

IP ENFORCEMENT|portal

Step in ...

Legal basis

Why EUIPO?

The IP Enforcement Portal is a legal tool:
its use by law enforcement authorities is founded on article 2(1) of Regulation EU 386/2012 establishing the mandate of the EU Observatory

EXISTING CHALLENGES IN IPR ENFORCEMENT

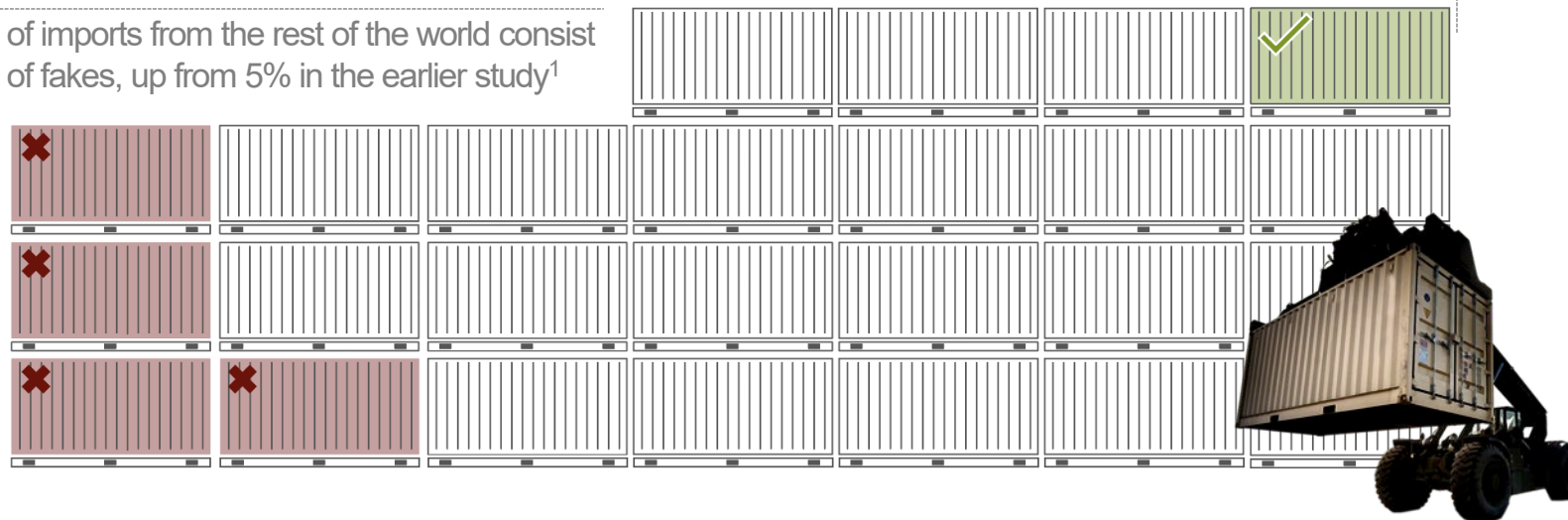
EU Trade:

6.8%

of imports from the rest of the world consist of fakes, up from 5% in the earlier study¹

1%

Customs authorities manage to inspect



1 - See: https://euiipo.europa.eu/tunnel-web/secure/webdav/guest/document_library/observatory/documents/reports/trends_in_trade_in_counterfeit_and_pirated_goods/trends_in_trade_in_counterfeit_and_pirated_goods_en.pdf

IP Enforcement Portal

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IP ENFORCEMENT portal

The single EU platform to deal with IPR enforcement matters
A free, multilingual and secure tool

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Request a [rights holder](#) or [enforcer](#) account

The IP Enforcement portal is the integration of the EDB, ACIST and ACRIS tools in a single platform

 **IP ENFORCEMENT** portal

Sharing your information with enforcers in the IP Enforcement Portal - Application for Action or Alert?

05 February 2020

The *Exchange Information* function

The tool is a free of charge, secure platform enabling real-time exchange of information between right holders and enforcement authorities

BUILT UPON TMview AND DesignView



Dashboard

IP ENFORCEMENT portal

Step into your IP Enforcement Community

Log out

Euipo 1 Hello, nicole.semjevski Language: English v

Dashboard Company Information Product Portfolio Application for Action (AFA) Suspicious Case Room Alerts for Customs and Police Company Portfolio Customs and Police Repository Statistics

User management Report non-EU cases

Dashboard

Quick access to the different functions of the system.

Restore Dashboard


























Product Portfolio

Add a new Product Delete Selected Rows

Select All (On this page)

SELECT MAIN IMAGE PRODUCT NAME

Product name

	Sun glasses (demo)	SHARE				
	Sun furniture (demo)	SHARE				
	Sun hats (demo)	SHARE				
	Sun clothing (demo)	SHARE				
	Sun Cream (demo)	SHARE				

Access Log

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5 Next

DATE AND HOUR

USER NAME	BELONGS TO	ROLE	DATE AND HOUR
nicole.semjevski	Euipo 1	Company	Thursday 10, August 2017, 12:25:12
nicole.semjevski	Euipo 1	Company	Friday 11, August 2017, 10:47:34
nicole.semjevski	Euipo 1	Company	Wednesday 16, August 2017, 10:44:07
m.hinz	Euipo 1	Company	Tuesday 5, September 2017, 11:27:27
massimo.antonelli	Euipo 1	Company	Tuesday 5, September 2017, 14:43:57
nicole.semjevski	Euipo 1	Company	Tuesday 5, September 2017, 15:55:20
nicole.semjevski	Euipo 1	Company	Wednesday 6, September 2017, 15:33:21
nicole.semjevski	Euipo 1	Company	Thursday 7, September 2017, 14:20:04

Statistics

- Overall display of the different features of the tool
- Access Log – see which enforcement authority has viewed you account info and when
- View account statistics and overall statistics on the use

Contact Points

- Who is the contact person of the company enforcers in their MS. Who speaks their language...?
- Is it a technical or a legal person...?
- Who is the main contact of the company – always copied in to any notification form the authorities

Contact Points

Search in the results:

SELECT	NAME	TYPE	PHONE	EMAIL
	Legal Contact 2	Secondary in a country, Main in a country	00491321321321	LegalCotr
	Contact A	Secondary in the company	0044132154654	Nicole.Se
	Legal Contact1	Secondary in the company	00342123123133	lega@test
	Main contact	Secondary in the company	123456789	observato
	BLA	Main enforcement contact in the company	34965139111	123POLIZ

IPR portfolio






The trade mark and design information is uploaded directly from TMview and Designview. The information is refreshed nightly, so enforcers always know if there is a valid right they can enforce. GI's are uploaded from the databases of DG AGRI.

Add IPR

Trade Mark	Design	Geographical Indication	Patent	Copyright	Plant Variety	Other IPRs
Reference Number	<input type="text"/>			Trade Mark Name	<input type="text"/>	
Owner	<input type="text"/>			Office	<input type="text"/>	
Type of Right Holder	<input type="text" value="Owner"/>					

Product Portfolio

Product Portfolio

SELECT	MAIN IMAGE	PRODUCT NAME	CATEGORY	PRODUCT SPECIFICATION
		Product name	Category	Product specification
		Sun Cream (demo)		Creams for tanning t Sunscreen; Suntan .
		Sun clothing (demo)		Dresses; Scarfs; Tee
		Sun furniture (demo)		Parasols; Sun loung
		Sun hats (demo)		Sun hats; Sun visors
		Sun glasses (demo)		Sunglasses

- Rights holders decide which enforcement authority can view their product information

Sharing Criteria

55(64)

SHARE








Name
✓ Zollamt Klagenfurt Villach - Competence Center Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz - Austria
Monsieur l'Administrateur - Service Public Fédéral Finances - Belgium
✓ National Customs Agency - Central Customs Directorate - Bulgaria
Department of Customs & Excise of the Republic of Cyprus
Generální ředitelství cel - odd. Ochrany práv duševního vlastnictví
Generalzolldirektion, Direktion VI, Zentralstelle Gewerblicher Rechtsschutz
Tax Centre Copenhagen - Task Force Counterfeiting - Denmark
Estonian Tax and Customs Board
Subdirección General de Gestión Aduanera de España


Product information

General Info

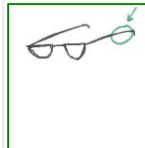
Product Images/Videos

+ Add File

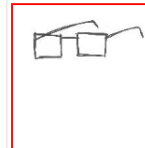
Genuine  Genuine  Fake  Fake  Genuine  Genuine  Fake 




Product detail
Others
OUR PRODUCTS
NEVER...



Product detail
Watches and jewellery
please see...



Product detail
Others



Genuine Logistics

View IPR related to this Product

Genuine Logistics

Packages

Goods Clearance Details





Past Cases

Companies Involved

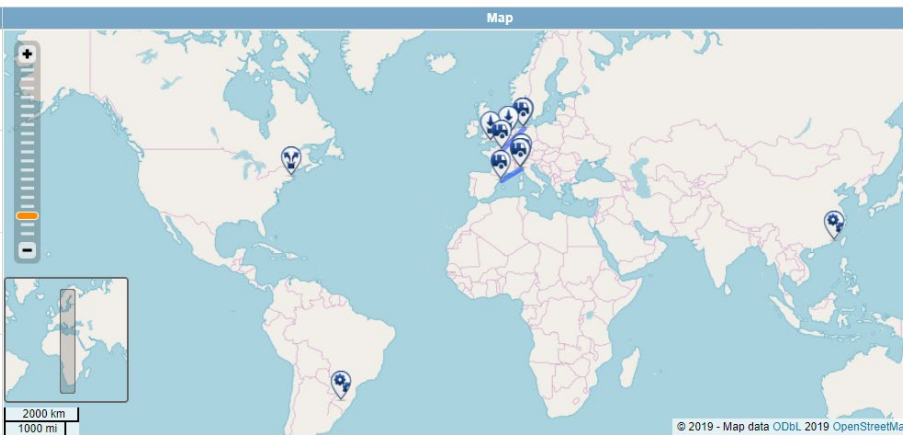
Market Value (EU)

Traders

Accompanying Documents

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Icon	Filter
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Production
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Distribution
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Importation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Transportation

Map



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Production Distribution Importation Transportation

- Information that will help enforcers to detect counterfeits

Customs Application for Action (AFAs) – electronic filing and extension

Application for Action (AFA)

Protect your rights on the border providing the custom authorities with the necessary information about your rights, contacts and products.

The Application for Action allows the applicant to request the customs authorities to take action with respect to goods suspected of infringing an intellectual property right.

Further details can be found in the [Manual for Application for Action](#) provided by DG TAXUD.

- 1 Select countries and languages
- 2 Select your IP Rights
- 3 Select your product
- 4 Review and send preAFA to COPIS

- File e-AFAs in all EU languages
- Pre-admissibility check on mandatory information following Customs Regulation(EU) no. 608/2013

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EUROPESE UNIE – VERZOEK TOT OPTREDEN		PREAFA ID: NL20190619120420000017 (nl)
1	1. Aanvrager Naam*: Euiipo 1 Adres*: Avenida de Europa 4 Stad*: Alicante Postcode: E-03008 Land*: Spanje EORI-nummer: (+) TIN-nummer: (+) <small>Nationaal registratienummer (a) 1/AT/1/ATandE/000</small>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Voor intern gebruik van de douane Datum van ontvangst Registratienummer voor de aanvraag </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> INTELLECTUELE-EIGENDOMSRECHTEN VERZOEK TOT OPTREDEN DOOR DE DOUANE AUTORITEITEN <small>overeenkomstig artikel 6 van Verordening (EU) nr. 608/2013</small> </div>

Alerts for Customs and Police


Alerts for Customs and Police

IPRs infringed


NAME	REFERENCE	TYPE
Name	Reference	Type
Copyright B	AG 132165465	Copyright



Sun glasses (demo)
Sunglasses



Sun furniture (demo)
Sun loungers; Parasols



Sun hats (c
Sun hats; Sun
/headwear

Exchange Information

Answer Type*
Product
Product section

Please find additional information

Please find additional information

Please find updated information

See comments

Add

Attached Images

+ Add File

Documents Attached

+ Add File

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Add ▼

- Potential Infringement or Trend
- Online Infringement

- Inform internal market authorities - they do not have AFAs
- Create alerts on web pages selling fakes
- Exchange information and download into pdf

Suspicious Cases

Suspicious Case

Sender / Receiver *

Company Contact *

Suspected Goods *

Attached Images

Documents Attached

Exchange Information

Answer Type *

Pending

Pending

Genuine goods

Infringing goods

More information requested

Need to check the goods physically

See comments

More information re: Art 17.4 (Customs only)

Infringing goods, we agree to destruction

Product

Product section

Comments

Documents Attached

+ Add File

Download

- Receive notifications on suspicious goods by enforcement authorities
- Authorities set deadline and get 'read receipt'
- Exchange information with the enforcement authorities and download into pdf

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SECURE

Access through customs **secure** network CCN and other secure tunnels as guaranteed by the **security audit (SOC2)**

Certified by:



MULTILINGUAL

Information available in
23 languages

Legal Representatives

How to request an account for your clients in the

CREATING A RIGHTS HOLDER (CLIENT) ACCOUNT *(1-time interaction with the rights holder)*






*After this point, further contact with the right holder is unnecessary – the legal representative can manage all procedures of IP Enforcement Portal account.

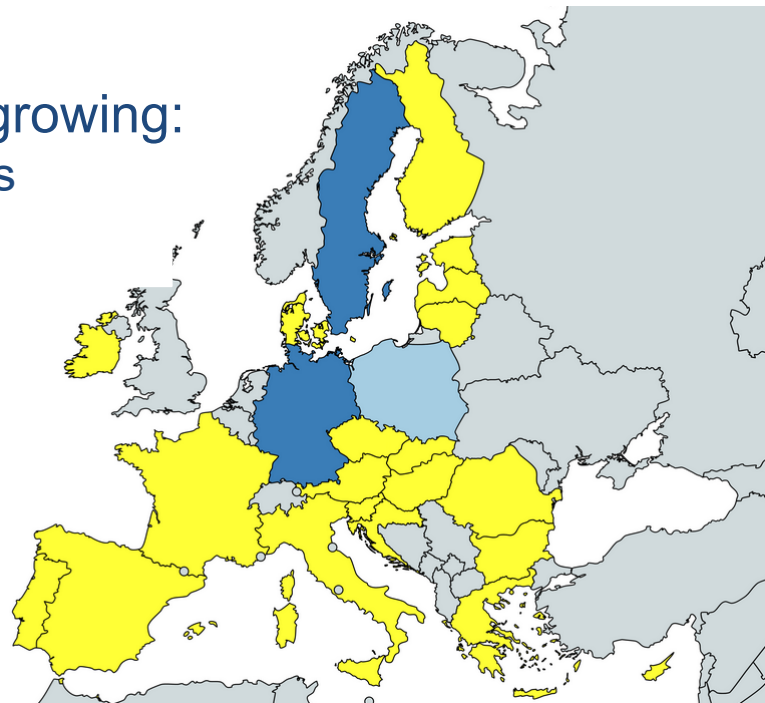
- The Legal Representative account is created when the Legal Representative is appointed in the clients account.
- Legal Representative can use their personal credentials to access all their clients accounts

The enforcement community is accessing...

- Customs authorities of all MS
- The police community of the Portal is growing:
25 police & internal market authorities
Europol
OLAF

Status of IPEP

-  Exchange information & Report detentions
-  Exchange information
-  Report detentions



What is next: the eAFA – as from September 2021 – PAPERLESS!!!

Access through the Traders Portal and digital signature

Single e-filing and AFA management point for 22 Member States and alternative system for the other 5 (ES, FR, DE, IT and NL)

Introduction of the digital signature that will allow the elimination of paper forms.



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1. Aanvrager

Naam: * Elupo 1

Adres: * Avenida de Europa 4

Stad: * Alicante

Postcode: * E-03008

Land: * Spanje

EORI-nummer: (*)

TIN-nummer: (*)

PREFAA ID: NL20190619120420000017 (nl)

Voor intern gebruik van de douane

Datum van ontvangst

Registratienummer voor de aanvraag

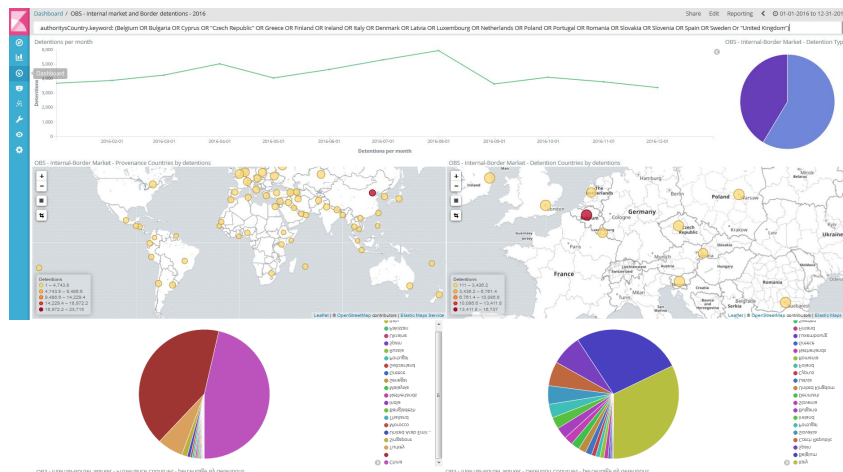
INTELLECTUELE-EIGENDOMSRECHTEN

VERZOEK TOT OPTREDEN DOOR DE DOUANEAUTORITEITEN

overeenkomstig artikel 5 van Verordening (EU) nr. 608/2013

Other developments 2021:

- Intermediaries – eCommerce (search and authentication; notifications)
- Mobile App for enforcers
- IP Dashboard – Big Data that will allow rights holders to combine detention data with AFA information





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