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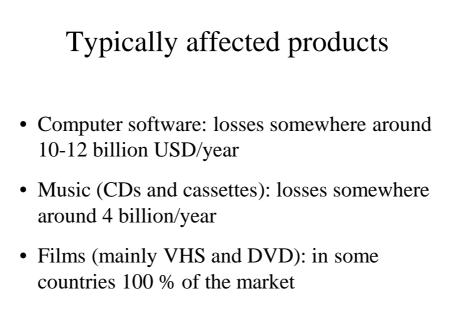
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## FIGHTING PIRACY IN THE FIELD OF COPYRIGHT AND RELATED RIGHTS: ACTIONS AND REMEMDIES

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### The Rise of Counterfeiting/Piracy

- Intellectual property rights have a considerable economic value.
- Non-respect on commercial scale
- "multi-billion dollar problem"
- 5-7 % of world trade



• Books, TV-programs, etc.

# Consequences of counterfeiting/piracy

- No royalties to inventors/creators
- Loss of taxes for governments
- Prevents establishment of domestic markets
- Links to organised crime/terrorism
- Dangers for public safety and health (counterfeit spare parts and medicines and computer programs).

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