

## **TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE (Chapter 559)**

### **NOTICE OF CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

Pursuant to section 40 of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Chapter 559) (“the Ordinance”) and rule 5(1) of the Trade Marks Rules (Chapter 559, sub. leg.), the goods and services in respect of which trade marks are registered under the Ordinance shall be classified according to the International Classification of Goods and Services adopted under the Nice Agreement in force at the date of the application for registration (“the Nice Classification”).

With effect from 1 January 2024, the 2024 version of the twelfth edition of the Nice Classification, which is designated as NCL (12-2024), shall be adopted for the purpose of classifying goods and services under the Ordinance. For information on the Nice Classification published by the World Intellectual Property Organization, please visit the following website:-

<http://www.wipo.int/classifications/nice/en/>

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