

in fighting online counterfeiting

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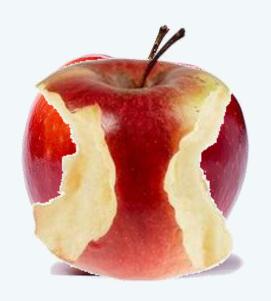
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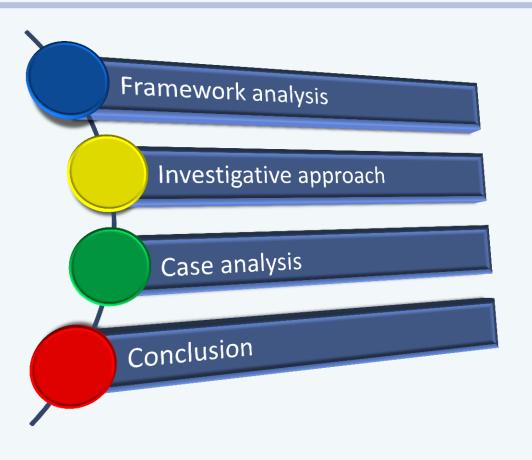


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Online

Ordinary and young people

Bidirectional

buyer could be a supplier at the same time and vice versa

Street vendors

- Very poor quality
- Few pieces
- Lower gains

Internet sellers

- Better quality
- More pieces
- Greater gains

Supply chain



Judicial proceedings

with UC investigations

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Monitoring

Web



DINE DI INIBIZION

goods

Website inhibition Measure by the Judicial Authority

Follow the money phase Check for handling of cash

Fake items
 Cooperation

 Cooperation with IPR's owner

Delivering • Provenance, consignor

 Cooperation with Express courier

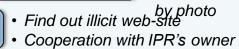
Judicial Authority authorization

• Cooperation with IPR's owner examination

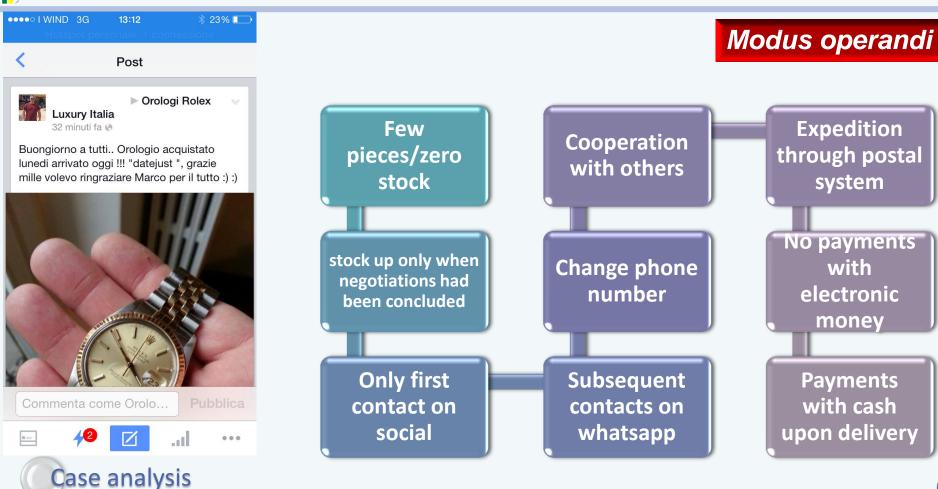
Hard discount of price or fake items
 by photo

https://siac.gdf.it/

Investigative approach



Guardia di Finanza experience in fighting online counterfeiting



Guardia di Finanza experience in fighting online counterfeiting





Untill late 2013

 Postepay, Paypal and bank transfer

From 2014

Cash upon delivery

Bank and postal investigations

Follow the money

 Total amount € 764,013



Credit Cards/Bank Account











A company XY was established too

- on june 12 2015
- marketing and advertising purposes
- 51% of company shares
- figurehead as legal representative with 49%
- his Q5 Audi in the name of the company
- registered office based at his home
 - Rental contract





Financial Investigations

XY Company



July 31 2015
Rental contract

€ 9.600 per year

self-laundering



Bank transfers for capital increases



and in the end...

Offenses charged

October 6 2016

Results

Conspiracy aimed at counterfeiting

Counterfeiting

Self-laundering

Two persons arrested

Seizures

- XY Company shares
- Two Bank accounts
- An Audi Q5
- 200,000 euros

Ongoing investigations for customers







Online counterfeiting is surely one of the most important threat to the future



Collaboration with Intellectual Property Rights holders is the most effective response to this challenge



Need for greater collaboration of those working in the area of electronic payments to perform more positive results in "follow the money" approach.



Incentive of undercover operations as simulated purchases would be desiderable





The possibility to perform undercover ops in combacting counterfeiting on the web would have two positive effects

- Repressive
 - Quite clear
- Preventive
- make available information that law enforcement and other anticounterfeiting organizations are going to buy counterfeit products on the web

especially for social network sellers

























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The Italian Experiences in the Fight Against Intellectual Property Infringements on the Internet

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ICQRF is The Law Enforcement Body of the MIPAAF

(Italian Ministry of Agriculture, Foodstuff and Forestry Policies)

ICQRF

the largest
Italian
antifraud
controller
in
agriculture

Carrying out Official Controls according to (EC) Reg. No. 882/2004 (by means of Inspections, Chemical Analyses and, if the case, working as Police under the coordination of a Public Prosecutor). FOOD FRAUD CONTACT POINT

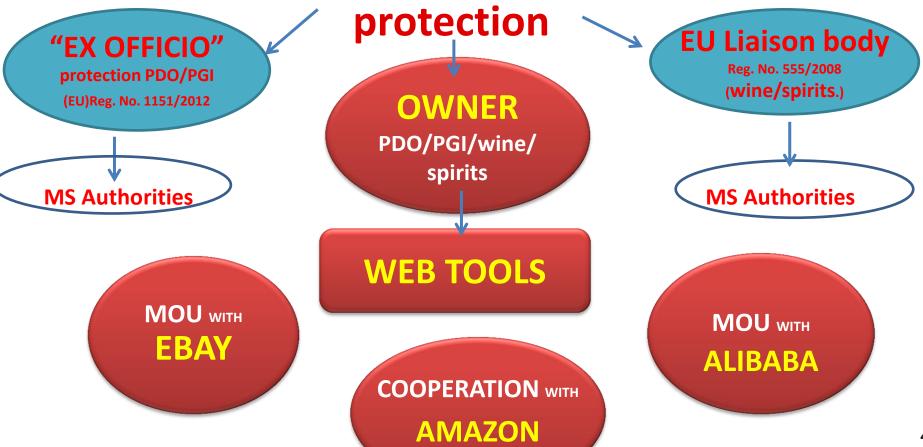
Issuing fines or other sanctions as result of inspection or analyses findings. ITALIAN SANCTIONING AUTHORITY for wine, olive oil, EU agrifood frauds....

Authorizing private or public control bodies for certificating foostuffs as PDO, PGI and Organic. Supervising the activities of the aforementioned private or public control bodies.

Monitoring compliance with the contractual rules in the sale of agri-food products reporting irregularities to AGCM



GI and web: ICQRF Tools for





E-commerce legal framework and liability of Host providers

E-commerce legal framework

US Digital Millennium Copyright Act 1998 a United States Law that implements two 1996 treaties of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO);

E-commerce Directive 2000/31/EC on certain legal aspects of information society services, in particular electronic commerce, in the Internal Market.

Trade Dispute Rules used by Alibaba Group

Host Provider Liability

As a condition for limited liability online hosts must expeditiously remove or disable access to content they host when they are notified of the alleged illegality:

- Orders by Court;
- Orders by Administrative Authority;
- Notification of infringements by IPRs owner.



Total reports to Marketplaces and other websites

Products	Cases (n)	ebay (n)	Alibaba (n)	Amazon (n)	Other sites (n)
Prosecco	673	101	15	92	465
Parmigiano Reggiano	371	95	67	65	144
Wine kit	281	22		9	250
Aceto Balsamico di Modena	76	33	11		32
Pecorino Siciliano	37	37			
Asiago	35	19	10	2	4
Dauno (olio EVO)	34	34			
Pecorino Toscano	25				25
Campi Flegrei	21	21			
Asti	20				20
Sicilia (olio EVO)	20	20			
Terra di Bari (olio EVO)	17	17			
Prosciutto di Parma	17	2	3		12
Barolo	17				17
Gorgonzola	16	7	5		4
Toscano (olio EVO)	15	12			3
Salsiccia di Calabria	13	13			
Pecorino Romano	12	3	6		3
Other products	208	146			62
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TOTAL	1.308	<i>571</i>	117	168	1.041



GI and web: ICQRF Tools for protection

The Italian experience

MoU with e-commerce players





Cooperation with amazon



ICQRF Results

Italian GIs protection on the marketplaces

REPORT	No.	G.I.
Web Cooperation		
EBAY	582	Aceto Balsamico di Modena, Salame Piacentino, Salamini alla cacciatora, Salumi di Calabria, Melannurca campana, Capperi di Pantelleria, Olio Riviera Ligure, Olio Dolce di Rossano DOP, Olio extravergine di oliva Terra di Bari, Olio Toscano, Coppa di Parma, Prosciutto di Parma, Coppa di Zibello D.O.P, Pecorino siciliano, Wine kit Chianti/ Nebbiolo d'Alba/Brunello di Montalcino/Barolo/Valpolicella,Primitivo di Manduria,Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Prosecco
ALIBABA	117	Aceto balsamico di Modena, Prosecco, Pecorino Romano, Gorgonzola, Asiago, Parmigiano Reggiano
AMAZON	168	Asiago,Prosecco, Gorgonzola, Parmigiano Reggiano, Aceto balsamico di Modena
Total	867	
% OF SUCCESS	99%	



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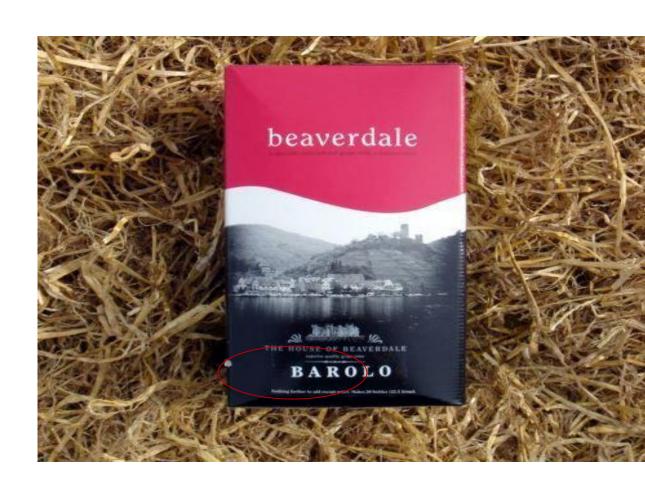


Parmesan Asiago & Romano





Winekit BAROLO





Prosecco in can





MoU between MIPAAF and



Memorandum for the protection of Italian GIs on the web through the Alibaba Protection platform (ALIPROTECT) to enable IPRs' owners to notify to Alibaba any listing encroaching on Intellectual Property Rights.





"Parmigiano Reggiano Italian cheese"

Parmigiano Reggiano Italian Parmesan Cheese - Buy Italian Cheese Pro

Before



For Buyers ~

For Suppliers ~

Help

Products ~

What are you looking for...

About 339 results: Cheese (160) Home>Products>Food & Beverage>Dairy>Cheese(4351)



Parmigiano Reggiano Italian Parmesan cheese

FOB Price:

Get Latest Price

Min.Order Quantity:

26 Ton/Tons

Supply Ability

5000 Ton/Tons per Month

Port:

Turkey

Payment Terms:

T/T

Contact Supplier

Leave Messages

Add to Inquiry Cart

Add to My Favorites

Product Details

Company Profile

Report Suspicious /

Quick Details

Product Type: Cheese Processing Type: Raw Shape: Block Weight (kg): 30

Type: Origin: Fat Content (%): 28.4

Hard Cheese Cattle Place of Origin: Italy

Packaging: Shelf Life:

Cheese Type: Parmigiano Reggiano Box, Bulk, Sachet 2years



... "Cheese powder"

Product Details

Cheese

Baw

30

Quick Details

Processing Type

Product Type:

Weight (kg):

Shape



Hard Cheese

Cattle

Type:

Origin:

Fat Content (%): 28.4

Place of Origin: Italy

Cheese Type: Parmigiano Reggiano

Packaging

Shelf Life:

Box, Bulk, Sachet

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Since 20/10/2016 ICQRF can submit IPR complaints across multiple platforms:

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www.tmall.com

www.aliexpress.com

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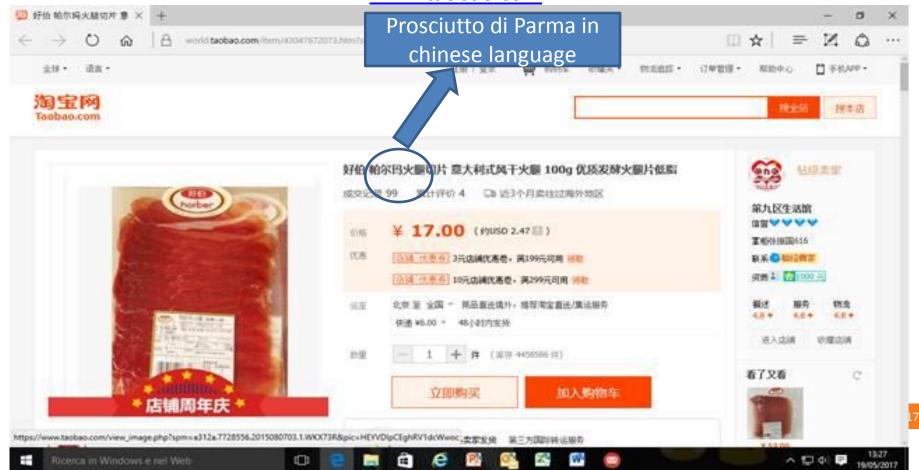




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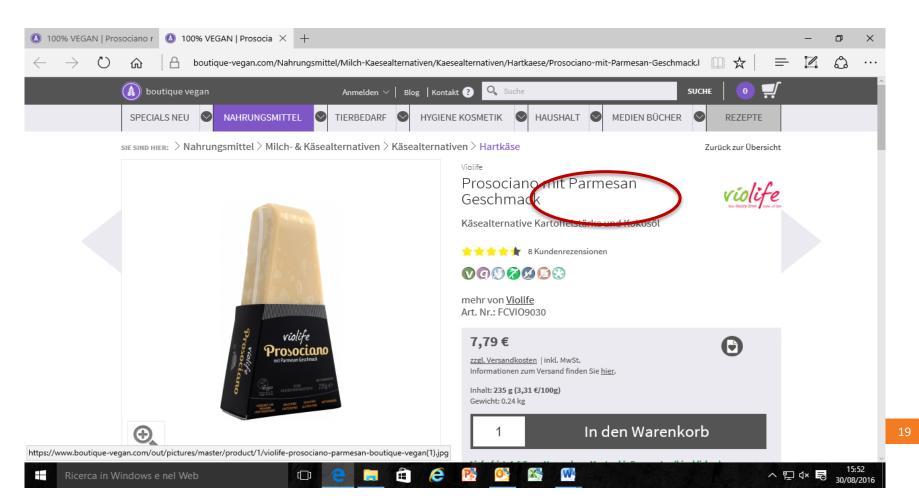


Cooperation with AMAZON

The Italian Ministry of Agriculture has been sending to the AMAZON legal Department many reports relating to illegal listings/advertising detected on the European AMAZON's platforms



Vegan Parmesan cheese





Final considerations

- Today the Internet is an «ordinary market place»;
- Protection of consumers on the web needs new tools and new approaches;
- MoU and cooperations between MIPAAF/ALIBABA-EBAY-AMAZON have been proving that G.Is' Protection on the web is possible.....
- More cooperation between EU Authorities is necessary



Thank you!

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Institutional Arrangements put in place in the Republic of Korea to address the Proliferation of Counterfeit Goods Online

September 5, 2017

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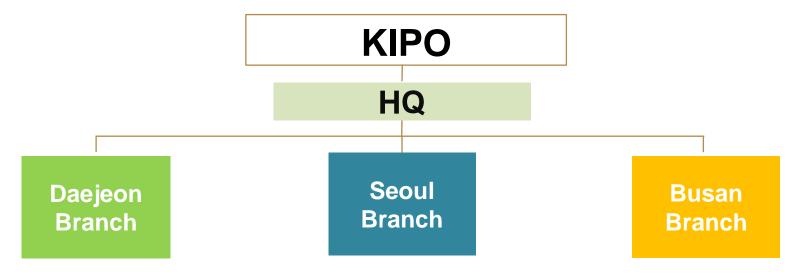
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- 03 Anti-Counterfeit Council
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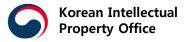
Organizations

☐ Special Investigation Police launched in Sept. 2010



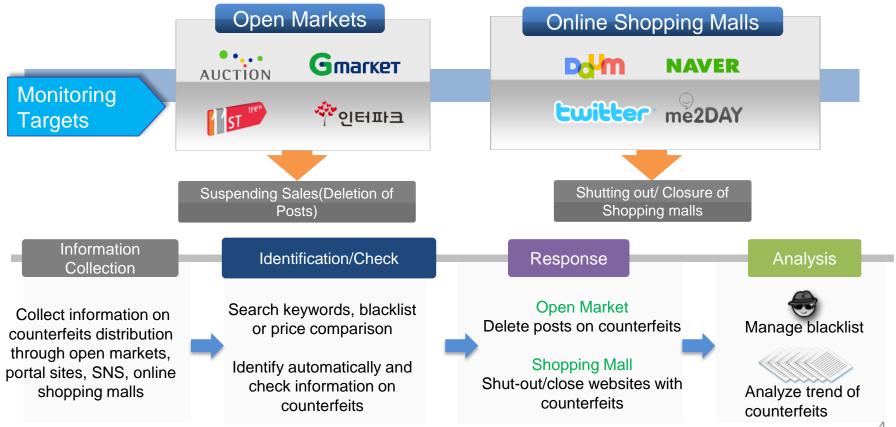
☐ Online Law Enforcement Task Force launched in Nov. 2011



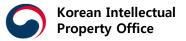


Intellectual Property Online Monitoring System (IPOMS)

24-hour Online Monitoring System against Distribution of Counterfeits through Open Markets, Online Shopping Malls, Portal Sites and SNS

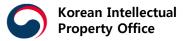






Online Anti-Counterfeiting Enforcement Activities of KIPO

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
Open Markets (Stopped sales)	4,256	4,422	5,348	5,673	5,888	25,587
Shopping Malls (Shut down)	505	828	454	418	368	2,573
Criminal Charges	109	117	41	170	159	596
Confiscated Goods	25,949	9,099	3,182	38,007	31,948	108,185



SIP Counterfeit Control Case

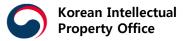
□ The arrest of a criminal distributer of counterfeit designer goods valued at 275.5 million USD

Case Outline

- Arrested 23 people involved in importing 150,000 fake designer goods from country 'A'
- Based in an office in the city of Gwangju with nationwidedistribution via online channels
- 3 people received jail sentences and 20 received non-jail sentences







SIP Counterfeit Control Case (continued)

Confiscated Goods

- Totaled 22,000 products including fake Louis Vuitton bags (worth 27 million USD in market value for genuine goods)
- Obtained the sales records of 150,000 counterfeit goods (worth 275.5 million USD in market value for genuine goods)





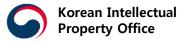




SIP Counterfeit Control Case (continued)

Characteristics

- Distributed counterfeit goods through online channel across the country
- Managed a systematic operation of nationwide distributors
 - Adjusted the selling price among counterfeit distributors
 - Supported fleeing culprits financially
- > A "business-like" crime of selling 150,000 counterfeit products
 - Annual net profit of 947 thousand USD

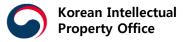


Counterfeit Goods Reporting Center

□ An online website to eliminate the distribution of counterfeit goods and collect information







Counterfeit Goods Reporting Center

Enforcement procedure from a claim on online shopping malls

Receive report about online website



Conduct
investigation
(if evidence and
statement of
reporter is secured)



Ask validation of authenticity (if counterfeit goods are secured)



Identify as counterfeit goods

Usually takes 2 days to 2 weeks

Secure server (if statement of seller is secured)

Cooperation of telecommunications companies



Check the communication details (ex. Phone number) and business registration certificate

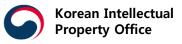


Crack down on the site after tracing the address



Issue warrant





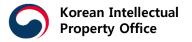
Counterfeit Goods Reporting Reward System

□ A reward system to facilitate the reporting of counterfeit goods and to raise public awareness of the illegality of counterfeit goods

Counterfeit Goods Reporting Reward in Online Sales

(unit: cases, thousand USD)

2	010	2	011	2	012	2013 2014		014	2015		2016		
cases	amount	cases	amount	cases	amount	cases	amount	cases	amount	cases	amount	cases	amount
12	6.9	5	2.2	4	1.7	2	0.9	5	3.3	7	5.7	23	19.2



Anti-Counterfeit Council

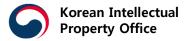
□ Consists of 62 organizations and companies to make up a public-private cooperation system

Tacilitates cooperation between trademark right holders and online market operators

□ Participates in joint enforcement activities

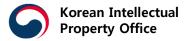






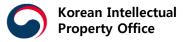
Cooperation with Online Market Overseas

- □ In 2014, a global e-commercial enterprise and KOIPA signed an MOU to work towards a resolution issue of counterfeit goods
- □ Cooperation with the enterprise resulted in the block of 19,621 counterfeit products (worth approximately 30.7 million USD) in 2016

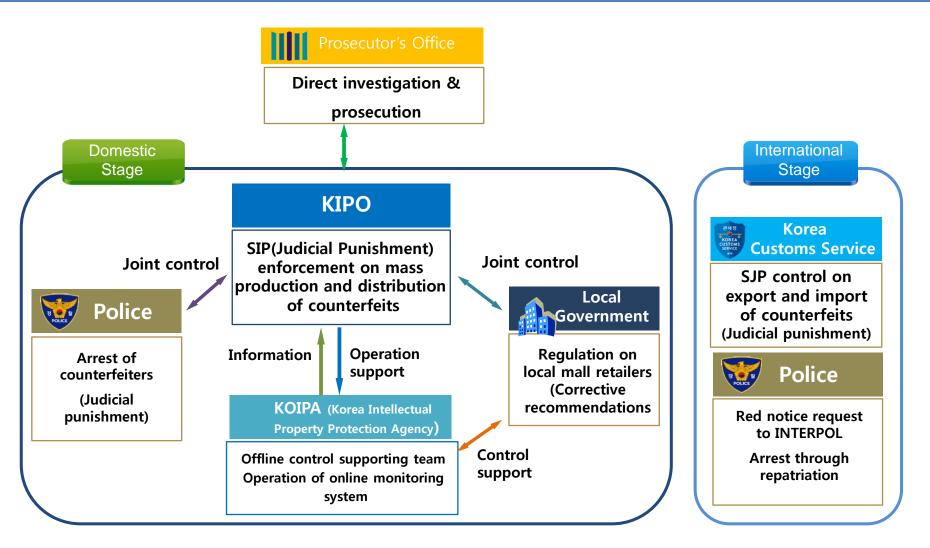


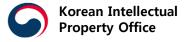
Challenges

- ☐ Habitual distribution websites with servers located overseas
- Illegal activity continue with subtle variance in domain after initial shutdown
- Ineffective investigations where only the nominal head resides locally while the actual administrator is overseas
- □ Changing structures of counterfeit goods distribution from small business dealers to corporations



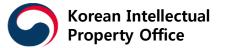
Strengthen Enforcement Cooperation System





Enhance Public-Private Cooperation





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Challenges in Prosecuting Online IP Infringement Cases

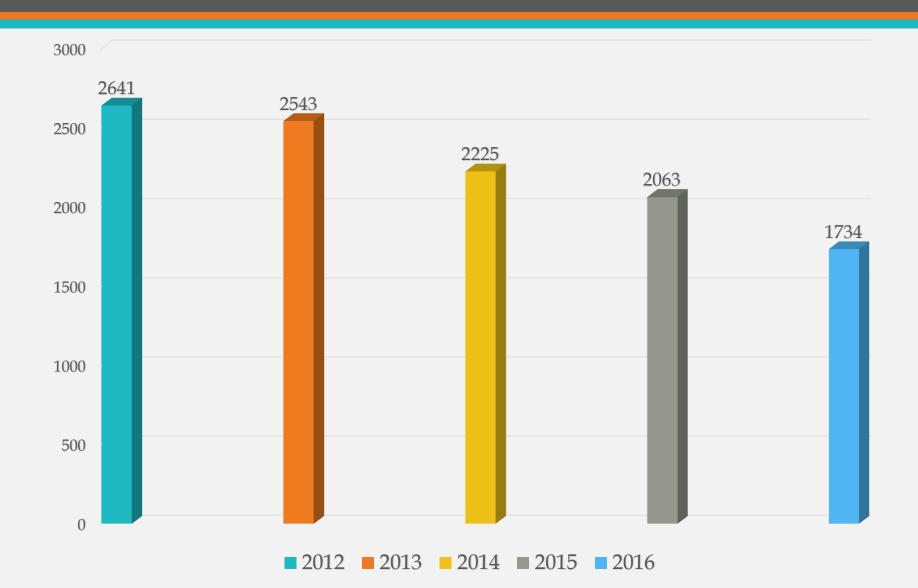








Case Statistics





Online Piracy





Online Piracy

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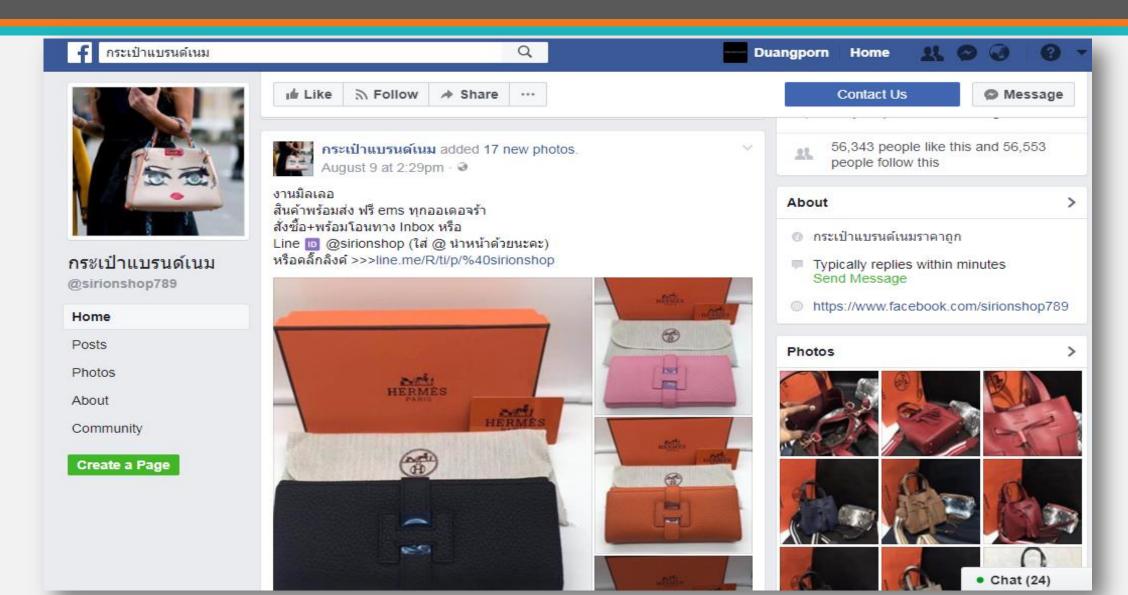
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Online Counterfeit





Online Counterfeit









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Challenges

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ANONYMITY

SMALL CASES



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		2.NSEASY	.COM 67.18	.248.82				



BLURAYMAESAI.COM - Geo Information

IP Address 67.23.226.3 Whois Trace Route DNSBL lookup

Host bluraymaesai.com

Location US, United States

City Orlando, FL 32801

Organization HostDime.com

ISP HostDime.com

AS Number AS33182 HostDime.com, Inc.

Latitude 28°54'45" North

Longitude 81°37'06" West





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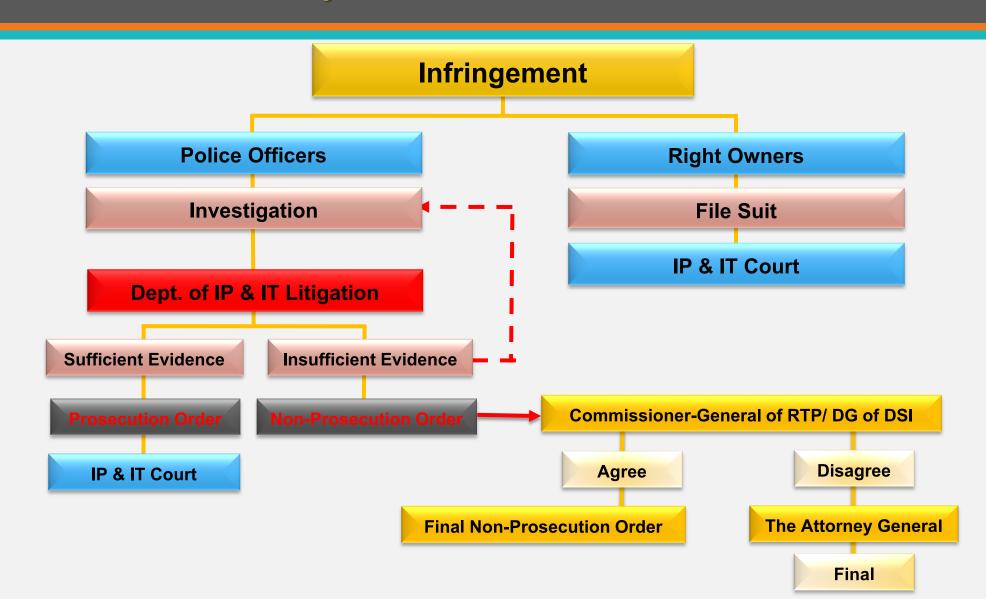
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Online Intellectual Property Infringements and Court-ordered Site Blocking

WIPO Advisory Committee on Enforcement 12th Session

Geneva, 5 September 2017

Mr Justice Richard Arnold

Overview

- 1. Website-blocking injunctions following *Cartier v Sky* in the Court of Appeal.
- 2. Injunctions requiring ISPs to block streaming servers: *Premier League v BT*.

- 1. Website-blocking injunctions following *Cartier v Sky* in the Court of Appeal
- The Court of Appeal has confirmed the jurisprudence built up at first instance since 2011.
- The courts of England & Wales have jurisdiction to grant website-blocking injunctions to combat trade mark infringement (and by implication any other IP right) despite the absence of specific implementation by the UK of third sentence of Art 11 of the Enforcement Directive (unlike Art 8(3) InfoSoc Directive).
- The courts' jurisdiction is adequately prescribed by law.

- The threshold conditions for the grant of such an injunction are that
 - (i) the defendants are intermediaries,
 - (ii) the users and/or operators of the website are infringing the claimants' rights,
 - (iii) those users and/or operators are using the defendants' services to infringe and
 - (iv) the defendants have actual knowledge of this (which may be as a result of being notified by the right owner).

- In order for an injunction to be granted it must be
 - (i) necessary,
 - (ii) effective,
 - (iii) dissuasive,
 - (iv) not unduly costly or complicated,
 - (v) avoid barriers to legitimate trade,
 - (vi) strike a fair balance between the fundamental rights engaged,
 - (vii) proportionate and
 - (viii) safeguarded against abuse.
- Of these factors, proportionality is the key one, since consideration of the other factors feeds into the proportionality analysis.

- In considering the proportionality of the injunction, an important consideration is the nature of the technical measures which the ISPs are required to adopt and hence their efficacy, costs and impact on lawful users. Unlike in Austria, the technical measures are specified in the order.
- Although website-blocking injunctions are quite easily circumvented, it does not follow that they are ineffective. On the contrary, the evidence shows that they are effective in reducing traffic to targeted websites. Whether the extent of the reduction warrants the cost of implementing the injunction is a question of proportionality.
- To date the courts have ordered that the costs of the application for the injunction are to be paid by the right owner, while the costs of implementation are to be paid by the ISPs, but the door has been left open to different orders. (This issue is now before the Supreme Court, and may be referred to the CJEU following *McFadden*.)

- An important practical point is that the orders enable right owners to notify to the ISPs any other IP address or URL whose sole or predominant purpose is to provide or facilitate access to the target website, which must then be blocked.
- Various procedural safeguards are incorporated in the orders: the ISPs can apply to set aside or vary the order in the event of a change of circumstances, users and website operators can also apply, information about the block must be displayed, there is a sunset clause.
- Unlike in Germany, there is no requirement for the right owner to sue or attempt to sue the website operators first or to prove that it would be pointless to try.

2. Injunctions requiring ISPs to block streaming servers: *Premier League* v BT

- In this case the High Court made an order requiring ISPs to block the IP addresses of streaming servers used to stream infringing copies of live broadcasts of Premier League football matches.
- The order provided for the target servers only to be blocked for the duration of each match.
- The list of target servers was to be updated every week, and could be updated more frequently if necessary.

- In addition to the usual safeguards in website-blocking orders, the hosting providers which hosted the targeted streaming servers had to be notified of the order and could apply to set it aside.
- The first order came into effect on 18 March 2017 and lasted until 22 May 2017 (the end of the season). It was varied on 10 May 2017 to enable the list of Target Servers to re-set every two weeks rather than every week, since this would enable them to be identified more efficiently.
- On 25 July 2017 a second order was made to cover the period from 12 August 2017 to 13 May 2018 (the 2017/2018 season). The evidence showed that the first order had been very effective. The second order differed from the first order in three minor respects which were designed to make it even more effective.



IPC 3

How Europol tackles IP Crime

Geneva 4 Sep 2017

The Hague - The Netherlands







12 July 2016: Opening IPC3









IPC³ main objectives

Operational and technical support

provide operational and technical support to the competent authorities

Monitor and report

monitor and report online crime trends and emerging modi operandi



Facilitate and coordinate

facilitate and coordinate cross-border investigations

Harmonisation and standardisation

enhance the harmonization and standardization of legal instruments and operating procedures to counter intellectual property crime globally

Raise awareness and train

Reach out to the public and law enforcement by raising awareness and providing training on this specific field of expertise

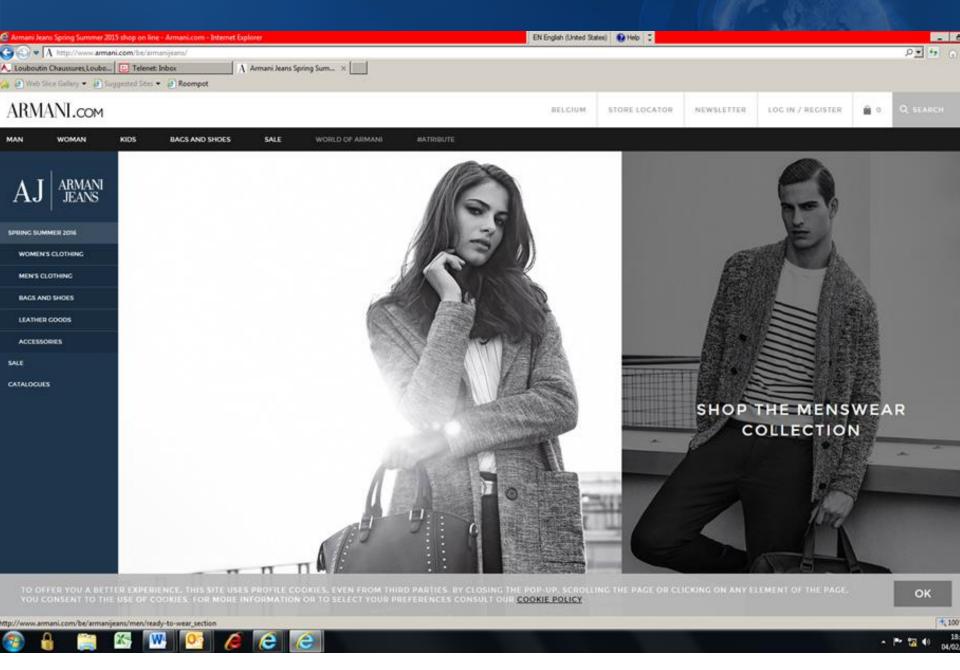
IPC3's operational support

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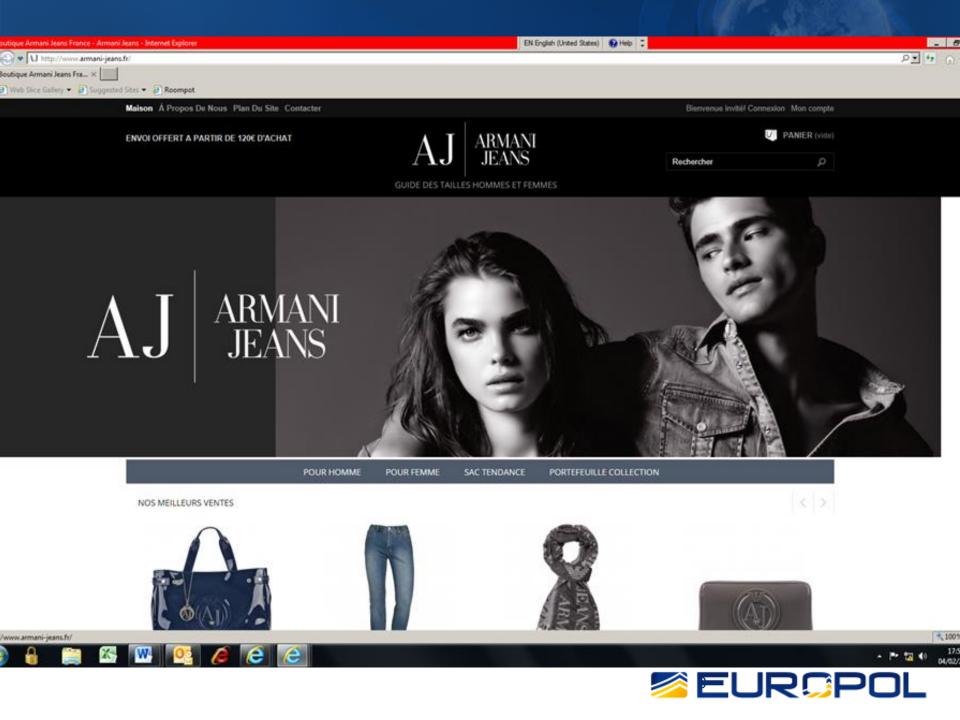


Operation IOS









History

	Countries	Referrals	Seizures
IOSI	5	231	132
IOSII	12(14)	439	328
IOSIII	14(16)	894	706
IOS IV	17(20)	604	188
IOS V	19 (22)	2005	292
IOS VI	21 (24)	1219	999
IOS VII	27 (31)	8468	4580
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Operation In Our Sites Project TransAtlantic III / Project Cyber Monday IV

This domain name has been seized

Operation In Our Sites-Project TransAtlantic III is a coordinated effort by U.S., European, and Hong Kong law enforcement agencies targeting websites and their operators that sell counterfeit goods.

Communication

- Press release
- Social media campaign:





Media campaign



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Media campaign



LOOK FOR THESE RED FLAGS:



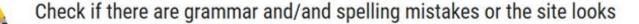
If the price seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Be suspicious of websites offering highly discounted prices. Scam websites use low prices to lure shoppers to quickly sell fake or non-existent items.



Check if the "About us" and "Contact us" pages contain full details: name of the company, address, phone number or an official email address.

If the site does have a 'Contact us' page but only offers a form to fill out, this can also be an indicator of a fraudulent website.

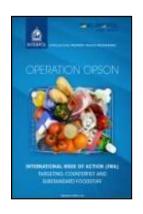


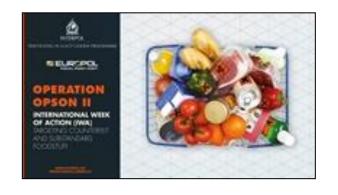


Operation OPSON I,II,III,IV,V and VI



Operation OPSON Organised Crime and food fraud















Participating countries OPSON V



EU Countries

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

Non EU Countries

Africa

Burundi, Comoros, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, Nigeria, Kenya, Rwanda, Seychelles, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Zambia

Asia Pacific

Australia, Fiji, Indonesia, South Korea, Thailand, Vietnam

America

Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, USA

Europe

Albania, Bosnia&Herzegovina, Iceland, Norway, Turkey

Middle East Jordan



OPSON VI General results

Tonnes

- Opson IV Opson V
- Opson VI

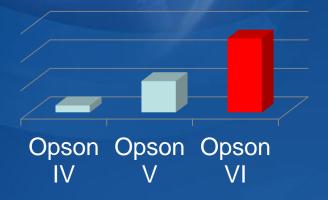


Litres



Quantities	Measurements
9,800 tonnes	Tonnes
26.4 million	Litres
13 million	Units/items

Units



Case examples

85 tons of olives coloured with copper sulphate – Italy



8,6 tons of counterfeit sugar contaminated with fertilizer -

Sudan



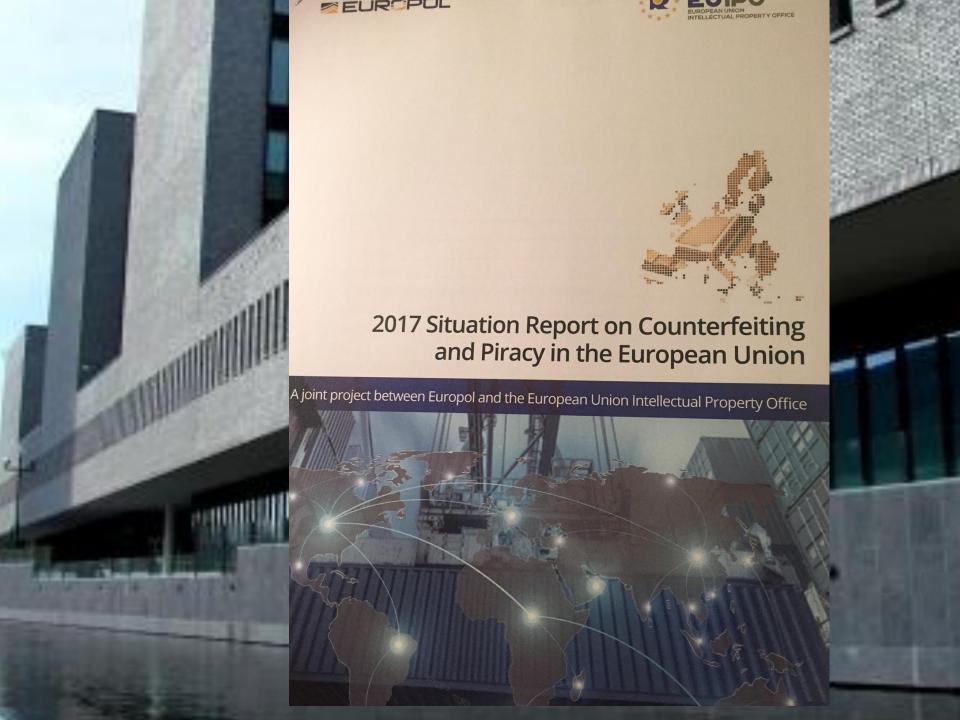
Production of counterfeit alcohol - Greece













Update report 2017

- CRIMINAL LANDSCAPE:
 - OCG's in EU heavily involved in importation, storage and distribution
 - Poly-criminal
 - Business model: money laundering, document fraud corruption





Europol's answer ...

- Intensify the fight against the fake trade via internet: IOS, social media, darknet, cyber patrolling, ...
- Intensify the follow the money trail Ex: Ops Kasper, Ops Fake, ...
- Intensify the cooperation with intermediaries: shippers, couriers,...







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CROSS-INDUSTRY VOLUNTARY MEASURES TO REDUCE ONLINE PIRACY



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THE CHALLENGES OF ONLINE PIRACY

INTRODUCTION



24% Internet Traffic

Infringing Content 2013

1,700 Per Minute

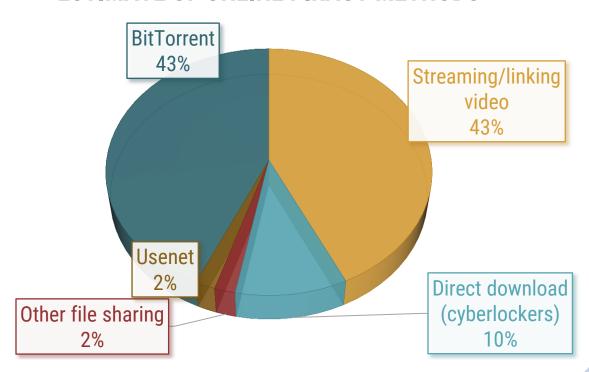
Google Link Removals Of Pirate Material

€ 1,78 Billion Lost Revenues

Harm To Spanish © Industry 2016



ESTIMATE OF ONLINE PIRACY METHODS





NEW OR UNKNOWN?





- "Voluntary Measures" refer to agreements or arrangements, whether formal or informal, between copyright owners and an intermediary, service provider or business to:
- (i) cease providing services to websites that are dedicated to piracy, or
- ⊳(ii) <u>take steps or adopt best practices to prevent</u> the intermediary's platform or services from facilitating copyright infringement or being abused for infringement.



E-Commerce Directive (2000/31/EC), Recital 40

service providers have a duty to act, under certain circumstances, with a view to preventing or stopping illegal activities; this Directive should constitute the appropriate basis for the development of rapid and reliable procedures for removing and disabling access to illegal information; such mechanisms could be developed on the basis of voluntary agreements between all parties concerned and should be encouraged by Member States; it is in the interest of all parties involved in the provision of information society services to adopt and implement such procedures;



Enforcement Directive (2004/48/EC), Article 17



Member States shall encourage:

(a)

the development by trade or professional associations or organisations of codes of conduct at Community level aimed at contributing towards the enforcement of the intellectual property rights, particularly by recommending the use on optical discs of a code enabling the identification of the origin of their manufacture;

(b)

the submission to the Commission of draft codes of conduct at national and Community level and of any evaluations of the application of these codes of conduct.





17 Years

E-Commerce Directive °2000

28 EU MS

IP driven economies

<20 Voluntary Agreements

Room For Progress; Commission MoUs

WHAT AREAS?





VOLUNTARY MEASURES TO REDUCE ONLINE PIRACY FOLLOW THE MONEY -- PAYMENT PROCESSORS

- Targets Websites dedicated to copyright infringement (incl. cyberlockers)
- Implementation of policies and best practices



- Monitoring of circumvention of sanctions
- Result: popularity drop





VOLUNTARY MEASURES TO REDUCE ONLINE PIRACY FOLLOW THE MONEY -- ONLINE ADVERTISERS



- **USA**
- Trustworthy Accountability Group (TAG): ad industry, right holders and tech platforms
- ▶ Brand Integrity Program Against Piracy: screen websites
- EU: MoU On Online Advertising And IPR
- =UK
- Departion Creative // Partnership: PIPCU − right holders − UK advertising industry
- ► Infringing Website List (IWL): resource for ad industry, maintained by PIPCU



Model exported to other countries



VOLUNTARY MEASURES TO REDUCE ONLINE PIRACY DOMAIN NAMES

- MPAA Trusted Notifier
- **Donuts**
- ▶ Radix
- New top level domain name registries
- Suspension of domain name of pirate site, based on evidence pack
- Result: frustration of user's experience; weakens pirate site's brand; migration to less known TLDs









VOLUNTARY MEASURES TO REDUCE ONLINE PIRACY HOSTING PROVIDERS

- Disruption, migration to other hosts
- -Linking/torrent sites vs. hosting sites (cyberlockers)

- Establishment of VMs as a result of litigation
- Europe: trusted referral programs



- UGC Principles UGC Platforms applying filtering (2007)
- ► Also applied by non-signatories





VOLUNTARY MEASURES TO REDUCE ONLINE PIRACY ACCESS PROVIDERS

- Disabling access for subscribers
- Establishment of VMs as a result of litigation
- Europe: MoU's in Denmark, Iceland and Portugal, other defacto cooperation in more countries

-UK: Voluntary Copyright Alert Programme



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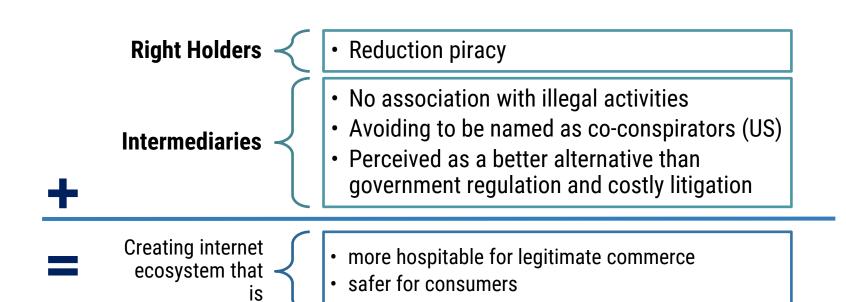


INCENTIVES & BENEFITS





INCENTIVES TO ENGAGE IN VOLUNTARY MEASURES





HOW GOVERNMENTS CAN ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY MEASURES AND THE BENEFITS OF DOING SO

- -How the government can encourage VM development
- 1. Hold hearings to explore how pirate websites are supported by local internet intermediaries and service providers
- Encourage collaboration with right holders to end support of pirate sites
- 3. Enact high-level laws that embrace "responsibility without liability" (cfr. Article 8(3) Infosoc), drivers for VMs
- 4. Task law enforcement agencies to develop VMs



HOW GOVERNMENTS CAN ENCOURAGE VOLUNTARY MEASURES AND THE BENEFITS OF DOING SO

Benefits

- Fewer demands for LEAs and less need for legislation / regulation
- More flexible than legislation (updates)
- Less demand of the judicial system since less litigation is required
- 4. More legitimate commerce, tax income
- Safer internet for consumers

CONCLUSION





CONCLUSION

Reduction of online copyright infringement via

- Civil and criminal enforcement
- Increased legal offers
- Voluntary measures

Win-Win for all stakeholders

- Intermediaries no connection with illegal activities
- Governments tax revenue
- Consumers safer internet
- Right holders increased protection

Deserves interest and support from governments to foster VMs

- Undervalued instrument
- Government encouragement fosters adoption



Thank you for your attention.

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