(s) which are submitted but not accepted for publication.

Contact information

Please contact us at ipos_enquiry@ipos.gov.sg with the subject "Suggestions for IPOS' Classification Database" for any clarification.
