

Official Statement

From the Turkish Patents Institute

OFFICIAL STATEMENT AMENDING THE REGULATION ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS AND SERVICES RELATED TO TRADEMARK APPLICATIONS (BİK/TPI: 2007/2)

ARTICLE 1 – Article 5 of Regulation No: BİK/TPE: 2007/2 published in Official Gazette No: 26397 dated 08 January 2007 on the Classification of Goods and Services Related to Trademark Applications, has been amended as follows:

“**ARTICLE 5** – (1) For the purpose of determining the goods and services of the same type as stated in paragraph (b) of Article 7 of the Decree Law No.556 Pertaining to the Protection of Trademarks, the groups specified in the Annex of this Statement shall be considered as basis. Within the scope of the Class 35 stated in the Annex, services of offering goods by grouping, which are described by different types of goods, groups of goods or sectors, shall not be considered as identical or as from identical types with eachother or with services described without mentioning such goods. At the examination stage of trademark applications or objections, the Institute shall be entitled to assess the goods or service of the same type in a broader scope so as to also cover different groups of goods or services.”

ARTICLE 2 – The service group specified in the 6th paragraph of Class 35 in the Annex List of the same Regulation has been changed as follows:

Services of offering of goods by grouping “.....”(*) for clients so that they can better see and buy them (the above mentioned services may be provided by means of retail, whole sale stores, electronic media, catalogues and similar other methods)...

() In this section specify the goods, group of goods or sector of goods pertaining to the service. In cases where the service does not cover the goods and sectors in their entirety, use the phrase “various goods”.*

ARTICLE 3 – This Regulation shall come into force as of the date of its publication.

ARTICLE 4 – The provisions of this Regulation shall be executed by the President of the Turkish Patents Institute.”