



# EU seizures at the border of goods infringing on intellectual property rights

## Top categories by number of detained articles:



Foodstuffs  
**24%**



Toys  
**11%**

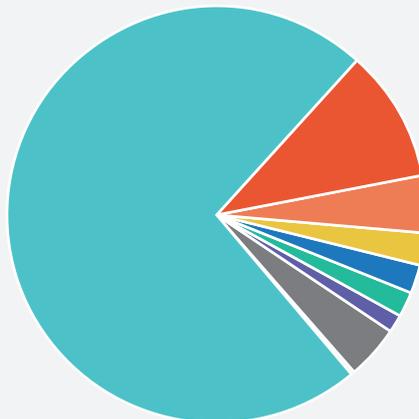


Cigarettes  
**9%**



Clothing  
**7%**

## Top countries of provenance:



73.04%	China	<span style="color: #00A0C0;">●</span>
10.29%	Hong Kong, China	<span style="color: #E67E22;">●</span>
4.31%	All other countries	<span style="color: #808080;">●</span>
4.26%	Turkey	<span style="color: #F39C12;">●</span>
2.62%	Vietnam	<span style="color: #F1C40F;">●</span>
2.08%	Syria	<span style="color: #3498DB;">●</span>
1.98%	India	<span style="color: #2ECC71;">●</span>
1.42%	Egypt	<span style="color: #6B4594;">●</span>

Source: Report on EU customs enforcement of intellectual property rights  
Results at the EU border 2017

*"The EU's Customs Union is on the front line when it comes to protecting citizens from fake, counterfeit and sometimes highly dangerous goods. Stopping imports of counterfeits into the EU also supports jobs and the wider economy as a whole. The European Union stands in support of intellectual property and will continue our campaign to protect consumer health as well as protecting businesses from criminal infringement of their rights."*

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