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Class 42

Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software.

Explanatory Note

Class 42 includes mainly services provided by persons, individually or collectively, in relation to the theoretical and practical aspects of complex fields of activities; such services are provided by members of professions such as chemists, physicists, engineers, computer programmers, etc.

This Class includes, in particular:
- the services of engineers and scientists who undertake evaluations, estimates, research and reports in the scientific and technological fields (including technological consultancy);
- scientific research services for medical purposes.

This Class does not include, in particular:
- business research and evaluations (Cl. 35);
- word processing and computer file management services (Cl. 35);
- financial and fiscal evaluations (Cl. 36);
- mining and oil extraction (Cl. 37);
- computer (hardware) installation and repair services (Cl. 37);
- services provided by the members of professions such as medical doctors, veterinary surgeons, psychoanalysts (Cl. 44);
- medical treatment services (Cl. 44);
- garden design (Cl. 44);
- legal services (Cl. 45).

Basic no.	Indication
420008	**analysis** for oil-field exploitation
420036	**architectural** consultancy
420011	**architectural** services
420132	**authenticating** works of art
420017	**bacteriological** research
420190	**biological** research
420136	**calibration** [measuring]
420228	**cartography** services
420031	**chemical** research
420007	**chemical** analysis
420030	**chemistry** services
420224	**clinical** trials
420229	**cloud** computing
420202	**cloud** seeding
420235	**computer** security consultancy

420232	**computer** technology consultancy
420206	**computer** virus protection services
420204	**computer** software consultancy
420194	**computer** system design
420177	**computer** system analysis
420159	rental of **computer** software
420139	**computer** software design
420090	**computer** programming
420083	**computer** rental
420038	**construction** drafting
420207	**consultancy** in the field of energy-saving
420141	**consultancy** in the design and development of computer hardware
420198	**conversion** of data or documents from physical to electronic media
420045	**cosmetic** research
420199	**creating** and maintaining web sites for others
420203	**data** conversion of computer programs and **data** [not physical conversion]
420237	interior **design**
420048	**design** of interior decor
420210	**digitization** of documents [scanning]
420142	**dress** designing
420197	**duplication** of computer programs
420226	**electronic** data storage
420218	**energy** auditing
420064	**engineering**
420119	**geological** research
420118	**geological** prospecting
420062	**geological** surveys
420144	**graphic** arts design
420211	**handwriting** analysis [graphology]
420200	**hosting** computer sites [web sites]
420049	**industrial** design

420227	providing **information** on computer technology and programming via a web site
420221	**information** technology [IT] consultancy
420201	**installation** of computer software
420079	**land** surveying
420176	**maintenance** of computer software
420101	**mechanical** research
420076	**meteorological** information
420215	**monitoring** of computer systems by remote access
420225	**off-site** data backup
420095	**oil** prospecting
420063	**oil-field** surveys
420042	**oil-well** testing
420230	**outsource** service providers in the field of information technology
420050	**packaging** design
420096	**physics** [research]
420214	**quality** evaluation of wool
420213	**quality** evaluation of standing timber
420157	**quality** control
420175	**recovery** of computer data
420208	**research** in the field of environmental protection
420161	**research** and development of new products for others
420222	**scientific** research
420217	**scientific** laboratory services
420212	provision of **scientific** information, advice and consultancy in relation to carbon offsetting
420209	providing **search** engines for the internet
420223	**server** hosting
420220	**software** as a service [SaaS]
420165	**styling** [industrial design]
420193	**surveying**
420236	**technical** writing
420061	**technical** project studies

420040	**technical** research
420231	**technological** consultancy
420233	**telecommunications** technology consultancy
420058	material **testing**
420109	**textile** testing
420167	**underwater** exploration
420140	**updating** of computer software
420192	**urban** planning
420195	**vehicle** roadworthiness testing
420216	**water** analysis
420234	**weather** forecasting
420219	**web** site design consultancy
420205	rental of **web** servers