

SUMMARY OF TREATMENT OF MATERIALS

Treatment of materials; recycling of waste and trash; air purification and treatment of water; printing services; food and drink preservation.

Explanatory Note

Class 40 includes mainly services rendered by the mechanical or chemical processing, transformation or production of objects or inorganic or organic substances, including custom manufacturing services. For the purposes of classification, the production or manufacturing of goods is considered a service only in cases where it is effected for the account of another person to their order and specification. If the production or manufacturing is not being performed to fulfil an order for goods which meet the customer's particular needs, requirements, or specifications, then it is generally ancillary to the maker's primary commercial activity or goods in trade. If the substance or object is marketed to third parties by the person who processed, transformed or produced it, then this would generally not be considered a service.

This Class includes, in particular:

- transformation of an object or substance and any process involving a change in its essential properties, for example, dyeing a garment; such transformation services are also classified in Class 40 if they are provided in the framework of repair or maintenance work, for example, chromium plating of motor vehicle bumpers;
- services of material treatment which may be present during the production of any substance or object other than a building, for example, services which involve cutting, shaping, polishing by abrasion or metal coating;
- joining of materials, for example, soldering or welding;
- processing and treatment of foodstuffs, for example, fruit crushing, flour milling, food and drink preservation, food smoking, freezing of foods;
- custom manufacturing of goods to the order and specification of others (bearing in mind that certain offices require that the goods produced be indicated), for example, custom manufacturing of automobiles;
- services of a dental technician;
- quilting, embroidering, custom tailoring, textile dyeing, applying finishes to textiles.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- services that do not entail a change in the essential properties of the object or substance, for example, furniture maintenance or repair services (Cl. 37);

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- services in the field of construction, for example, painting and plastering (Cl. 37);
- cleaning services, for example, laundering, window cleaning, cleaning of interior and exterior surfaces of buildings (Cl. 37);
- rustproofing, for example, anti-rust treatment for vehicles (Cl. 37);
- certain customization services, for example, the custom painting of automobiles (Cl. 37);
- decorating of food, food sculpting (Cl. 43).

Indication
abrasion
air deodorizing / air deodorising
air freshening
air purification
rental of air-conditioning apparatus
applying finishes to textiles
beer brewing for others
blacksmithing
boilermaking
rental of boilers
bookbinding
burnishing by abrasion
cadmium plating
chromium plating
cloth cutting
cloth dyeing
cloth edging
cloth fireproofing / fabric fireproofing / textile fireproofing
cloth pre-shrinking
cloth waterproofing / fabric waterproofing
clothing alteration
colour separation services
consultancy in the field of wine making
crease-resistant treatment for clothing
cryopreservation services
custom 3D printing for others
custom assembling of materials for others
custom fashioning of fur
custom manufacturing of bread
custom tailoring
decontamination of hazardous materials
services of a dental technician

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destruction of waste and trash
dressmaking
dyeing services*
electroplating
embroidering
production of energy
engraving
fabric bleaching
flour milling
food and drink preservation
food smoking
framing of works of art
freezing of foods
fruit crushing
fulling of cloth
fur conditioning
fur dyeing
fur glossing
fur mothproofing
fur satining
galvanization
rental of generators
gilding
glass-blowing
gold plating
grinding
incineration of waste and trash
providing information relating to material treatment
key cutting
knitting machine rental
laminating
laser scribing
leather staining
leather working
lithographic printing
magnetization
metal casting
metal plating
metal tempering
metal treating

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millworking
nickel plating
offset printing
optical glass grinding
paper finishing
paper treating
pasteurizing of food and beverages / pasteurising of food and beverages
pattern printing
permanent-press treatment of fabrics
photocomposing services
photographic film development
photographic printing
photogravure
planing of materials
pottery firing / firing pottery
printing
processing of cinematographic films
processing of oil
quilting
recycling of waste and trash
refining services
saddlery working
sandblasting services
sawing of materials
shoe staining
silkscreen printing
silver plating
skin dressing
slaughtering of animals
soldering
sorting of waste and recyclable material [transformation]
rental of space heating apparatus
stripping finishes
tanning
taxidermy
textile dyeing
textile mothproofing
textile treating / cloth treating
timber felling and processing
tin plating

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tinting of car windows
upcycling [waste recycling]
vulcanization [material treatment]
warping [looms]
waste treatment [transformation]
water treating
welding services
window tinting treatment being surface coating
wine making for others
woodworking
wool treating