



CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Assicurazioni Generali has developed its own system for classifying its library holdings; the system was devised by a committee of specialists in 1981 when the printed catalogue was published as one of the projects devised to mark the 150th anniversary of the Company's foundation.

The Company's library holdings are divided into 15 sections, which are subdivided into classes and sub-classes. The first sections relate to the various aspects of insurance business, and the others to the managerial characteristics of companies, especially insurance companies, balance sheets, books on mathematics and statistics, legislation, and fiscal, economic and financial aspects. A special section contains general and celebrative works and yearbooks, and the last section features local history and art history volumes.

The main Sections and Classes are listed below.

A) General aspects of insurance

1. History of insurance
2. Legal and regulatory aspects
3. Fiscal aspects
4. Insurance theory and methods
5. Insurance markets in various countries. Insurance yearbooks
6. Proceedings and reports of insurance meetings and conferences

B) Assurance of persons

1. Life assurance
2. Social security
3. Personal accident
4. Health insurance
5. Medicine and insurance

C) Property insurance

1. Fire and allied perils
2. Special risks (C.A.R., electronics, etc.)
3. Theft
4. Credit and fidelity
5. Hail and rain
6. Glass
7. Livestock
8. Legal expenses

D) Liability insurance

1. General aspects of liability insurance
2. Assessment, evaluation and settlement of claims
3. Motor third-party liability
4. Product liability and pollution
5. Nuclear risks
6. Other liability insurances



E) Marine insurance

1. Transport
2. Shipping law and Navigation Acts; commercial and international shipping law; war legislation
3. Marine
4. Prevention, evaluation and settlement of losses
5. Reinsurance
6. Marine insurance in the European Union
7. Proceedings and reports of marine associations

F) Aviation and space risks insurance

1. Aviation and space industry
2. Aviation law and accidents
3. Aviation and space risks

G) Reinsurance and coinsurance

1. Legislation and methods

H) The Company

1. The company in general and the insurance company in particular
2. Management and personnel
3. Work
4. Sociological and psychological problems
5. Economic and commercial aspects of the company
6. Computer systems, data processing, information systems and automation methods

I) Balance sheet of the company

1. Accounting and general bookkeeping
2. Accounting and general bookkeeping in the insurance company

J) Mathematics and statistics

1. General mathematics and probability theory
2. Financial and actuarial mathematics
3. Mathematical, economic and company statistics
4. Mathematics and statistics in insurance

K) Legislation in general

1. General law principles, codes, collections of laws, statutes, case law reviews and legal papers
2. Civil law
3. Commercial law
4. Insolvency law
5. Banking, stock market and credit instruments
6. Industrial law
7. Insurance law
8. Civil procedure
9. Criminal law
10. Criminal procedure
11. Public law
12. Real estate legislation



13. Labour law
14. Marine and navigation law
15. Comparative and foreign law
16. International law
17. European Union law
18. Series of legal textbooks
19. Case law collections
20. Proceedings and reports of legal meetings and conferences

L) Tax legislation

1. Taxation law
2. Indirect taxation
3. Customs duties and taxes
4. Direct taxation
5. Extraordinary taxes and local taxes
6. Taxation in foreign countries

M) Economics and politics

1. Economic and political studies
2. Economics and politics in Italy
3. Stock markets, investments, credit, currency, precious metals, finance and stock exchange
4. Real estate
5. Banks, credit institutions; banking methods
6. Industry and services; multinational companies
7. Trade and commerce; economic organisations and international development organisations; local commercial rules and customs; socioeconomic information in various towns
8. Economics and politics in Europe
9. Economic, historical and geopolitical information in various countries

N) Sundry items

1. Bibliographies and catalogues
2. Encyclopaedias, abbreviation lists, atlases, vocabularies and dictionaries
4. Yearbooks and guides
5. Celebrative and commemorative works

O) Miscellanea

- 1a Figurative arts: museums, art galleries, art history books
- 1b Figurative arts: exhibitions, paintings, graphics, sculpture
- 2 Architecture, planning, gardens
- 3 Music, theatre, philosophy, religion, psychology, natural science, zoology, botany
- 3a Fiction and poetry
- 4 History, politics, journalism, biographies
- 5 Atlases, tourist guides, travel books
- 6 Trieste, Gorizia, Istria and Dalmatia
- 6a Trieste, Gorizia and Istria: fiction and poetry
- 6b Trieste, Gorizia and Istria: audiovisuals
- 7 Friuli Venezia Giulia (Region)
- 7a Friuli Venezia Giulia (Region): fiction and poetry
- 8 Archaeology, philately, numismatics
- 9 Photo collections, audiovisuals