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EU SEIZURES AT THE BORDER IN 2019 OF GOODS INFRINGING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS



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€760 million
Retail value of goods
seized at EU borders in 2019

41 million
Individual items seized



90,000
Seizures of goods
by EU customs

Top categories by number of detained articles



OTHER GOODS,
INCLUDING HUGE
QUANTITIES OF MATCHES

23%



CIGARETTES

21%



PACKAGING MATERIAL

14%



TOYS

10%



CLOTHES

4%