

Intellectual Property Office of Singapore

Registry of Trade Marks

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(Circular No. 6/2024, dated 14 October 2024)

Background

As part of IPOS' ongoing efforts to maintain the relevance of its <u>Classification Database of goods and services descriptions</u> ("Database"), a pilot initiative ("Initiative") was held from 1 September 2023 to 30 June 2024, for interested parties to submit suggested descriptions of goods and services that are reflective of evolving global business markets and technological trends for addition into the Database.

The previous circulars in relation to the Initiative may be accessed via the respective links below:

- Circular No. 7 of 2023
- Circular No. 1 of 2024

Outcome of the Initiative

The majority of the suggestions received were useful. With some tweaks in wording, they have been added into the Database. These additions, reflecting new goods and services in the marketplace, have improved the comprehensiveness of the Database.

To continue improving the relevance and comprehensiveness of the Database, IPOS will provide an avenue for interested parties to submit descriptions of new goods and services for addition into the Database through FormSG.

The FormSG link can be found on:

- IPOS Corporate Website under "<u>Trade Mark Circulars Page</u>"; and
- IPOS Digital Hub under "<u>Trade Mark Goods & Services Search Page"</u> > "General Notes"

All suggested descriptions will be subject to review, and may be modified for conformity to IPOS' classification practices, prior to addition into the Database.

Accepted descriptions will be published regularly within the same <u>FormSG</u> page, as a source of reference for interested parties. We seek your understanding that no comments will be provided for suggested descriptions that are deemed not acceptable.

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