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## INDONESIA SWITCHES TO THE 10<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF NICE CLASSIFICATION

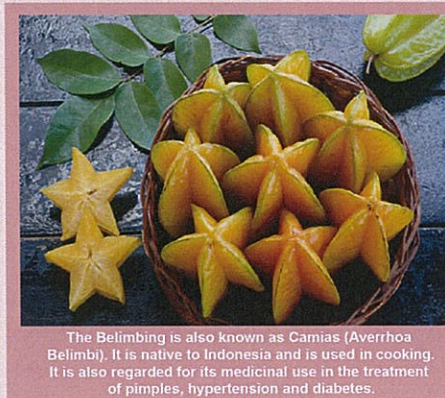
Indonesia has adopted the 10th Edition of Nice Classification effective 2 January 2012.

The new Edition makes changes to the classification of goods across several classes. It also reflects adaption to new technology by covering "downloadable ring tones" and "downloadable image files" in Class 9.

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Among the notable revisions is the re-classification of the following goods:

- Diapers (Babies diaper of paper/cellulose, disposable) – reclassified from Class 16 to Class 5
- Mosquito racket –from Class 9 to Class 21
- Video games with monitor screens –from Class 9 to Class 28
- Dietary supplements (food or beverages adapted for non-medical purposes) – from Class 5 to Class 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 depending on the original substance thereof
- Floats for bathing and swimming, water wings, swimming belts and swimming jackets – from Class 9 to 28
- Drinking straw – from Class 20 to Class 21
- Flat iron – from Class 9 to Class 8



For applications filed prior to 2 January 2012, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition of Nice Classification would continue to be followed. However, in case of multi-class applications where both old and new classes have been applied for, DGIP reserves the right to exercise discretion to transfer an item of specification from the previous class to the new class as per the 10<sup>th</sup> Edition of Nice Classification.

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We are closely following up with DGIP and shall keep our clients abreast of any relevant developments.

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