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**Principal Register**

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CLASS 35: Marketing, advertising and promotion services; promoting the goods and services of others via computer and communication networks; provision of market research information; facilitating the exchange and sale of services and products of third parties via computer and communication networks; providing online marketplaces for sellers of goods and/or services; providing online facilities for connecting sellers with buyers; Business networking

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CLASS 36: Financial transaction processing services, namely, clearing and reconciling financial transactions via computer and communication networks; payment services, namely, credit card and debit card transaction processing service and electronic processing and transmission of bill payment data for users of computer and communication networks; electronic funds transfer services; providing electronic mobile payment services for others

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CLASS 42: Providing temporary use of non-downloadable software for electronic messaging; providing a website featuring temporary use of non-downloadable software for transmission of audio, video, photographic images, text, graphics and data; providing application programming interface (API) software for use in electronic messaging and transmission of audio, video, photographic images, text, graphics and data; platform as a service (PAAS) featuring computer software platforms for electronic messaging and transmission of audio, video, photographic images, text, graphics and data; providing temporary use of non-downloadable software for processing electronic payments; providing non-downloadable e-commerce software to allow users to perform electronic business transactions via global computer and communication networks;

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providing an application programming interface (API) to allow users to perform electronic business transactions via a global computer network; platform as a service (PAAS) services featuring computer software to allow users to perform electronic business transactions

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