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Madam,
Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) is organizing a series of six *Online Webinars on the 2026 Edition of the WIPO Examination Guidelines Concerning the Classification of Goods and Services in International Applications Under the Madrid System*, to be held from October 22 to November 26, 2026. Each Webinar will be delivered in one of the six official United Nations languages: English, Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish.

The Webinars will be conducted virtually via the Zoom platform and are intended for both staff of Intellectual Property Offices and Madrid System users.

The primary objective of the Webinar series is to enhance awareness and practical understanding of the WIPO Classification Guidelines, improve the quality and consistency of the Classification of Goods and Services in international applications, foster greater convergence of classification practices among Offices, and contribute to more predictable and harmonized examination outcomes for both Offices and Madrid System users.

Each Webinar will provide practical guidance on the application of the Guidelines and offer participants an opportunity to exchange views with WIPO experts through a dedicated question-and-answer session.

./. A schedule of the Webinars, together with the corresponding registration links, is attached for your convenience.

Should you require any additional information, please contact the Secretariat at: madrid.quality@wipo.int.

Yours sincerely,

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Wang Binying
Deputy Director General

Enclosure: List of sessions and registration links



**SERIES OF ONLINE WEBINARS ON THE 2026 EDITION OF
THE WIPO EXAMINATION GUIDELINES CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS
AND SERVICES IN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS UNDER THE MADRID SYSTEM**

PROVISIONAL LIST AND REGISTRATION URL LINKS

Online, October 22 to November 26, 2026

1. Online Webinar in English
October 22, 2026, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. (Geneva time)
https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/7017887874591/WN_00b9NzccTe2AVPekLuXmvA
2. Online Webinar in French
October 29, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Geneva time)
https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/4917887877324/WN_9V1OZgzVRNCNwshMsgl8Cg
3. Online Webinar in Spanish
November 10, 2026, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Geneva time)
https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/1117887877657/WN_e6Qw5Hy1RxCWj_9KyFNWBw
4. Online Webinar in Arabic
November 12, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Geneva time)
https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/1317887878048/WN_Jxvd8iEaRcWs0nBRO0Ryfw
5. Online Webinar in Chinese
November 19, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Geneva time)
https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/2917887878302/WN_yGCd5Hf6SJaVb2VXY6-TNQ
6. Online Webinar in Russian
November 26, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Geneva time)
https://wipo-int.zoom.us/webinar/register/6917887878601/WN_8d127wtZRwmUUuQAMv1QiA

For any further information or assistance concerning the webinars, please do not hesitate to contact us at: madrid.quality@wipo.int.