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GAZETTE NOTICE

PRACTICE DIRECTIONS

No. 1 of 2021

DIRECTIONS made by the Registrar of Intellectual Property under Rule 60 of the Trade Marks Rules, (S.I. 3 of 2002) as amended.

Interpretation.

1. In these Practice Directions, unless the context otherwise requires-

"TMclass" means a search tool that enables you to find the appropriate term and the corresponding class or classes to describe your Goods and Services for your trademark application.

Classification of Goods and Services

2. The list of terms from the harmonised database of goods and services, Belize Intellectual Property Office (BELIPO) Database (https://leuipo.europa.eu/ec2/) in TMclass shall be used to classify goods and services in an application.

Repeal.

3. On the commencement of these Directions, Practice Directions 1 of 2009 and 1 of 2016 are repealed.

Commencement

4. These Practice Directions take effect for all applications filed on or after September 27,2021.

MADE by the Registrar of Intellectual Property this 16th day of August, 2021.

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Registrar of Intellectual Property