

Class 18

Class 18 is one of the classes that includes unworked or semi-worked materials, namely, leather, imitation leather and animal skins. It also includes finished goods that are classified according to material composition. In the Nice Classification, finished goods are in principle classified according to function or purpose. Goods that cannot be classified in this way are classified according to other criteria, like the material of which the goods are made (see [General Remark \(a\) for Goods](#)) and, if they are made of leather or imitations of leather, they belong in Class 18. For example, clothing and shoes of leather are in [Class 25](#) because this is the appropriate class for clothing, footwear and headgear regardless of material composition. Conversely, there is no appropriate class for packaging such as bags and pouches, which are thus classified in Class 18 if they are made of leather, and in any of the other "materials classes", for example [classes 16](#), [17](#) or [22](#), if they are made, respectively, of paper, rubber or textile.

第 18 類是包括未加工或半加工材料的類別之一；含皮革、人造皮革和獸皮。本類亦包括依材料成分加以分類的成品。在尼斯分類中，原則上「成品」是依功能或用途予以分類。不能依此方法分類的商品，則依其他準則予以分類；例如依製成商品的材料分類（參照商品一般性說明(a)）；如由皮革，或是人造皮革製成，應歸屬於第 18 類。舉例來說，皮衣和皮鞋，不管其材料成分，衣服、靴鞋和帽子有適當的類別而歸屬於第 25 類。相反地，沒有適當類別可分類的商品，如袋和小袋等包裝材料；由皮革製成，歸屬於第 18 類；由紙、橡膠或紡織品製成，則分別歸屬於第 16、17 類或第 22 類等其他「材料類別」。

Items used for the transport of personal goods, such as suitcases and other travelling bags, are in Class 18 regardless of material

composition. Umbrellas and walking sticks are also classified in Class 18.

作為個人物品運輸用的商品，如手提箱和其他旅行袋，不論其材料成分，屬於第 18 類。傘和手杖也屬於第 18 類。

Finally, many items in Class 18 relate to animals due to the mention of whips, harness and saddlery in the Class Heading. Some examples are bits for animals [harness], harness fittings, nose bags [feed bags], covers for horse saddles, stirrups, leashes and collars for animals and also clothing for pets which is classified in Class 18 and not in [Class 25](#). It should be noted, however, that there are animal-related items that are not in Class 18, such as dog kennels in [Class 20](#) and horse brushes in [Class 21](#). Antiparasitic collars for animals are in [Class 5](#), even though collars for animals are generally in Class 18, as the fact that they are specially designed to deliver an antiparasitic agent justifies their inclusion in [Class 5](#).

最後，本類依第 18 類類別標題中所載的「鞭子和馬具」，許多商品與動物有關；例如馬勒〔馬具〕、馬具配件、套在馬鼻下的草料袋〔飼料袋〕、馬鞍套、馬鐙、動物用皮帶和項圈。「寵物用衣服」屬於第 18 類而不是第 25 類。應注意，有些與動物有關的商品不屬於第 18 類；如「狗屋」屬於第 20 類；「馬刷」屬於第 21 類。動物用項圈一般屬於第 18 類。但特別設計用來注入抗寄生蟲劑的「動物用防寄生蟲項圈」應認為屬於第 5 類。