

A balanced approach to the enforcement of IP rights

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- Self-funding UN agency, founded in 1967
- 188 Member States
- Based in Geneva, with external offices in Beijing, Moscow, Rio de Janeiro, Singapore and Tokyo
- Global forum for IP services, policy, information and cooperation (inc. administration of 25 IP treaties)
- Mission: The promotion of innovation and creativity for the economic, social and cultural development of all countries, through a balanced and effective international intellectual property system

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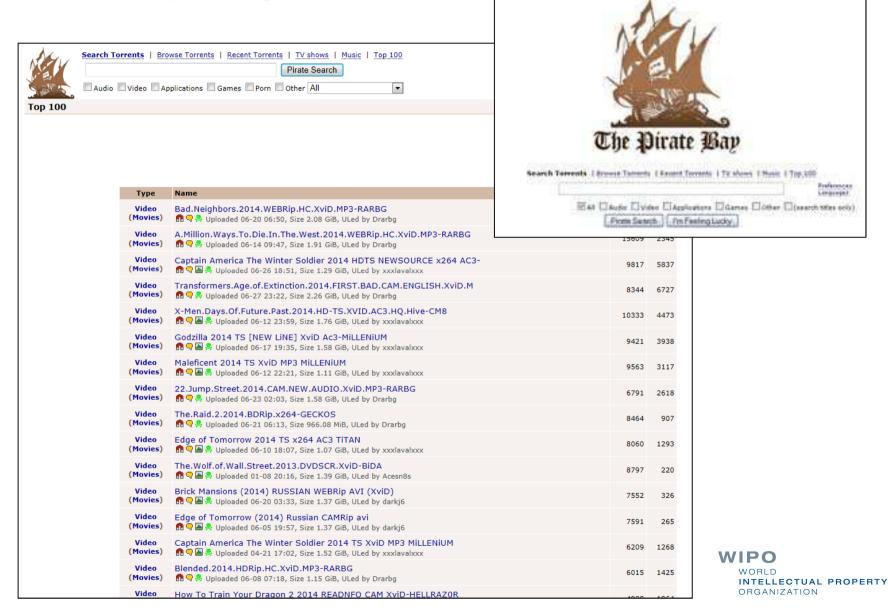
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Pirate products





Internet piracy

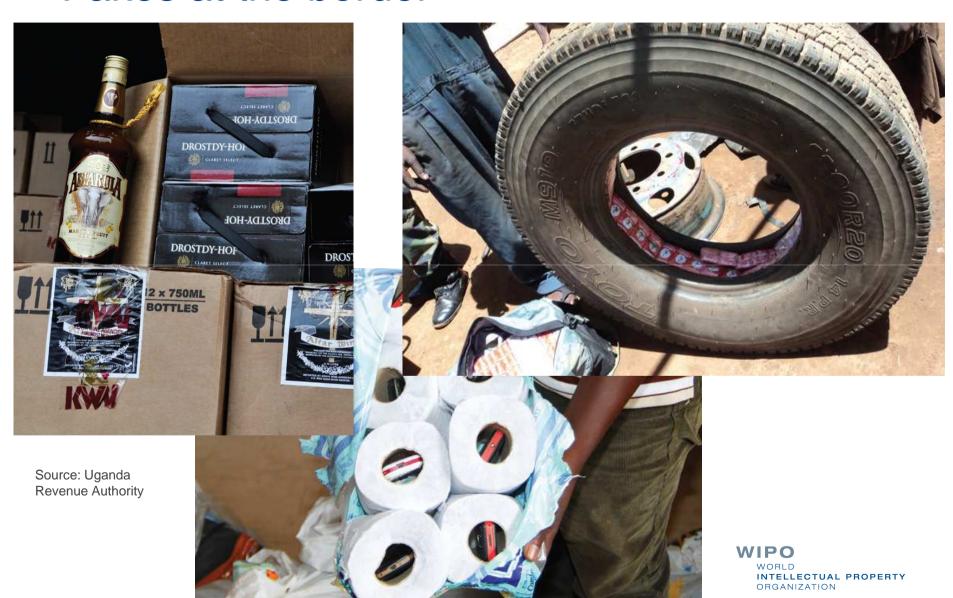


Signal theft





Fakes at the border



Can you tell the difference?





Importance of IP

"IP-intensive industries support at least 40 million jobs (27.7% of all jobs) and contribute more than 5 trillion dollars to (34.8% of) U.S. GDP"

US Commerce Department Report: "Intellectual Property and the U.S. Economy: Industries in Focus" (April 2012)

"IPR-intensive industries are shown to have generated almost 26% of all jobs in the EU during the period 2008-2010... Over the same period, IPR-intensive industries generated almost 39% of total economic activity (GDP) in the EU, worth € 4.7 trillion. They also accounted for most of the EU's trade with the rest of the world"

European/EPO: "Intellectual property rights intensive industries: contribution to economic performance and employment in the European Union" (September 2013)





Sport > Football > Premier League

Premier League TV rights: Sky Sports and BT Sport win UK broadcasting rights as price tops £5billion

Rights for the 2016-19 seasons sell for higher than expected

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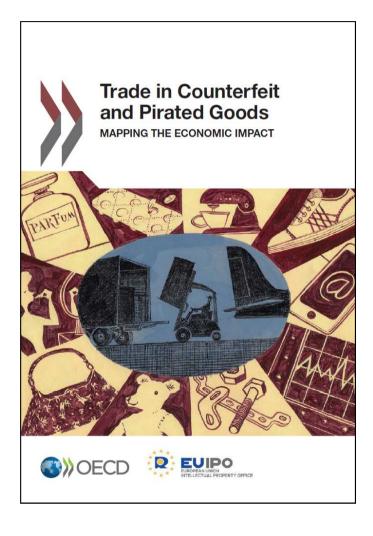
Superbowl Fakes – February 2016



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Trade in counterfeit and pirated goods 2013



OECD/EUIPO (2016):

- Worth up to \$461bn at genuine prices
- Up to 2.5% of world trade



Potential effects of infringement

- Risk to consumer health and safety
- Business losses
- Employment reduction
- Investment domestic and foreign
- Strengthening of Organized Crime
- Undermining of Rule of Law
- Innovation R&D
- Loss of cultural diversity
- Tax losses



EU Attitudes Survey (Nov. 2013)



- 96% of EU citizens agree that it is important that inventors, creators and performing artists can protect their rights and be paid for their work
- 81% of EU citizens surveyed agree with the statement "buying counterfeit products ruins businesses and jobs"
- 34% of EU citizens surveyed agree with the statement "buying counterfeit products allows making a smart purchase that enables you to have the items that you wanted while preserving your purchasing power"
- 42% of Europeans consider it is acceptable to download or access copyright-protected content illegally when it is for personal use. This number rises by 15 points to 57% amongst citizens from 15 to 24 years old



Strategic Goal VI: "International Cooperation on Building Respect for Intellectual Property"

Recommendation 45 of the WIPO Development Agenda:

45. To approach intellectual property enforcement in the context of broader societal interests and especially development-oriented concerns, with a view that "the protection and enforcement of intellectual property rights should contribute to the promotion of technological innovation and to the transfer and dissemination of technology, to the mutual advantage of producers and users of technological knowledge and in a manner conducive to social and economic welfare, and to a balance of rights and obligations", in accordance with Article 7 of the TRIPS Agreement.



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BRIP Division Activities

Building Respect: Enforcement – Prevention

- Capacity building
- Legislative assistance
- Policy dialogue among Member States (ACE)
- Awareness raising



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WIPO: Awareness raising









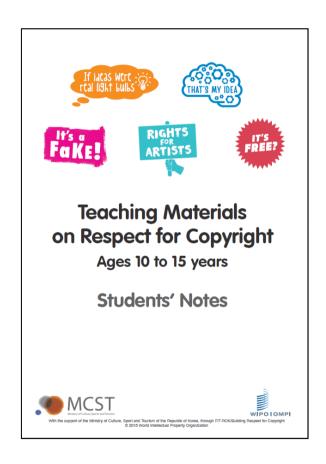
WIPO Enforcement Casebooks

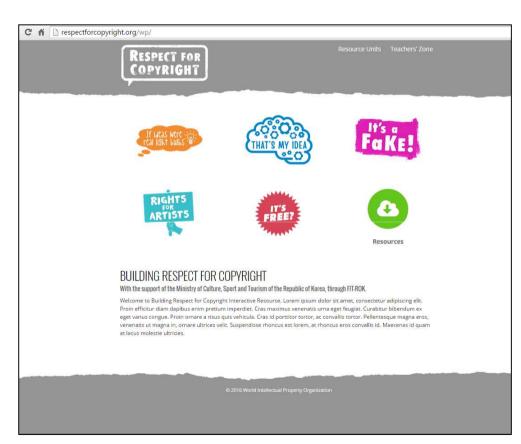


WIPO Training Materials on IP Crime



WIPO Outreach Tools

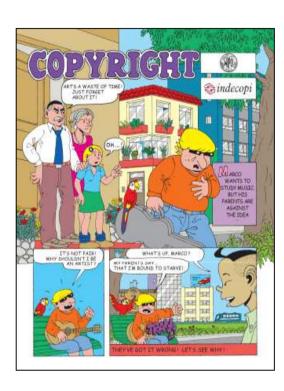






WIPO Outreach Tools

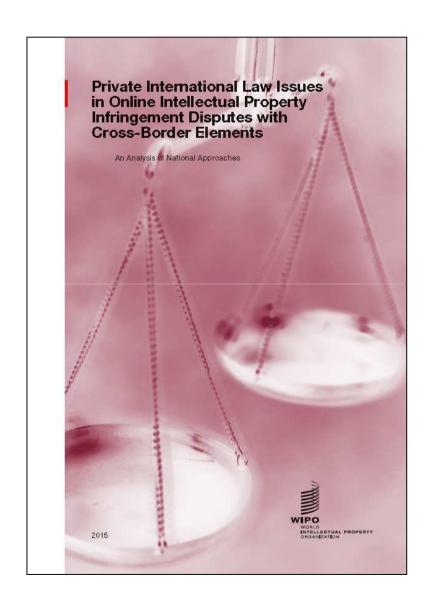




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