

NICE CLASSIFICATION - 12th Edition, Version 2025

Class 15

Musical instruments; music stands and stands for musical instruments; conductors' batons.

Explanatory Note

Class 15 includes mainly musical instruments, their parts and their accessories.

This Class includes, in particular:

- mechanical musical instruments and their accessories, for example, barrel organs, mechanical pianos, intensity regulators for mechanical pianos, robotic drums;
- musical boxes;
- electrical and electronic musical instruments;
- strings, reeds, pegs and pedals for musical instruments;
- tuning forks, tuning hammers;
- colophony (rosin) for stringed musical instruments.

This Class does not include, in particular:

- apparatus for the recording, transmission, amplification and reproduction of sound, for example, electric and electronic effects units for musical instruments, wah-wah pedals, audio interfaces, audio mixers, equalisers being audio apparatus, subwoofers (Cl. 9);
- downloadable music files (Cl. 9);
- downloadable electronic sheet music (Cl. 9), printed sheet music (Cl. 16);
- juke boxes, musical (Cl. 9);
- metronomes (Cl. 9);
- musical greeting cards (Cl. 16).

Basic No.	Indication
150001	accordions
150051	bagpipes
150090	balalaikas [stringed musical instruments]
150082	bamboo flutes
150011	bandonions
150091	banjos
150012	barrel organs
150013	basses [musical instruments]
150064	bellows for musical instruments
150005	bow nuts for musical instruments
150004	bows for musical instruments
150054	bridges for musical instruments
150016	buccins [trumpets]

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150017	carillons [musical instruments]
150035	cases for musical instruments
150018	castanets
150015	catgut for musical instruments
150050	chin rests for violins
150023	clarionets
150071	clarions
150093	colophony for stringed musical instruments / rosin for stringed musical instruments
150026	concertinas
150009	conductors' batons
150031	cornets [musical instruments]
150032	cymbals
150027	double basses
150098	drum machines
150059	drumheads / skins for drums
150066	drums [musical instruments]
150010	drumsticks
150044	electronic musical instruments
150036	flutes
150037	gongs
150039	guitars
150086	handbells [musical instruments]
150014	harmonicas
150040	harmoniums
150042	harp strings
150041	harps
150019	hats with bells [musical instruments]
150030	horns [musical instruments]
150007	horsehair for bows for musical instruments
150081	huqin [Chinese violins]
150045	intensity regulators for mechanical pianos

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150038	Jews' harps [musical instruments]
150020	kettledrum frames
150069	kettledrums
150024	keyboards for musical instruments
150077	keys for musical instruments
150046	lyres
150095	mallets for musical instruments
150049	mandolins
150092	melodicas
150034	mouthpieces for musical instruments
150078	music rolls [piano]
150080	music stands
150087	music synthesizers
150052	musical boxes
150025	musical instruments
150099	musical instruments for children
150065	muters for musical instruments / dampers for musical instruments
150043	oboes
150056	ocarinas
150057	organs
150060	pedals for musical instruments
150021	pegs for musical instruments
150079	perforated music rolls
150061	piano keyboards
150063	piano keys
150062	piano strings
150008	pianos
150083	pipa [Chinese guitars]
150048	plectrums / picks for stringed instruments
150003	reeds
150094	robotic drums

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150089	saxophones
150084	sheng [Chinese musical wind instruments]
150097	singing bowls
150088	stands for musical instruments
150006	sticks for bows for musical instruments
150096	straps for musical instruments
150029	stringed musical instruments
150028	strings for musical instruments
150085	suona [Chinese trumpets]
150067	tambourines
150068	tom-toms
150055	triangles [musical instruments]
150070	trombones
150072	trumpets
150033	tuning forks
150002	tuning hammers
150053	turning apparatus for sheet music
150073	valves for musical instruments
150074	violas
150075	violins
150058	wind pipes for organs
150076	xylophones
150022	zithers