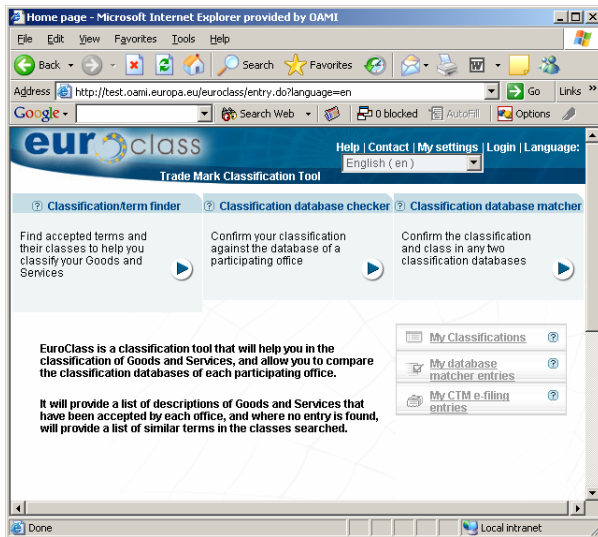




## EUROCLASS: the new online classification tool



**EUROCLASS** is the new online tool that will help you in the classification of goods and services. It contains a comprehensive listing of classification terms - If it's in the list -it's acceptable.

**EUROCLASS** is the result of cooperation between the IP offices of Sweden (PRV), United Kingdom (UKPO), and the Office for Harmonization of the Internal Market (OHIM) - and will be expanded to include other national IP offices interested in being part of the project.

Further projects are being developed to provide users with fully integrated online solutions at both national and EU levels.

### EUROCLASS has a:

**Classification term FINDER** to look for the class of your goods and services in a selected office;

**Classification database CHECKER** that will find out if the description of your goods and services (classification) is in the list of a particular office, and if not, the "Checker" will suggest alternatives that are listed.

**Classification database MATCHER** that will allow you to see whether a description contained in the list of one office has been accepted by another office. If there is no direct match, the Matcher will list any similar terms that have been accepted by the other office. The Matcher also enables you to check across languages, for example, by entering a classification in Swedish from the Swedish Office listing you can see its English equivalent in the UKPO listing.

Search criteria can be saved in a personal account created in **EUROCLASS** called **My Classifications** - or in **MyPage** if you are an **OHIM MyPage** user.

Results can be imported into trade mark e-filing applications making the process of applying easier and more certain for applicants who will know that if the term is in the list-they will be accepted by that office.

**EUROCLASS** contains more than **152 000** accepted terms in English and Swedish from the three participating offices. Further languages will be made available as other EU national offices join the project.

**EUROCLASS** can be accessed at: <http://oami.europa.eu/euroclass/>

Further information can be found in the help area at: <http://oami.europa.eu/efhelp/en/default.htm>

For any questions or remarks relating to the use of EuroClass (your EuroClass registration, managing your settings, etc); technical and system issues; or the contents and presentation of the EuroClass website, feel free to email [information@oami.europa.eu](mailto:information@oami.europa.eu).

