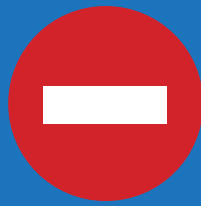




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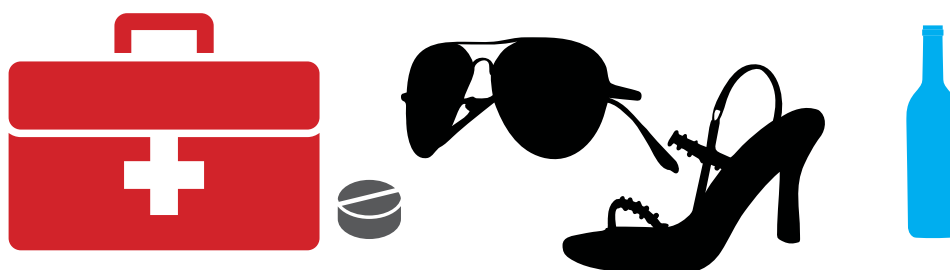
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According to the OECD-EUIPO (2016) it is estimated that the volume of international trade in counterfeit and pirated products could have RAISED to USD 509 billion. This represents up to 3.3% of the world trade.

In the same year, imports of counterfeit and pirated goods into the EU amounted to € 121 billion (US \$ 134 billion), representing up to 6.8% of EU imports. These findings are based on customs seizures and do not include counterfeit and pirated goods produced and consumed in the domestic market, nor do they include pirated digital content on the Internet.



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HELP US FIGHTING COUNTERFEITING AND PIRACY

The commerce of goods infringing intellectual property rights damage right holders, manufacturers, law-abiding traders, and consumers, posing a threat to legal jobs, public health and safety (when refers to food, electrical equipment and medicines).

WHAT PRODUCTS CAN BE COUNTERFEIT?

All industrial sectors are exposed to counterfeiting. However, pharmaceuticals, food and beverages, and medical equipment, are which poses serious risks to health and safety of consumers.



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Counterfeiting and piracy are also frequently associated with other types of illicit activities, such as child labor or illegal immigration, and are also referred as one of the possible sources of funding terrorist activities.

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To stop the trade of counterfeit and pirated goods the customs can seize the products even if they are brought by travelers, whenever a commercial purpose is evident.



HIDDEN BEHIND THE SCREEN?

Customs authorities seize pirated and counterfeit goods sent by post and by express mail, purchased on the Internet.

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The consumer should be aware of the reliability of the site used and of the supplier, when making orders via the internet.

You should be aware that according to Portuguese legislation pirated or counterfeit goods are a **CRIME** and the holder of the rights may act criminally in order to protect them.



OTHER INFORMATION

Read more at [Portal das Finanças \(www.portaldasfinancas.gov.pt\)](http://www.portaldasfinancas.gov.pt):

- The [Tax calendar](#);
- The [Information leaflets](#);
- The [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#);
- The [Tax System in Portugal page](#).

CONTACT

- [Tax and Customs Call Centre \(CAT\)](#) may be contacted, through no. 217 206 707, every working day from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m..
- Eletronic attendance service [e-balcão](#) at [Portal das Finanças](#).
- Go to a [local tax office \(appointment service\)](#).