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Class 38

Telecommunications services.

Explanatory Note

Class 38 includes mainly services that allow at least one party to communicate with another, as well as services for the broadcasting and transmission of data.

This Class includes, in particular:

- transmission of digital files and electronic mail;
- providing user access to global computer networks;
- radio and television broadcasting;
- video-on-demand transmission;
- providing internet chatrooms and online forums;
- telephone and voice mail services;
- teleconferencing and videoconferencing services.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- radio advertising (Cl. 35);
- telemarketing services (Cl. 35);
- content or subject matter that may be contained in the communication activity, for example, downloadable image files (Cl. 9), providing business information via a web site (Cl. 35), providing films and television programmes, not downloadable, via video-on-demand services (Cl. 41);
- services conducted using telecommunication connections, for example, online retail services for downloadable digital music (Cl. 35), online banking (Cl. 36);
- production of radio and television programmes (Cl. 41);
- telecommunications technology consultancy (Cl. 42);
- online social networking services (Cl. 45).

| Basic No. | Indication |
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| 380044 | providing access to databases |
| 380041 | rental of access time to global computer networks |
| 380021 | cable television broadcasting |
| 380022 | communications by cellular phones |
| 380023 | communications by computer terminals |
| 380030 | communications by fibre optic networks / communications by fiber optic networks |
| 380008 | communications by telegrams |
| 380010 | communications by telephone |
| 380024 | computer aided transmission of messages and images |
| 380036 | electronic bulletin board services [telecommunications services] |
| 380026 | facsimile transmission |

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| 380031 | rental of facsimile apparatus |
| 380027 | providing information in the field of telecommunications |
| 380043 | providing internet chatrooms |
| 380004 | message sending |
| 380029 | rental of message sending apparatus |
| 380032 | rental of modems |
| 380012 | news agency services |
| 380050 | providing online forums |
| 380028 | paging services [radio, telephone or other means of electronic communication] |
| 380003 | radio broadcasting |
| 380052 | radio communications |
| 380035 | satellite transmission |
| 380055 | rental of smartphones |
| 380051 | streaming of data |
| 380042 | providing telecommunication channels for teleshopping services |
| 380033 | rental of telecommunication equipment |
| 380037 | providing telecommunications connections to a global computer network |
| 380038 | telecommunications routing and junction services |
| 380039 | teleconferencing services |
| 380007 | telegraph services |
| 380009 | telephone services |
| 380034 | rental of telephones |
| 380005 | television broadcasting |
| 380011 | telex services |
| 380047 | transmission of digital files |
| 380025 | transmission of electronic mail |
| 380046 | transmission of greeting cards online |
| 380054 | transmission of podcasts |
| 380006 | transmission of telegrams |
| 380040 | providing user access to global computer networks |
| 380053 | video-on-demand transmission |

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| 380049 | videoconferencing services |
| 380045 | voice mail services |
| 380048 | wireless broadcasting |