



# EU SEIZURES AT THE BORDER OF GOODS INFRINGING ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

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## TOP CATEGORIES BY NUMBER OF DETAINED ARTICLES:



Cigarettes

15%



Toys

14%



Packaging  
material

9%



Labels, tags &  
stickers

9%



Clothing

8%

## TOP COUNTRIES OF PROVENANCE BY ARTICLES:



- **50.55%** China
- **9.66%** Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **9.43%** Hong Kong, China
- **8.77%** Cambodia
- **7.02%** Turkey
- **3.01%** Georgia
- **2.36%** Vietnam
- **9.19%** All other countries

Source: Report on EU customs enforcement of intellectual property rights  
Results at the EU border 2018



Customs officers across the EU have seen success in tracking down and seizing counterfeit goods that are often dangerous for consumers. Their job is made even more difficult by the rise in small packages entering the EU through online sales. Protecting the integrity of our Single Market and Customs Union, and effective enforcement of intellectual property rights in the international supply chain are also priorities. We need to continue stepping up the efforts against counterfeiting and piracy.

Pierre Moscovici, Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs, Taxation and Customs