Session 6
Trademark Information Tools; How to Search Using WIPO ROMARIN, Goods and Services Manager(MGS), Global Brand Database (GBD), J-Plat-Pat and TM5/ID list, etc.

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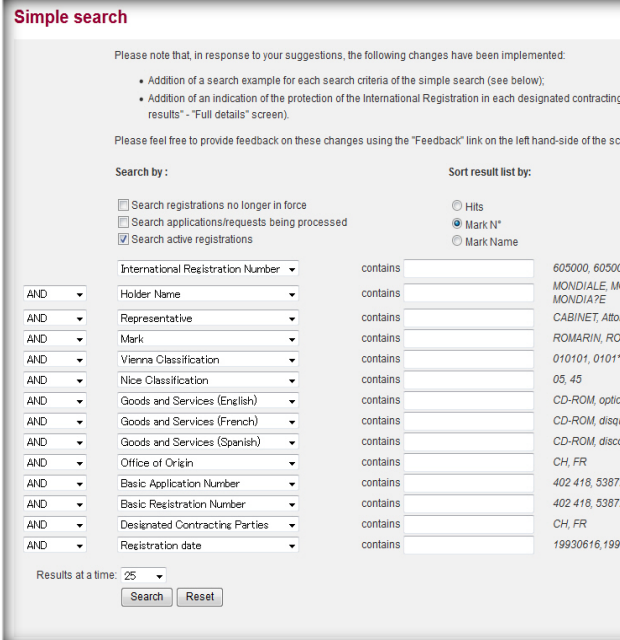Facebook： https://www.facebook.com/cambodiaip.gov.kh/

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1. ROMARIN (1) Outline

What is ROMARIN?

- ROMARIN (*Read-Only-Memory of Madrid Active Registry INformation*) is a database which contains information regarding all international marks recorded under the Madrid system
- ROMARIN is updated daily, with updates taking place overnight Geneva time.
- ROMARIN is available in the three working languages of the Madrid System: French, English and Spanish.

Search

Search Results

IR Status

1. ROMARIN (2) Major Function and Important Notes

Major Functions

- ROMARIN provides access to more than 600,000 international trademarks covering 96 jurisdictions, equivalent to some 4.2 million national registrations. ROMARIN includes all the substantive history of each registration, including refusals, grants of protection and cancellations.

Notes: Available Information

- ROMARIN provides information regarding all international marks that are currently in force in the International Register or have expired within the past six months is available.
- ROMARIN includes all the substantive history of each registration, including refusals, grants of protection and cancellations.
- ROMARIN does NOT contain Information on trademarks registered by direct applications in each country.

Notes: Status of protection of a mark

- In order to confirm the scope of protection in designated countries, you should look over the current status of each designated country especially when information on limitation of list of the Goods and Services (G&S) is recorded.

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How to use the Simple search

▌ Simply enter appropriate text into one or more of the search boxes. Make sure that you indicate the appropriate search operator ("and", "or", etc.) and click on the "search" button.

Simple search

Please note that, in response to your suggestions, the following changes have been implemented:

- Addition of a search example for each search criteria of the simple search (see below);
- Addition of an indication of the protection of the International Registration in each designated contracting party ("Search results" - "Full details" screen).

Please feel free to provide feedback on these changes using the "Feedback" link on the left hand-side of the screen. Thank you.

Search by :

Designate the scope of IRs subject to the search →

☐ Search registrations no longer in force
☐ Search applications/requests being processed
☑ Search active registrations

Sort result list by:
○ Hits
● Mark N°
○ Mark Name

Choose the search item

Enter a keyword

	Item		contains		Example
	Mark	▼	contains	SONY	ROMARIN, ROM*, ROMA???
AND ▼	Office of Origin	▼	contains		CH, FR
AND ▼	Representative	▼	contains		CABINET, Attorneys
AND ▼	Mark	▼	contains		ROMARIN, ROM*, ROMA???
AND ▼	Vienna Classification	▼	contains		010101, 0101*
AND ▼	Nice Classification	▼	contains		05, 45
AND ▼	Goods and Services (English)	▼	contains		CD-ROM, optical disks
AND ▼	Goods and Services (French)	▼	contains		CD-ROM, disques optiques
AND ▼	Goods and Services (Spanish)	▼	contains		CD-ROM, discos ópticos
AND ▼	Office of Origin	▼	contains		CH, FR
AND ▼	Basic Application Number	▼	contains		402 418, 538720
AND ▼	Basic Registration Number	▼	contains		402 418, 538720
AND ▼	Designated Contracting Parties	▼	contains		CH, FR
AND ▼	Registration date	▼	contains		19930616,199306*, 1993*

Number of the search results to be listed at a time →

Results at a time: 25 ▼

[Search] [Reset]

Search Button

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Search results

■ Items to be displayed on the screen can be selected from the pulldown menu.

■ In order to see the details of IRs of interests, click on the blue colored and underlined Mark Number or Mark Name.

ROMARIN
Simple search
Advanced search
Preferences
Search Examples
Help
FAQ
Feedback

RELATED LINKS
Nice Classification
Vienna Classification
WIPO GOLD
Trademarks(Madrid System)
Inid Codes
Country/Office Codes

ONLINE SERVICES

Search results

Query:
Mark contains SONY
Matches 1 - 25 / 50 (50 results)

Print hit list
Download all
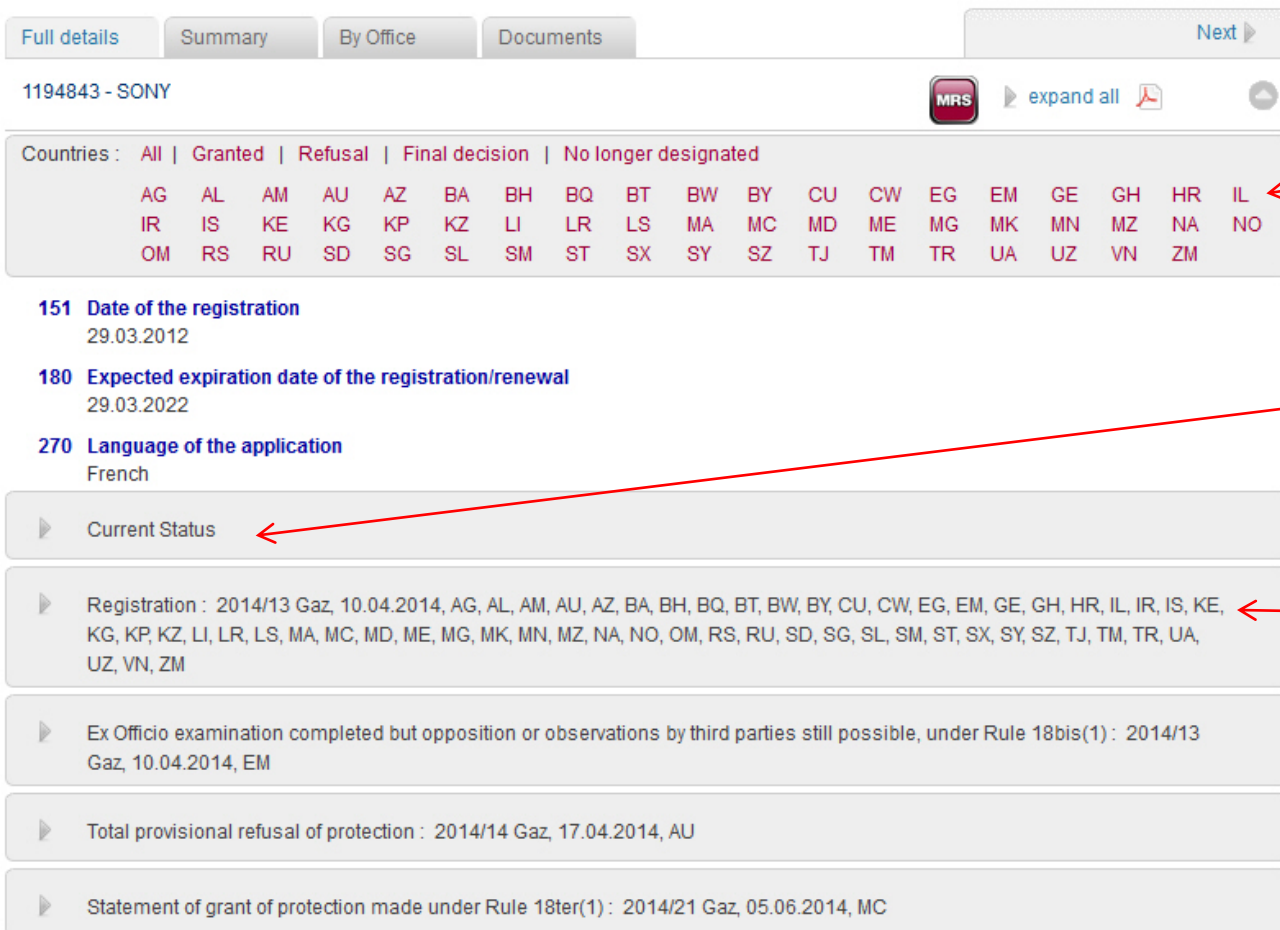
N°	Mark N°	Mark Name	Office of Origin	Registration date	Nice Classification	
1.	1194843	SONY	CH	29.03.2012	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45	
2.	1194843A	SONY	CH	29.03.2012	01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45	
3.	346769	Sony	ES	23.07.1968	25	

Click Mark Number or Mark Name

Check the status of IR

■ Basic information on IR, such as the holder name, mark, and G&S is available in the "Current Status" field of "Full details".

Full details	Summary	By Office	Documents		Next ▷

1194843 - SONY　　　　　　　　　　　　　　MRS　▷ expand all 📄　　⬤

Countries : All | Granted | Refusal | Final decision | No longer designated

AG	AL	AM	AU	AZ	BA	BH	BQ	BT	BW	BY	CU	CW	EG	EM	GE	GH	HR	IL
IR	IS	KE	KG	KP	KZ	LI	LR	LS	MA	MC	MD	ME	MG	MK	MN	MZ	NA	NO
OM	RS	RU	SD	SG	SL	SM	ST	SX	SY	SZ	TJ	TM	TR	UA	UZ	VN	ZM	

151 Date of the registration
29.03.2012

180 Expected expiration date of the registration/renewal
29.03.2022

270 Language of the application
French

▷ Current Status

▷ Registration : 2014/13 Gaz, 10.04.2014, AG, AL, AM, AU, AZ, BA, BH, BQ, BT, BW, BY, CU, CW, EG, EM, GE, GH, HR, IL, IR, IS, KE, KG, KP, KZ, LI, LR, LS, MA, MC, MD, ME, MG, MK, MN, MZ, NA, NO, OM, RS, RU, SD, SG, SL, SM, ST, SX, SY, SZ, TJ, TM, TR, UA, UZ, VN, ZM

▷ Ex Officio examination completed but opposition or observations by third parties still possible, under Rule 18bis(1) : 2014/13 Gaz, 10.04.2014, EM

▷ Total provisional refusal of protection : 2014/14 Gaz, 17.04.2014, AU

▷ Statement of grant of protection made under Rule 18ter(1) : 2014/21 Gaz, 05.06.2014, MC

Designated countries

Holder name, mark, and designated G&S

The procedure is recorded chronologically (with the abbreviated names of relevant countries)

What is GBD?

- GBD (Global Brand Database) is WIPO's Search Tool.
- GBD users can conduct a trademark search by text or image in brand data from multiple national and international sources, including trademarks, appellations of origin and official emblems. As of December 2015, GBD stores about 24 million data items.
- The frequency of information update varies depending on the type of information.
- ➢ Daily update of the information on the international trademark registrations and on the trademarks registered in the U.S., Switzerland, Mexico, and the Philippines
- ➢ Weekly update of the information on the trademark registered in Israel, Australia, and Japan.
- Available in English, French, and Spanish
- A mutual link function available between GBD and TMview (OHIM's online trademark search system)

Available information

- Trademark registered under Madrid System
- Appellations of Origin registered under Lisbon system
- Emblems protected under the Paris Convention 6ter
- Trademarks registered in 25 countries (as of December 2015).
  Algeria, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Cambodia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Indonesia, Israel, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Oman, the Philippines, Singapore, Switzerland, UAE, the U.S., Tonga, Japan, Laos, Germany, Moldova, Republic of Korea

2. GBD (2) Major Functions

Major functions

- User can conduct a search by using keywords such as trademark name, holder name, registration date, country, Nice Class, Image Class (Vienna Code, US code), etc.
- Advanced search such as phonetic search and fuzzy search is available.
- Analysis of geographical distribution (see below)
- Image search function (See the next slide)

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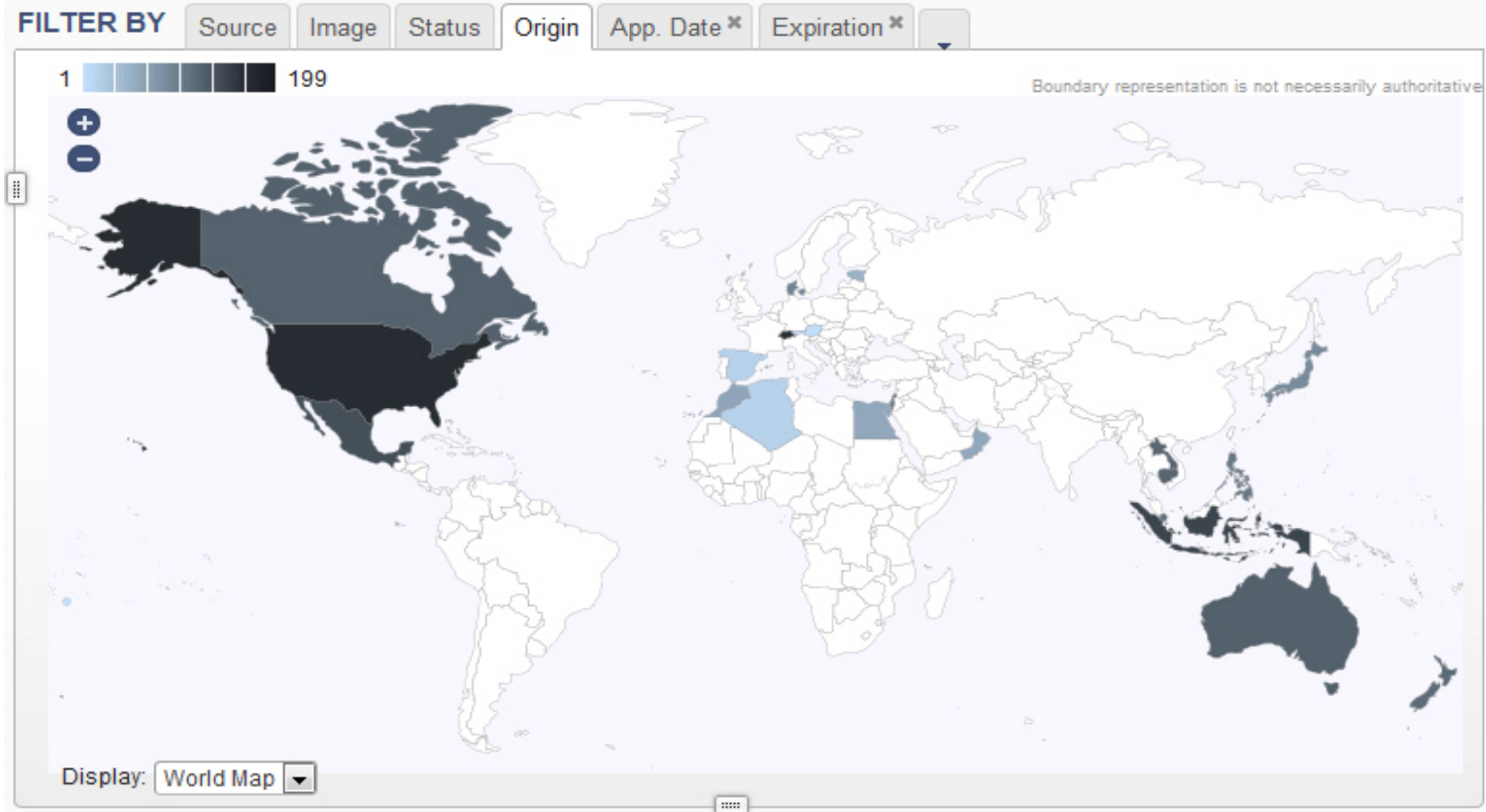
What is the Image Search Function?

- The Image Search Function allows users to conduct a search for similar figure trademarks by inputting an image file of the target figure
- With Image Search Function, GBD users can easily search for any figures based on image data without using the Vienna Code
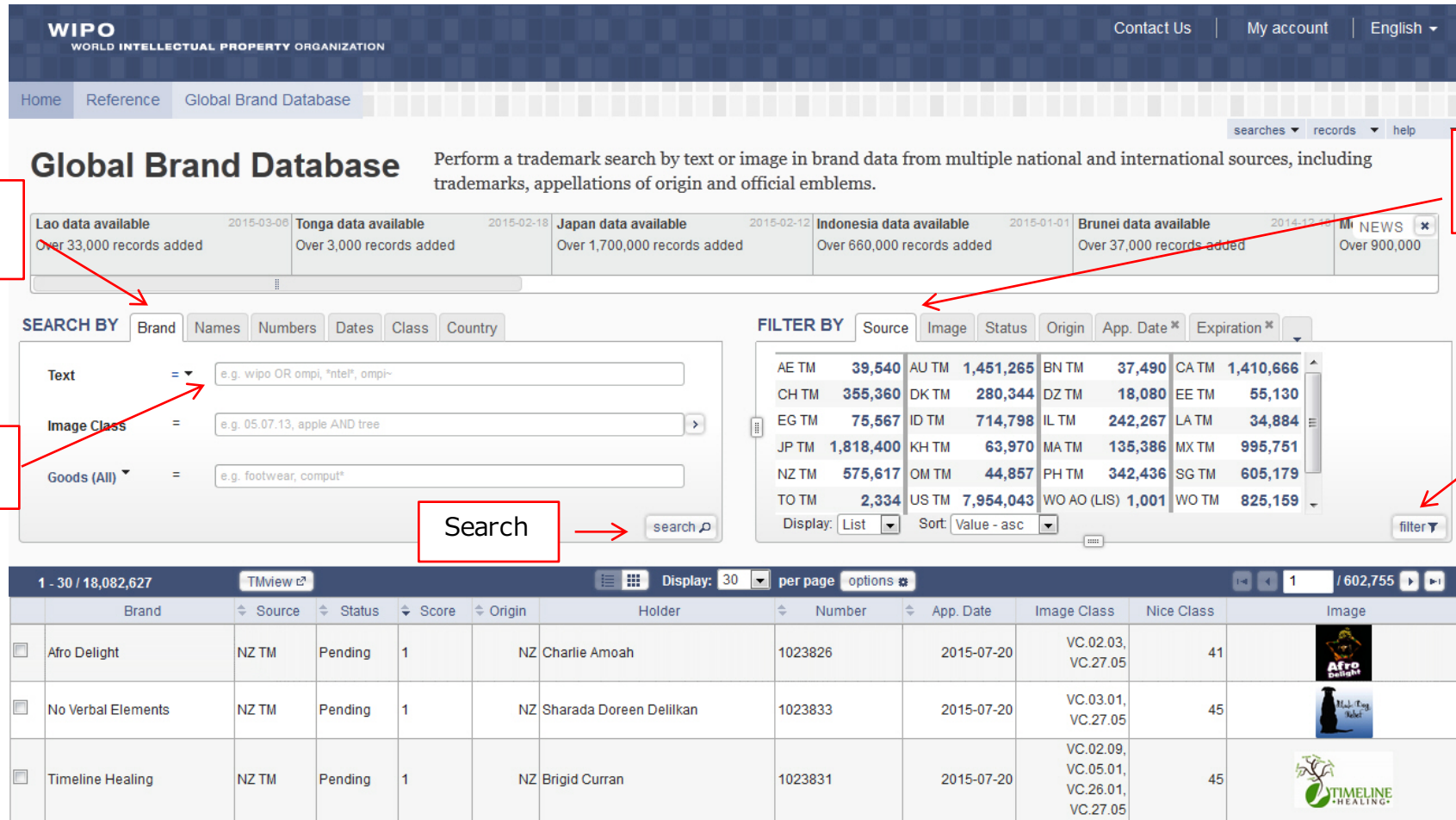
Search For

Find (in top results – without Vienna Class)

How to use the GBD

- In order to conduct a search for targeted trademarks, choose a search item and enter appropriate text into one or more of the search boxes, and click on the "search" button.
- User can set a search condition by choosing a filtering item and clicking the "filter" Button.

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List of search results

- Soon after conducting a search, search results are displayed on the screen.
- By clicking the information section of a search result, users can check further details
- By pressing the "TMview" button, users can conduct a similar search by TMview (mutual link function)

"TMview" button

Click the information section of a search result

Details of each search result

■ GBD User can check the name of the applicant, the designated G&S, and other detailed information

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Japanese Trademark JPO JAPAN PATENT OFFICE

Please note that Japanese data is currently based on trademark gazettes published since 1999, and therefore may not represent the complete and accurate current status of records. For the most up-to-date information available, please see the Japanese J-PlatPat trademark search page.

商標登録第5460677号(T5460677) - SONY

(111) Registration Number
商標登録第5460677号(T5460677)

(151) Date of the registration
平成24年1月6日(2012.1.6)

(210) Serial number of the application
商願2010−13719(T2010−13719)

(220) Date of filing of the application
平成22年2月24日(2010.2.24)

(540) Mark

SONY

(541) Reproduction of the mark where the mark is represented in standard characters
SONY

(550) Indication relating to the nature or kind of mark
TRADEMARK

(730) Name and address of the applicant or the holder of the registration
ソニー株式会社
東京都港区港南1丁目7番1号

(511) The International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Nice Classification) and the list of goods and services classified according thereto
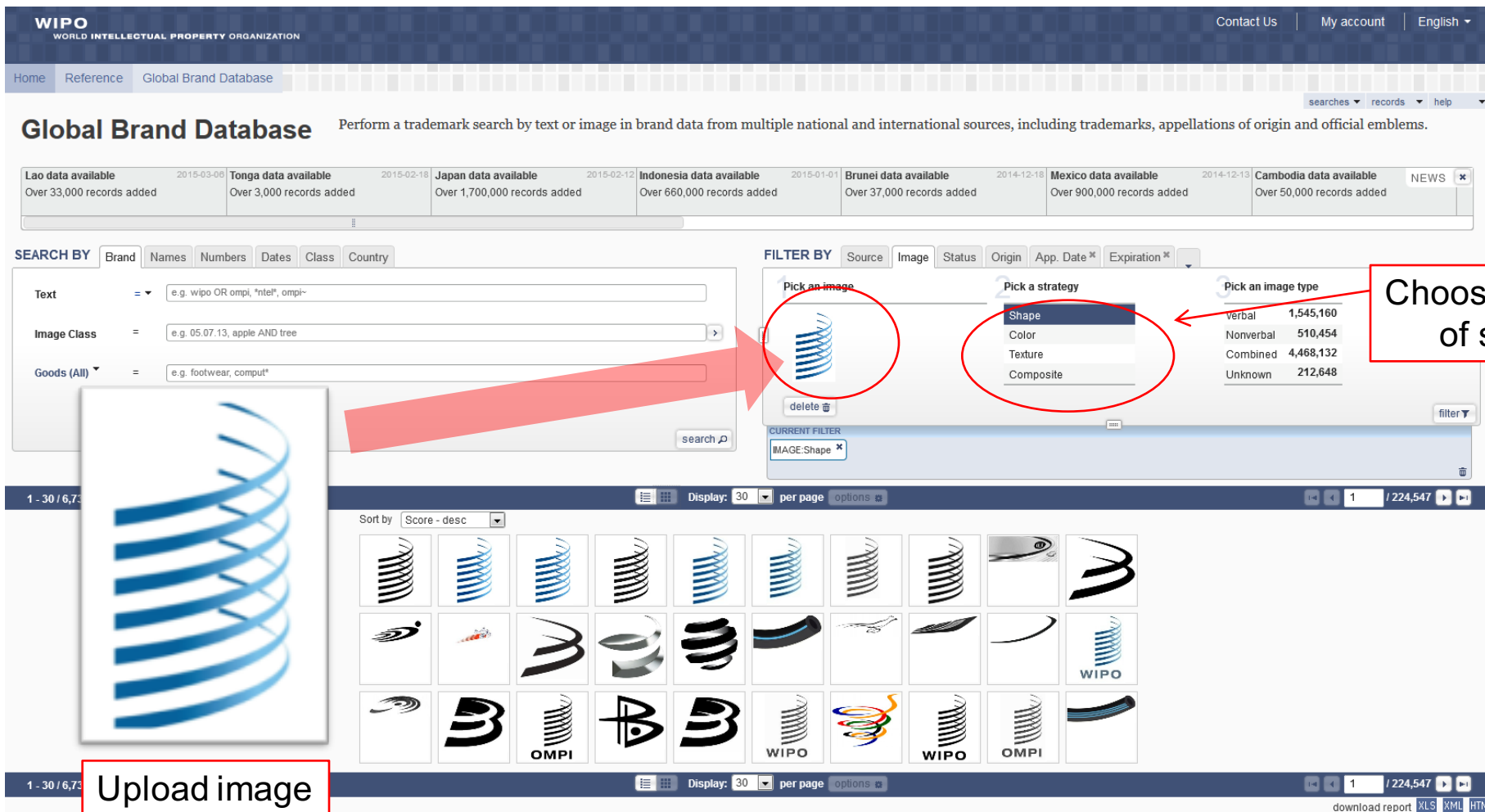
35   電気機械器具類の小売又は卸売の業務において行われる顧客に対する便益の提供,おもちゃ・人形及び娯楽用具の小売又は卸売の業務において行われる顧客に対する便益の提供,写真機械器具
及び写真材料の小売又は卸売の業務において行われる顧客に対する便益の提供

Upon clicking the blue colored link, users can move to the JPO's trademark application and registration search site (J-PlatPat).

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Method of image search

- By uploading image data and choosing the field (shape, color, etc.), users can conduct a search for images that are possibly similar to the uploaded image.

Choose the field of search

Upload image data

3. TMview (1) Outline

What is TMview?

- TMView is the database of OHIM, which enables users to conduct a trademark search from the data items gathered from 44 participating Offices. As of December 2015, TMview stores about 32 million data items.
- Updated daily
- Available in at least one official language of the TMview participating countries.
- A mutual link function between TMview and GBD (Global Brand Database), i.e., WIPO's online trademark search system.

TMview participating Offices

- ARIPO, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Benelux countries, Canada, Switzerland, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Spain, Finland, France, the U.K., Greece, Croatia, Hungary, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Lithuania, Latvia, Morocco, FYROM, Malta, Mexico, Norway, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Russia, Sweden, Slovenia, Slovak Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the U.S., OHIM
- ➢ JPO joined TMview in November 23, 2015.

ASEAN TMview

- ASEAN TMview is a TMview specialized in trademark information in the ASEAN region. As of December 2015, ASEAN TMview stores about 3.3 million data items.
- The ten participating Offices are as follows.
- ➢ Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
  *So far, no data is available concerning Myanmar

Search

- By entering a keyword in a box, users can conduct a search by the mark name.
- "Advanced search" function enables users to conduct a search by application /registration number, trademark type such as sound and movement, trademark status, or other detailed information.

Enter a keyword

By clicking "Advanced search," users can conduct a more refined search

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"Advanced search" screen

■ By using the "advanced search" function, users can conduct a more refined, efficient search

3. TMview (2) Basic Operation [ii]

List of search results

- Soon after conducting a search, search results are displayed on the screen. The search results can be sorted by the name of the Office, applicant name, status, etc. by using the filter function.
- By clicking the blue colored "Trade mark name" or Application/Registration number", users can check the detailed information.
- By clicking "WIPO Global Brand DB" button, users can conduct a similar search of the Global Brand Database (Mutual link function).

Find term

tm:SONY   **Search**   **Clear**

Advanced search   **Filters**   ← "Filters" button
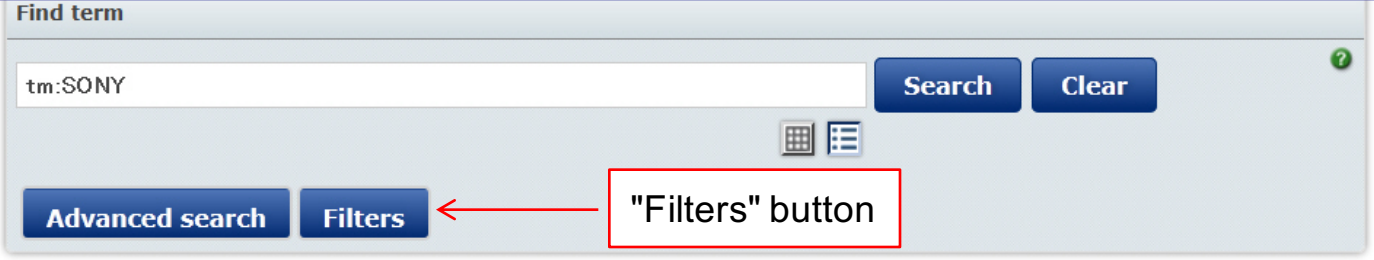
"WIPO Global Brand DB" button

Click the blue trademark name or application/registration number.

List of results

WIPO Global Brand DB   Page 1 of 127   10 20 30 50 75 100 | Displaying results 1 - 10 of 1264
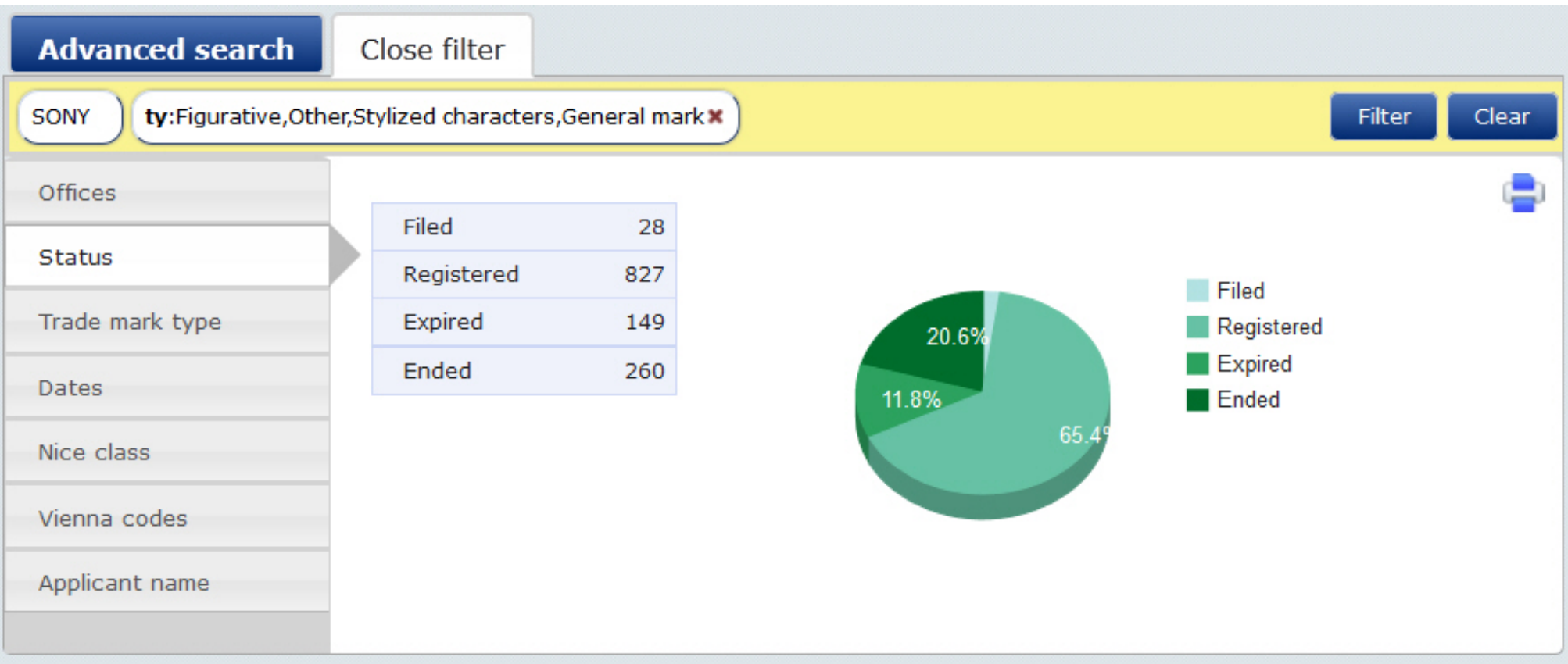
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☐	3D world Created by Sony	3D world Created by Sony	EM	008851552 008851552	Registered	9,28,35,38,41,42	Sony Corporation	02-02-2010	Figurative	15-12-2011
☐	3D world Created by Sony	3D WORLD CREATED BY SONY	MX	1065079 1228321	Registered	42	SONY CORPORATION	05-02-2010	Combined	20-07-2011
☐	3D world Created by Sony	3D WORLD CREATED BY SONY	MX	1065076 1205143	Registered	35	SONY CORPORATION	05-02-2010	Combined	04-03-2011

"Filters" screen

■ This "Filters" screen shows the results of a trademark search with the keyword "SONY" filtered by "status."

Advanced search | Close filter

SONY | ty:Figurative,Other,Stylized characters,General mark✖ | Filter | Clear

Offices		
Status	Filed	28
Trade mark type	Registered	827
Dates	Expired	149
Nice class	Ended	260
Vienna codes		
Applicant name		

Pie chart: 20.6%, 11.8%, 65.4%

Legend:
- Filed
- Registered
- Expired
- Ended

3. TMview (2) Basic Operation [iii]

Screen of each trademark

- Users can check detailed information on the applicant, the designated G&S priority, etc.
- Any opposition and request for cancellation will be indicated on this webpage.

☐ Trade mark

3D world Created by Sony

3D world Created by Sony

(210)/(260)Application number	008851552
(270) Application language	en
(220) Application date	2010-02-02
Second language	fr
Application reference	RSH/44391EM
Trade mark office	OHIM - OHIM
(190) Registration office	EM
Receiving office number	E62553932
(151) Registration date	2011-12-15
Receiving office date	2010-02-02
(141) Expiry date	2020-02-02

☐ Opposition

☐ 001714891

Opposition number	001714891
Opposition date	2010-09-07
Opposition reference	JGP/MPS/15630
Proceeding language	en
Opposition reference	JGP/MPS/15630
Basis of opposition	Mark
Ground of opposition	Likelihood of confusion Unfair advantage /detriment to distinctiveness or repute
Opposition status	Withdrawn
Status date	2010-09-07

Earlier marks

Country	EM
Application number	001773043
Application date	2000-07-25
Registration number	001773043
Registration date	2001-12-03
Trade mark name	3D WORLD

4. MGS (1) Outline

What is MGS?

■ MGS (Madrid Goods and Services Manager) is a WIPO free database to help preparing a list of designated goods or services. MGS shows the indications and classifications acceptable to the International Bureau and shows the acceptance or non-acceptance by each Contracting Party. As of December 2015, MGS covers about 40,000 indications in G&S.

■ The use of MGS by applicants would increase the transparency of the indications of the G&S used in international applications and reduce the number of irregularity notices and notices of refusal from the designated countries.

MM2(E)

APPLICATION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION…

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❿ GOODS AND SERVICES

Class	Goods and services
XX	XXX;YYY;ZZZ

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Goods & Services Manager

Import list | Export list

Browse | Search | 30

confectionery

Edit class | Clear class

Results found in class(es) 5 28 30

N₁₀ 30 confectionery
N₁₀ 5 confectionery, medicated
     5 medicated confectionery
N₁₀ 30 almond confectionery
N₁₀ 30 fondants [confectionery]

30 Coffee, tea, cocoa and artificial coffee; ri confectionery; ices; sugar, honey, treacle

allspice
almond confectionery
confectionery

4. MGS (2) Major Functions and Important Notes

Major functions

- MGS allows users to (1) check the standard indications of goods or services acceptable to WIPO, (2) browse and search for information in 17 languages including Japanese, English, French, and Spanish, and (3) prepare a list of the designated G&S. Users can also translate a document in Japanese to another language and check the acceptance by each of the Contracting Parties. The specific functions are listed below.
  - ➢ Browse and search for the names of G&S (English, Japanese, etc.)
  - ➢ Prepare and edit the list of the names of G&S
  - ➢ Check the acceptance by WIPO
  - ➢ Check the acceptance by some of the Contracting Parties (a total of 26 countries, i.e., Austria, Benelux countries, Belarus, Switzerland, China, Colombia, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, EU, Finland, United Kingdom, Israel, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Norway, Portugal, Serbia, Russia, Sweden, Singapore, Turkey, Ukraine, and the U.S.)
  - ➢ Mutual translation of indications

Important Notes

- MGS does not necessarily cover all of the indications already adopted by the International Bureau, but stores the names of G&S recommended by the International Bureau. The International Bureau carefully determines which indications to adopt in consideration of various factors such as the frequency of the use of the indication in international applications. Therefore, any indication not covered by MGS is not necessarily inappropriate. If such indication is used in an application, the acceptance would be determined by the International Bureau.
- An indication covered by MGS could be rejected by any designated country that finds it to be not specific enough. The acceptance by each designated country should be checked based on the database provided by MGS and the designated Office.

Search

- Choose a language from 17 official languages
- Enter a keyword in a box and search for the G&S containing the keyword
- From the list of search results, choose an indication of goods or services to check its acceptance by the designated countries (some of them).
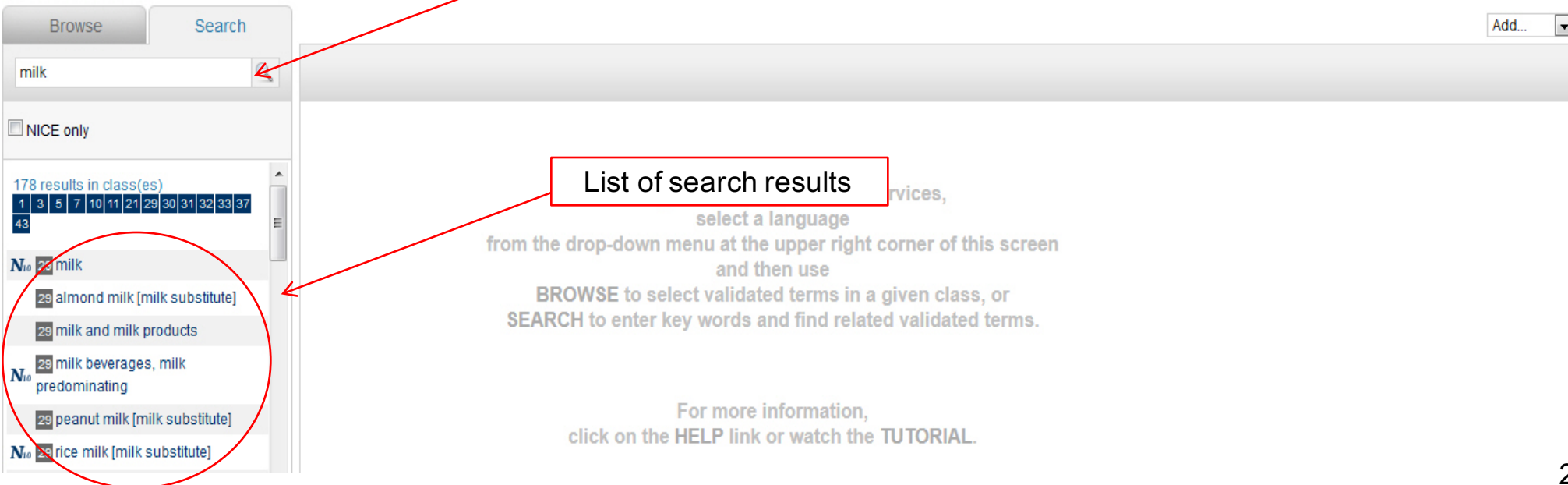
Choose a language

WIPO MADRID
The International Trademark System

English

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MGS • Madrid Goods & Services Manager

Enter a keyword

Import list   Export list   Print list   Delete list   Display preferences   Translate into...

Browse   Search

milk

☐ NICE only

List of search results

178 results in class(es)
1 3 5 7 10 11 21 29 30 31 32 33 37 43

N₁₀ 29 milk
29 almond milk [milk substitute]
29 milk and milk products
N₁₀ 29 milk beverages, milk predominating
29 peanut milk [milk substitute]
N₁₀ 29 rice milk [milk substitute]

...rvices,
select a language
from the drop-down menu at the upper right corner of this screen
and then use
BROWSE to select validated terms in a given class, or
SEARCH to enter key words and find related validated terms.

For more information,
click on the HELP link or watch the TUTORIAL.

Add...

Checking the acceptance by the designated countries

- Select the countries to check whether they accept certain names of G&S (multiple choices permitted)
- The following colors are used to show acceptance or non-acceptance.
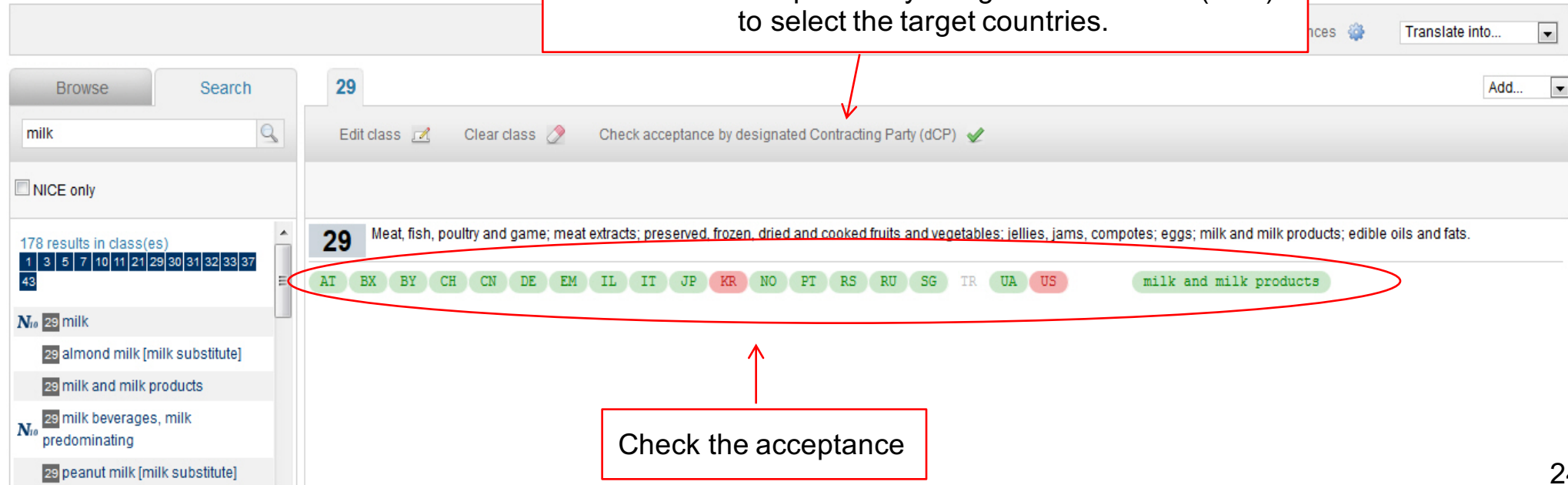
JP   Green countries → Acceptance

US   Red countries → Non-acceptance

TR   No color → Not known (not determined)

English ▼

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Click "Check acceptance by designated countries (dCP)" to select the target countries.

▼ ▼ ▼ nces ⚙ | Translate into... ▼

| Browse | Search |

milk 🔍

☐ NICE only

178 results in class(es)
1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 37
43

N₁₀ 29 milk
　29 almond milk [milk substitute]
　29 milk and milk products
N₁₀ 29 milk beverages, milk
　predominating
　29 peanut milk [milk substitute]

29 — Add... ▼

Edit class 📝　Clear class 🖉　Check acceptance by designated Contracting Party (dCP) ✔

29 Meat, fish, poultry and game; meat extracts; preserved, frozen, dried and cooked fruits and vegetables; jellies, jams, compotes; eggs; milk and milk products; edible oils and fats.

AT BX BY CH CN DE EM IL IT JP KR NO PT RS RU SG TR UA US   milk and milk products

Check the acceptance

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5. ID List (1) Outline

What is the ID List Project?

- One of the projects of TM5 (collaboration among the five trademark offices, namely, the JPO, KIPO, OHIM, SAIC, and USPTO)

- The purpose of this project is to provide users a list of names of G&S (IDs) designated in trademark applications that are acceptable by <u>all</u> of the five trademark offices (TM5 partners)

- Use a special search tool (TM5 ID List) to conduct a search for the names of G&S. As of December 2015, the ID List stores about 14,000 names of G&S.

- A search of the ID List is possible only in English. However, some of the IDs can be translated into the languages used by other TM5 partners (Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and 23 official languages of EU)

Participating Offices

- TM5 partners
  ➢ Japan, South Korea, Europe, China, the U.S.

- Offices other than the TM5 partners
  ➢ Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Colombia, Chile

* The participating Offices other than the TM5 partners can declare their acceptance or non-acceptance of the names of G&S included in the ID List (those accepted by all of the TM5 partners). The non-TM5 Offices do not have the right to vote (right to refuse), but are permitted to propose up to ten names of G&S per month as long as they declare their acceptance of at least 90% of the indications already stored in the ID List.

China Japan U.S. South Korea Europe **TM5 ID List**

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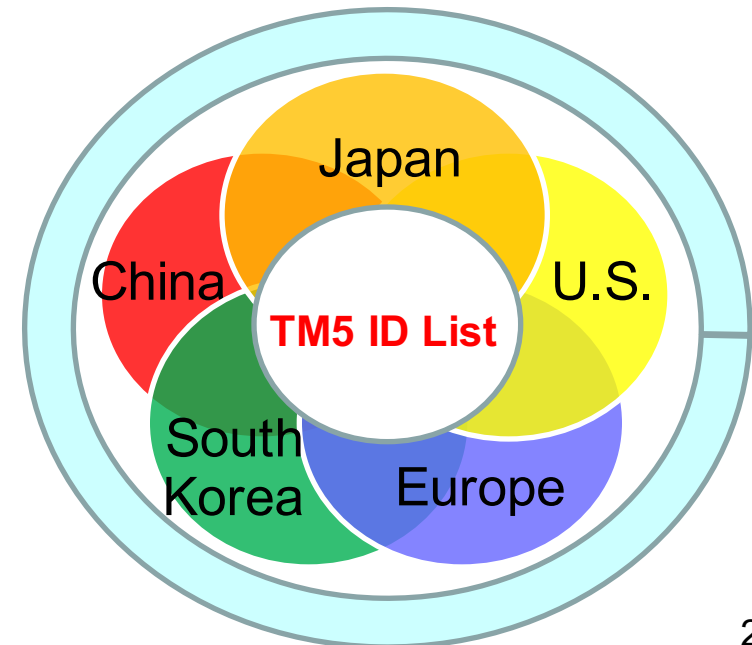
5. ID List (2) Effects and Future

Effects of the ID List

- By checking the ID List Database before filing trademark applications with any offices participating in the IP List Project, the applicants can learn about appropriate classes and indications of the designated G&S beforehand. Thus, the examination result would become more predictable to the applicant.
- If applicants check the acceptance of the indications of the designated G&S stated in the applications in advance, it would reduce the Offices' burden of examination and improve the consistency of examination results and their legal reliability.

Future of the ID List

- Increase in the number of participating Offices
  - ➢ Japan will make efforts to promote the participation by counties in the Asia region: especially ASEAN countries.
  - ➢ Currently invited countries: New Zealand, Australia, Vietnam, Peru, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, and Thailand
- ID List search by languages other than English
- Improvement of the translation function

* The countries shown in red in the map are ID List Project participants.
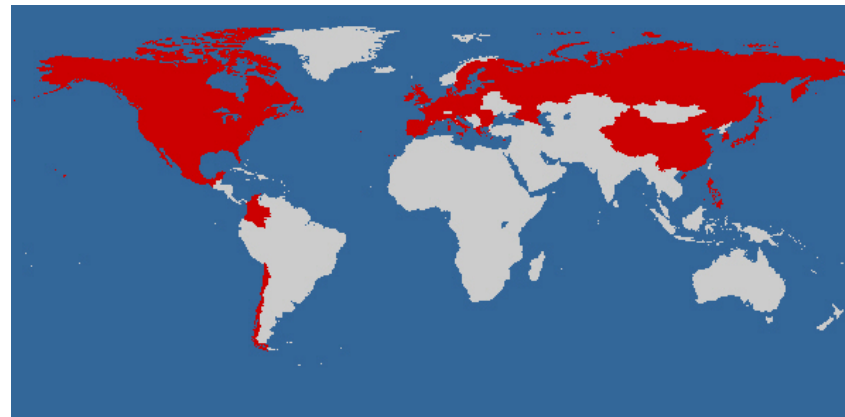
5. ID List (3) Basic Operation [i]

Search

- Search in English only
- Enter a keyword in the box "Search term" and search for the targeted goods or services. A search without any keyword would allow users to browse all of the names of G&S on the ID List.
- Click "Advanced criteria" and change the settings such as "partial match" and "exact match."
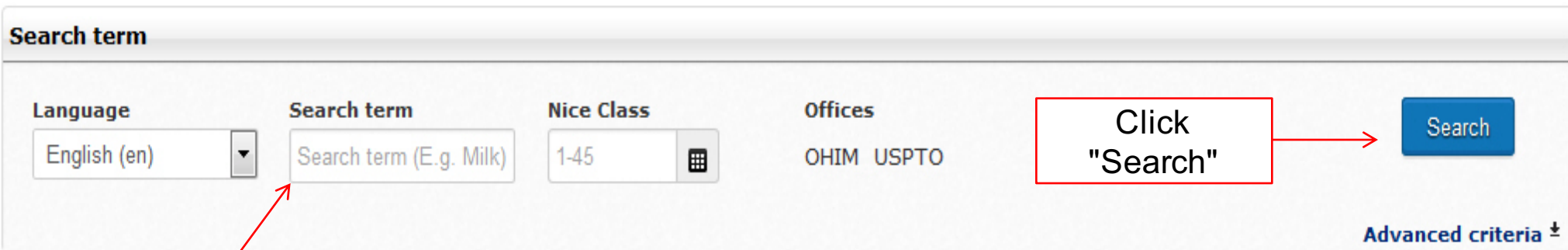
TM5 ID List *by TM5*
JPO KIPO OHIM SAIC USPTO

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Search term

Language	Search term	Nice Class	Offices
English (en)	Search term (E.g. Milk)	1-45	OHIM USPTO

Click "Search" → Search

Advanced criteria

Enter a keyword

"Advanced criteria" button

List of search results

- After this partial match search, names of G&S containing the keyword "milk" have been listed on the screen.
- By clicking any indication of goods or services, it is possible check the translations in the languages used by the TM5 partners.

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English (en)	milk	1-45 ▦	OHIM USPTO	Search

Advanced criteria ±

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Class	Term	
29	Milk	☐
29	Milk solids	☐
29	Cows' milk	☐
3	Moisturizing milk	☐
3	Body milk	☐

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List of translations

Term details (English) 🖨 ✖

Milk

Class: Language: **English**

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TRANSLATION TARGETS

Language ▲	Nice Class ⇕	Text ⇕	Quality ⇕
bg	29	Мляко	Terminology
bs	29	Mlijeko	Terminology
cs	29	Mléko	Terminology
da	29	Mælk	Terminology
de	29	Milch	Terminology
el	29	Γάλα	Terminology
es	29	Leche	Terminology
et	29	Piim	Terminology
fi	29	Maito	Terminology
fr	29	Lait	Terminology
hr	29	Mlijeko	Terminology
hu	29	Tej	Terminology
is	29	Mjólk	Terminology
it	29	Latte	Terminology
ja	29	牛乳	Terminology

What is J-PlatPat?

- J-PlatPat (Japan Platform for Patent Information) is JPO's free patent information service
- Users can check the JPO gazettes of patents, utility models, designs, and trademarks, and the examination status of each application.
- As of December 2015, J-PlatPat stores about 100 million data items.
- Search in English is partially available.

Outline of the service

- Patents, utility models, designs, trademarks
  ➢ Enter the application number or classification, keyword, etc. and search for the relevant gazettes, etc. concerning patents, utility models, designs, or trademarks
- Trials
  ➢ Users can check the results and details of the action instituted by a party dissatisfied with the JPO examiner's decision
- Status of protection of a mark
  ➢ Enter the Application Number, the Number of the Publication of Unexamined Patent Application, etc., and check the progress in the examination of each application and the status of each right, etc.

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Major services in the field of trademarks

- Trademark applications and registrations
  - ➢ Enter the trademark name, document number, date, the name of the applicant, etc. and search for the bibliographic information and status information concerning a trademark that is still pending or in force.
- Trademark search for figures, etc.
  - ➢ Search for a trademark, etc., containing a figure based on the Vienna Classification, which is an international classification of the figurative elements of marks
- Classification table of figures, etc.
  - ➢ Check the classification of figures, etc. based on the unique Japanese classification system, i.e., the general classification, the mid-level classification, and the specific classification.

*Japan has a unique classification system that reflects Japanese society and culture by emulating the scheme of the Vienna Classification, which is an international classification of the figurative elements of marks

- Search based on the name of G&S
  - ➢ Enter the name of G&S and search for the designated G&S, etc. stated in trademark applications.
- Search of well-known and famous trademarks in Japan
  - ➢ The enter the trademark name, the right holder's name, etc. and search for the registered trademarks, etc. found to be well known or famous in JPO decisions or court judgments

Search

- Use the pulldown menu to select any of the 18 search items including application number, registration number, applicant's name, and right holder's name.
- Search by the type of trademark is also possible.

Searching Japanese Trademark Database [? Help]

Search → List → Summary → Detail

You can retrieve trademark applications and registrations by their names and document numbers etc.

Pull down

Please click 🗗 NEWS on a bulletin issue date, About class and similar group code, please refer to "🗗 Searching Goods & Services".

Retrieval item selection	Retrieval keyword	Method
Trademark(for retrieval) ▾	e.g. Patentoffice ?Patent? Patent?	OR ▾
	AND	
Similar group code ▾	e.g. 29B01	OR ▾
	AND	
Application number/Reclassification number ▾	e.g. 2015-00012X 2015-12X H27-00012X	OR ▾

Type of trademark ☐Three-dimension Mark ☐Sound Mark ☐Motion Mark ☐Hologram Mark ☐Color Per Se Mark
☐Position Mark

🔍 **Search**

Type check box

🗗 **Data Coverage**

6. J-PlatPat (3) Basic Operation [ii] Search of trademark applications and registrations
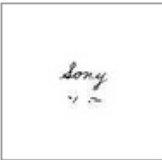
List of search results

- The search results will be listed on the screen.
- Click the blue application/registration number and check the information on each trademark

Click the blue part.

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Information on each trademark

- Check detailed information such as the expiration date and the designated G&S.
- Click "Detail" to check the updated information, the address of the applicant and the right holder, etc.
- Click "Gazette" and move to the webpage of a relevant gazette available in Japanese.
* No gazettes are available in English.

Link to the relevant gazette.

Detail

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Search

- Enter a version of international classification and a keyword in the box "Goods and Services" and search for the names of the designated goods and services, etc. stated in trademark applications.
- Refine the search in accordance with the type of the data subject to the search such as "the indications adapted by the JPO examiners" and "the indications adopted in the Nice Classification."

Searching Goods & Services ? Help

You can retrieve appropriate goods and services for Japanese trademark applications by the name of goods and servic

For similar group code or classification, please refer to the ⤴ information about designating goods and services .

Look at ⤴ NEWS about the update. In addition, please confirm ⤴ NOTICE on appointing a product, labor.

The version of the referred international classification.

- ● International classification; 10th edition, version 2015 (NCL(10-2015)) (Applied to the applications on or after January 1st,2015.)
- ○ International classification; 10th edition, version 2014 (NCL(10-2014)) (Applied to the applications on or after January 1st,2014.)
- ○ International classification; 9th edition (Applied to the applications on or after January 1st,2007.)

The data kind can be selected.

- ☑ G Examination guidelines for similar goods and services
- ☑ N International Classification of Goods and Services(Nice Classification)
- ☑ T TM5 ID List
- ☑ E Goods and Services accepted at examination(Japanese or English only)
- ☑ M WIPO Madrid Goods and Services Manager

Goods and Services [e.g. coffee] [AND ▾]

Class [e.g. 30] **Similar group code** [e.g. 29B01] [ ] [ ] [OR ▾]

🔍 Search

Choose a version of the classification

Select the types of data

Enter a keyword

List of search results

- The goods and services containing the keyword are displayed on the screen.
- On the right column, Japan's "Similar Group Code" will be indicated.

* "Similar Group Code" is a classification system to identify any goods that have commonalities in terms of the production department, sales department, raw materials, quality, etc. and any services that have commonalities in terms of the means, purpose, and place of service provision. According to Japanese trademark examination practices, the goods or services that have the same Similar Group Code are presumed to be similar goods or services in principle.

Searching Goods & Services ← Back ? Help   Search → List

You can retrieve appropriate goods and services for Japanese trademark applications by the name of goods and services.

Similar Group Code

Results

161 documents are found for "**milk**" from International classification; 10th edition, version 2015 (NCL(10-2015)). Documents **1** to **50** out of **161** hits are displayed.

No.	Class		Goods and Services (English)	Goods and Services (Japanese)	Similar Group Code
1	01	N	milk ferments for chemical purposes	乳発酵用酵母	32F08
2	01	N T	milk ferments for industrial purposes	工業用の乳発酵用酵素	01A01
3	01	N T	milk ferments for the food industry	乳発酵用酵母（食品工業用添加物）	32F08
4	03	M	after-sun milk [cosmetics]	日焼け後の手入れ用乳液	04C01
5	03	T	After-sun milks [cosmetics]	日焼け後の手入れ用乳液	04C01
6	03	N T	almond milk for cosmetic purposes	化粧用アーモンド乳液	04C01
7	03	M	bath milk	バスミルク	04C01
8	03	M	beauty milk	美容乳液	04C01

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7. Comparison of various search tools

Names of tools	ROMARIN	GBD	TMview	MGS	ID List	J-PlatPat
Provider	WIPO	WIPO	OHIM	WIPO	TM5	JPO
Scope of search	International registrations made by the International Bureau under the Madrid system	Trademark applications and registrations in the GBD participating countries (text and images)	Trademark applications and registrations in the TMview participating countries (text)	Indications of goods and services accessible by the International Bureau and some Contracting Parties	Indications of goods and services accessible by the TM5 partners	(1) Trademark applications and registrations (text) (2) Indications of goods and services acceptable in Japan
Geographical areas of search	96 countries participating in the Madrid system	25 countries	44 countries	International Bureau & 26 countries	TM5 partners	Japan
Number of data items	About 600,000	About 24 million	About 32 million	About 40,000	About 16,000	About 100 million
Languages	English, Spanish, and French	English, Spanish, and French	33 languages including English, Spanish, and French	17 languages including English, Spanish, and French	(1) English used in searches (2) Translations available in Japanese, Chinese, Korean, and all of the 23 official languages in EU	Japanese and English

■ Any person who plans to file a trademark application should check other persons' trademark applications and registrations in advance by using free databases offered by various countries and organizations. Even if no trademark applications and registrations have been made by any third parties in the applicant's country, there is a risk that an application for or registration of an identical or similar trademark has been made in other countries and that such trademark could hinder the applicant's global activities.

■ Any person who plans to file an application in another country should use ROMARIN, which provides information on notifications of provisional refusal from designated countries.

■ From the time a company files a trademark application in its own country, if the company uses indications of goods and services available in MGS, ID List, etc., it can contribute to reducing the risk of receiving an irregularity notice from the International Bureau or a notice of refusal concerning G&S from any country, when the company conducts business globally.

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