

The 39 Prohibited Categories of Creative Labor

Class 13

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What:

Performing an act of completing the creation or perfecting of an item

Do:

Replace old laces in to a shoe (not firmly attached)

Replace a charm on to a necklace that slipped off

Fluff a pillow (not fixing or creating)

Wash dirty dishes

Wind up a baby swing

Close a zipper

Flatten out a piece of aluminum foil

Put deodorant on ones skin

Spray scents in to the air

Don't:

Undo a wire hanger to create a hook

Fix a wire hanger back that was a hook or bent

Straighten a bent handle of a spoon

Sharpen a knife

Cut attached pages of a book

Straighten a clasp of a necklace or bracelet

Insert new shoelaces in to a shoe

Break apart plastic cutlery

Trim off the extra plastic on plastic cutlery

Fill a quilt with feathers

Add new charms to a necklace

Replacing a lens that fell out of glasses

Do origami

Inflate a ball or tire

Play a musical instrument

Make rhythms on anything including a door

Spray perfumes on garments or objects

Pour scented powder in to a shoe