

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, the following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Department of State

DIVISION: Business Services

RULE IDENTIFIER: 100-RICR-30-00-2

RULE TITLE: Determination of Classes of Goods and Services Associated with the Administration of R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 6-2.

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: This regulation has been established to provide the classification codes of goods and services applied to the registration of trademarks and service marks in the State of Rhode Island. The proposed amendment updates, clarifies and adds class codes to correspond more closely with the standards set by the Nice Classification (NCL) system.

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: The Department did not receive any comments during the public comment period.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: No changes were made between the text of the rule as proposed and the text of the final rule.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: This amendment will have little to no economic impact and will not affect the small business climate in Rhode Island. There are no costs associated with this proposed amendment.