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**SUGGESTION OF THE BENELUX ORGANISATION FOR INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY (BOIP) FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE LOCARNO CLASSIFICATION**

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1. The Annex to this document contains a suggestion of the Benelux Organisation for Intellectual Property (BOIP) for the creation of a two- or more level classification for certain classes of goods of the Locarno Classification, presented in order to find out whether the Committee of Experts would be favorable in principle to this project
2. *The Committee of Experts is invited to consider the above-mentioned suggestion and give its opinion thereon.*

[Annex follows]

ANNEX

SUGGESTION FOR EXTENSION OF THE LOCARNO CLASSIFICATION

The following are some examples of a two- (or more) level subclassification for certain classes of specific products in order to reduce the duration of similarity searches and online consultations of registrations by users.

Chairs **06-01**:

Legs:

Four-legged [subclass 01](#); with central leg [subclass 02](#); with various legs [subclass 03](#);

Arm-rests:

With arm-rests [subclass 04](#); backed [subclass 05](#);

Seat shape:

Square [subclass 06](#); circular [subclass 07](#); multiformed [subclass 08](#);

Accessories:

On casters [subclass 09](#); pivoting [subclass 10](#); folding [subclass 11](#).



Example: (cl. 6-01; s-cl 03; s-cl 05; s-cl 06)

Sofas **06-01**:

Number of places:

double [subclass 12](#); triple or more [subclass 13](#); corner sofa [subclass 14](#);

Feet:

With four feet [subclass 15](#); on casters [subclass 17](#); with various feet [subclass 18](#);

Armrests:

With arm-rests [subclass 19](#); backed [subclass 20](#);

Accessories:

convertible [subclass 21](#); non-convertible [subclass 22](#).



Example: (cl. 6-01; s-cl12; s-cl15; s-cl 19; s-cl 22)

Beds **06-02:**

Number of places:

single [subclass 01](#); double [subclass 02](#); superimposed [subclass 03](#); mezzanine [subclass 04](#);

Feet:

With four feet [subclass 05](#); with various feet [subclass 06](#) ;

Accessories:

On casters [subclass 07](#); folding [subclass 08](#).



Example: (cl. 6-02; s-cl02; s-cl06)

Tables **6-03:**

Legs:

four-legged [subclass 01](#); with central leg [subclass 02](#); with various legs [subclass 03](#); two-legged [subclass 04](#); three-legged [subclass 05](#); with multiple legs [subclass 06](#) ;

Table tops:

square [subclass 07](#); circular [subclass 08](#); oval [subclass 10](#); rounded [subclass 11](#);
rectangular [subclass 12](#); multiform [subclass 13](#) ;

Accessories:

On casters [subclass 14](#); low tables [subclass 15](#).



Example: (cl. 6-03; s-cl01; s-cl12)

Night tables **6-03:**

Feet:

With four feet [subclass 16](#); with central feet [subclass 17](#); with various feet [subclass 18](#);

Night table tops:

Square [subclass 19](#); circular [subclass 20](#); oval [subclass 21](#); rounded [subclass 22](#); rectangular [subclass 23](#); multiformed [subclass 24](#) ;

Accessories:

On casters [subclass 25](#).



Example: (cl. 6-03; s-cl 16; s-cl 23)

Wardrobes **6-04**:

Feet:

With four feet *subclass 01*; with multiple feet *subclass 02* ;

Doors:

One door *subclass 03*; two doors *subclass 04*; three or more doors *subclass 05* ;

Accessories:

mirror *subclass 06*; handle(s) *subclass 07*.



Example: (cl. 6-04; s-cl04; s-cl07)

Advantages of this system: reduced duration of inquiries and refined searches during online consultations.

The examples above are meant to be a first approach to this matter, just to evaluate the possibility of having two or more levels of classification for certain goods listed in the Locarno Classification.

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