

# EU TOOLS & DATABASES FOR IP ENFORCEMENT

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WORKSHOP ON BORDER CONTROL AND IPR ENFORCEMENT  
14 AUG 2025



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2. The IP Enforcement Portal (IPEP)
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# 1. The EUIPO and the European Observatory on infringements of IP rights

Location: **Alicante, Spain**

Established: **1994**

Mission: **Protecting innovation and creativity**

Executive Director: **João Negrão**

Staff: **± 1 200**



## THE EUIPO'S KEY ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Protects and manages **European Union (EU) trade marks, EU designs and Geographical Indications (GIs)** for craft and industrial products covering the territory of the **27 EU Member States**.
- Is responsible for the **EU Register of Geographical Indications**.
- Promotes common services and standards with **National Intellectual Property (IP) Offices** of the EU for the benefit of businesses and citizens.
- Manages the **EU Observatory** on Infringements of IP Rights.
- Assists in strengthening the **enforcement of IP rights** and combats counterfeiting with a network of experts, specialist stakeholders and enforcement entities.
- Manages the Orphan Works Database, Out-of-Commerce Portal and Agorateka in the area of **copyright**.
- Collaborates with non-EU IP offices to promote and **strengthen IP systems worldwide**.
- Manages international **EU-funded IP projects** in Africa, America, Asia and Eastern Europe with a total budget of more than **€ 48 million**.
- Implements more than 100 extensions of **EU IP common practices** in third countries.

## THE EUIPO'S IMPACT

**2.9 million**

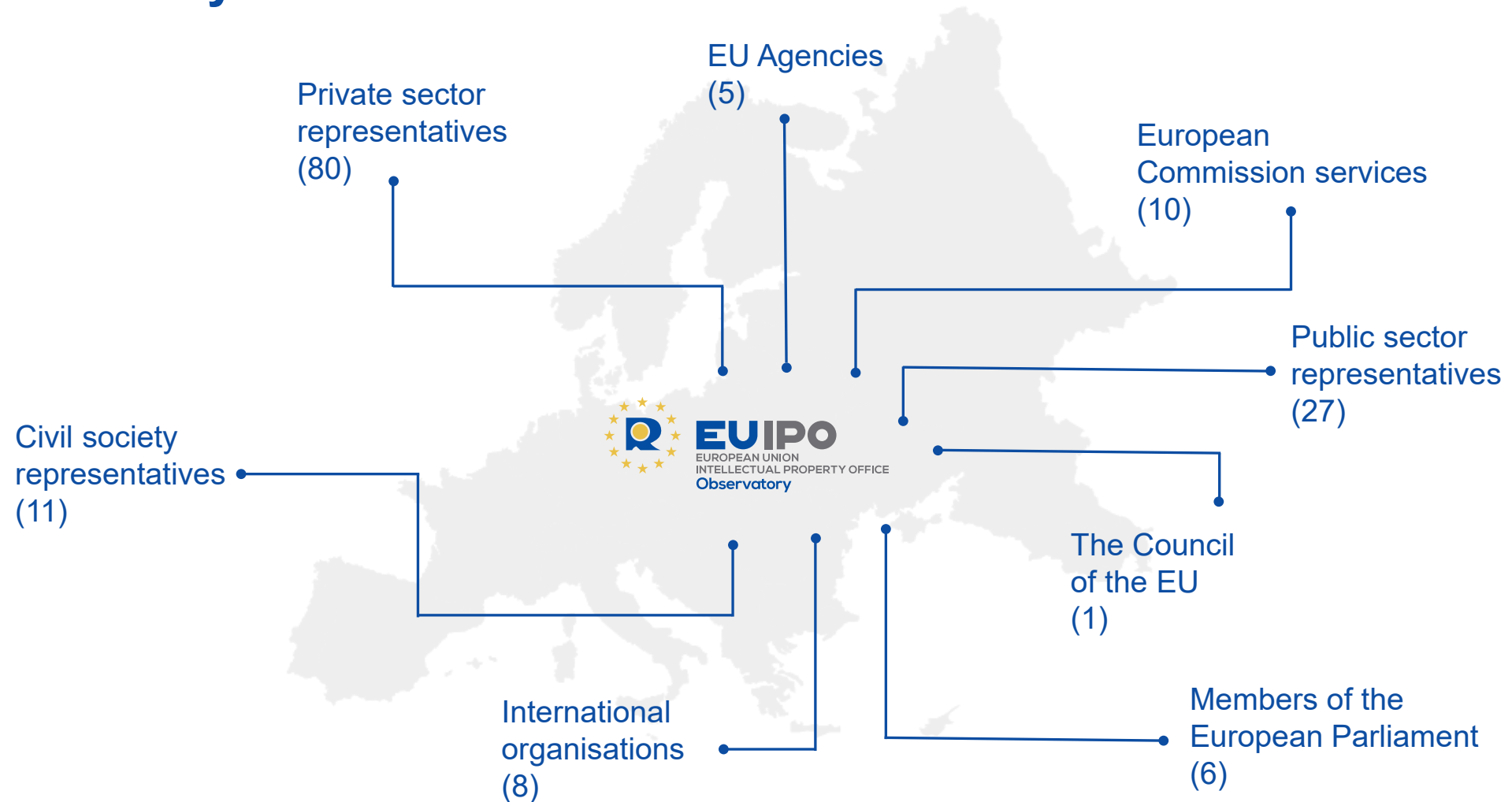
registered EU trade marks at the EUIPO  
since 1996

**1.9 million**

registered Community designs at the EUIPO  
since 2003

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## The Observatory: a network



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## Observatory goals

Build trust and respect for IP

Support EU policies



01 Goal

-  
**Facts  
& evidence**



02 Goal

-  
**Tools &  
resources for  
enforcement**



03 Goal

-  
**Awareness**

Strengthening the network

International cooperation

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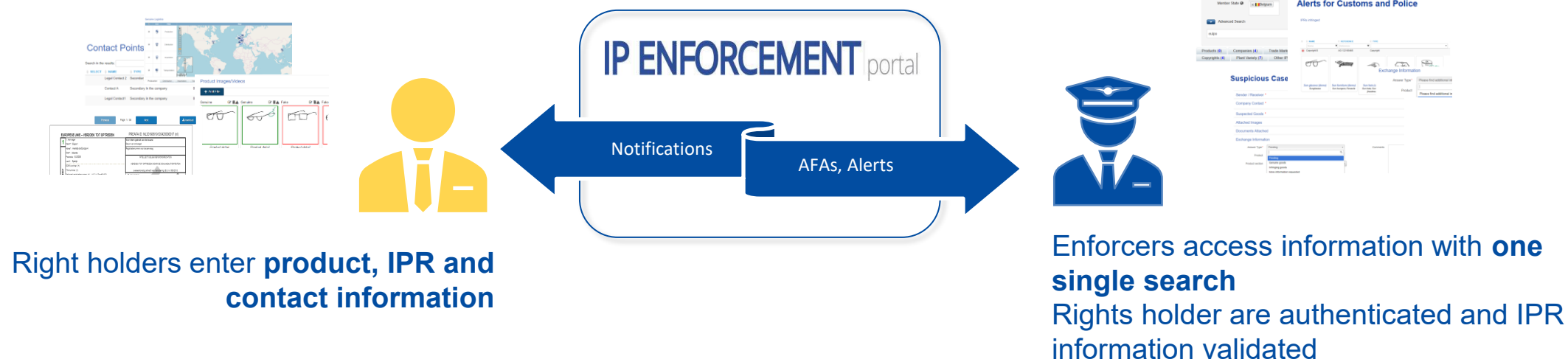
## 2. The IP Enforcement Portal (IPEP)

**The IP Enforcement Portal is a legal tool:**  
its use by law enforcement authorities is based on  
article 2(1) of Regulation EU 386/2012 establishing  
the mandate of the EU Observatory





IPEP is a **free of charge, secure platform** enabling **real-time exchange** of information **between right holders and enforcement authorities**



## IPEP as an IPR enforcement tool

How is IPEP useful to enforcers

- ✓ **Search** - multilingual search in different databases for product, company, contact and real time IPR information
- ✓ **Contact rights holders** through the tool
- ✓ **Send or receive alerts** – from rights holders or other enforcement authorities

# Search

Products

IPRs



Contacts

Trade marks

Companies

## Global search

[Dashboard](#) [Global Search](#) [Alerts for Customs and Police](#) [Company repository](#) [Customs and Police Repository](#) [Statistics](#) [VTC](#)


### Global Search


Search supplementary information of those companies, products and IP rights that could suffer any kind of IPR infringements.

☒ Filter by Member State

In addition to national IPRs, the search result will include EU and international IPRs enforceable in the selected Member State

Member State 

  Belgium

 Advanced Search

euipo

**Search**

Products (0)

Companies (4)

Trade Marks (11)

Designs (3)

Geographical Indications (1)

Patents (5)

Copyrights (4)

Plant Variety (7)

Other IPRs (2)

Search for

TMview



English (en) ▾

Sign in

Re



Go to:

TM info ▾

IPR Reg

Products (8)

Plant Variety (8)

Search in the results:

COMPANY / OWNER

Euipo 1

Euipo 1

Euipo 1

GALILEO

GALILEO

Trade mark status  
Registered

Status date  
30/01/2018

210/260 Application number  
017287129

550 Trade mark type  
Word

551 Kind of mark  
Individual

270 Application language code  
en

Second language  
fr

Application reference  
TRM2511965EU00

511 Nice classification  
9,39

Acquired distinctiveness  
false

[Show more](#)



Search for trade marks with similar  
images

### Dates

220 Application date  
04/10/2017

151 Registration date  
26/01/2018

141 Expiry date  
04/10/2027

Next →

### Office



[View this trade mark in the office of origin](#)



Trade mark office  
EUIPO - EUIPO

190 Registration office

Goods and Services

## Contact with the r

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## Company Information

Information about the company, contact points and IPR portfolio.

### Product Portfolio

Products (8)

Companies

Plant Variety (8)

Other IPR

Graphical Indications (1)

Patent

Search in the

MAIN IMAGE



Euipo 1

SELECT	NAME	TYPE	PHONE	EMAIL	COUNTRIES COVERED
	Name ▼	Type ▼	Phone ▼	Email ▼	HU
1	Contact Point B	Main Enforcement Contact in the company.	+4463416436	emilia.bertomeu-bertomeu-external@capgemini.com	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GR, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK
	Contact Point A		+0034965139100	evangelia.stavropoulou@euipo.europa.eu	AT, CZ, ES, HR, HU, LT, LU, NL, SE, SI
	Deleted		+0000000000000	ipenforcementportal@euipo.europa.eu	AT, BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, HR, HU, IE, IT, LT, LU, LV, MT, NL, PL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, YU

### Selling Strategy

### Past cases overview

### Document Portfolio

## Search on product information

Open Image Gallery

Authentic Product Details

Fake Products

General Info

Product Images/Videos

+ Add File

Genuine Logistics

Genuine

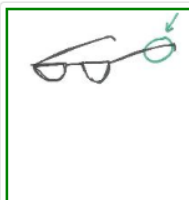


Genuine





Product detail  
Others  
OUR PRODUCTS  
NEVER...



Product detail  
Watches and jewelleryes  
please see...

View IPR related to this Product

Genuine Logistics

Packages

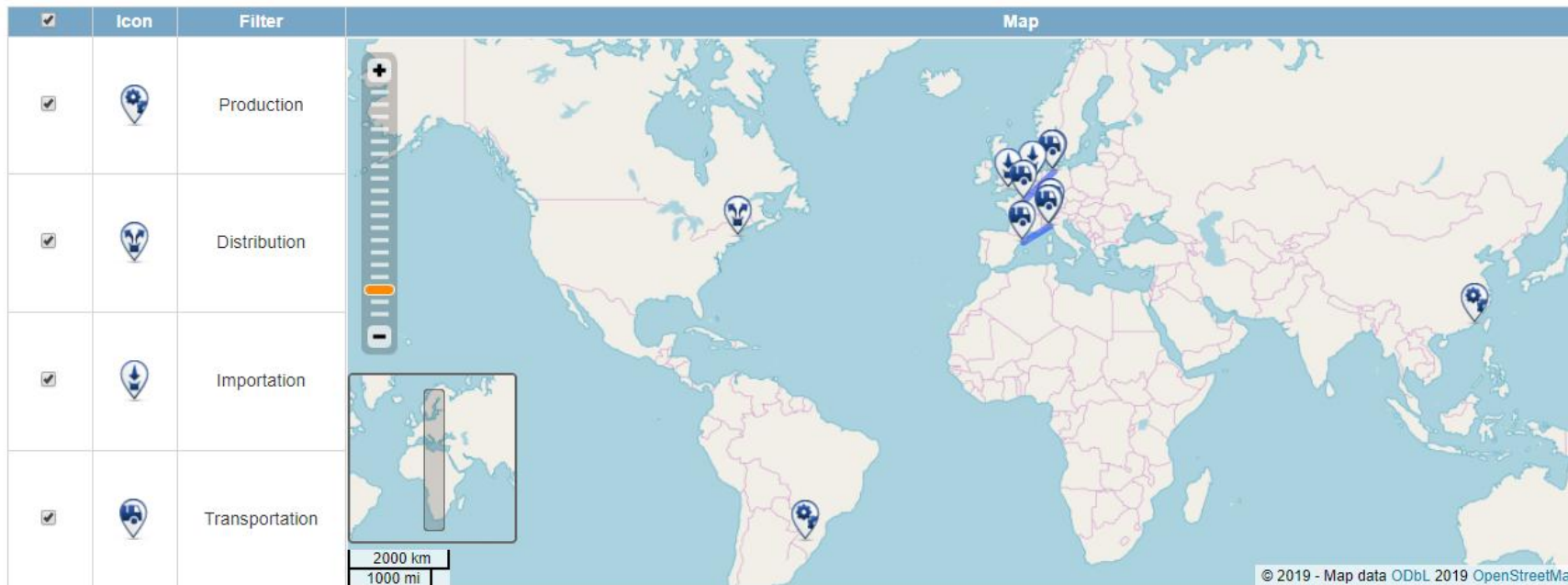
Goods Clearance Details

Past Cases

Companies Involved

Market Value (EU)

Traders



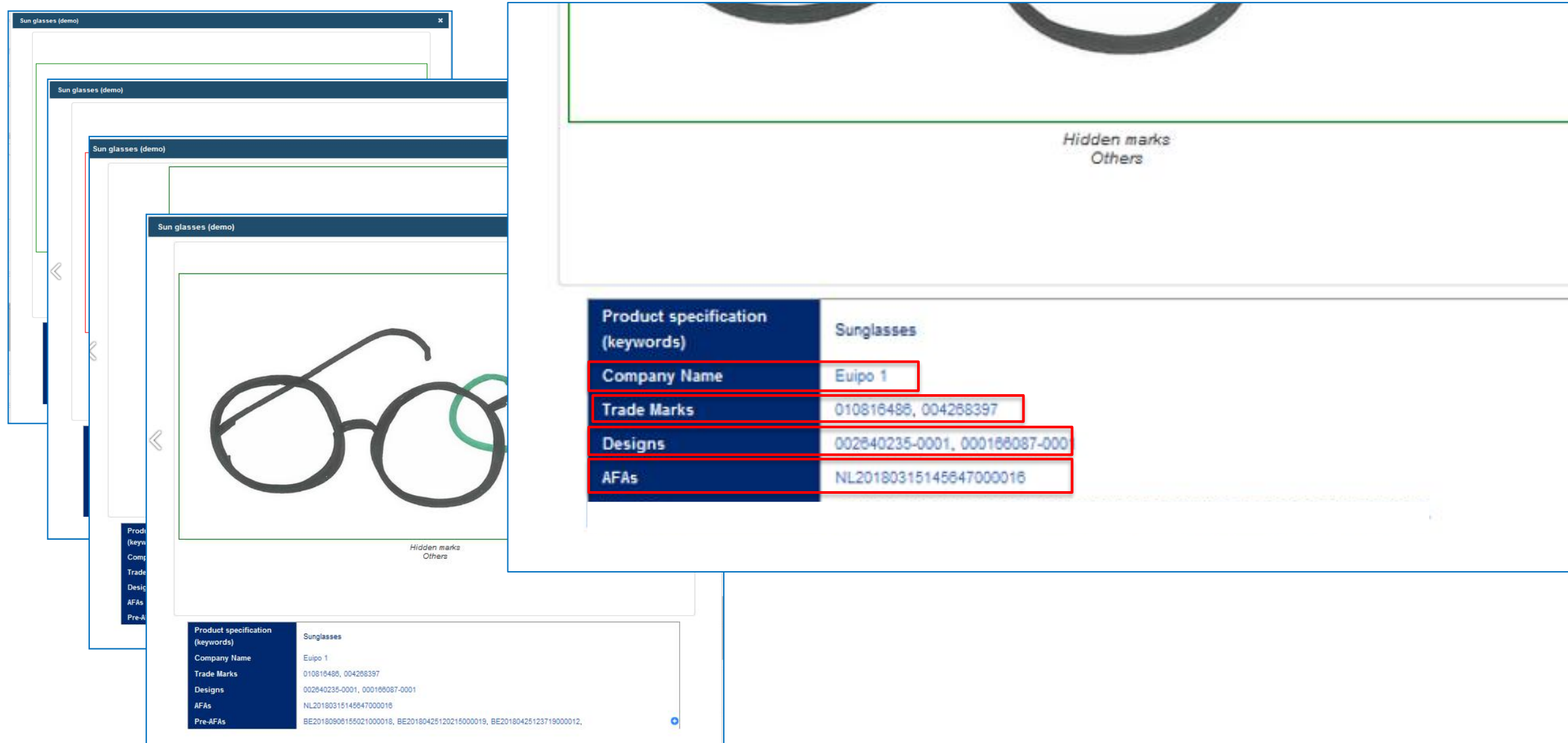
Production

Distribution

Importation

Transportation

✓ If SHARED: Information that will help enforcers to detect counterfeits





## eAFAs in IPEP

IPEP is the single e-filing and AFA management point for 24 Member States and alternative system for Germany, Spain and Italy.

All the AFA information of a rights holder is displayed and visible in IPEP, ready to be managed

To ensure quality and proper processing of data, it is advised to fill in and manage AFAs electronically



# Customs Application for Action (AFAs) – electronic filing and extension

## Application for Action (AFA)

Protect your rights on the border providing the custom authorities with the necessary information about your rights, contacts and products.

The Application for Action allows the applicant to request the customs authorities to take action with respect to goods suspected of infringing an intellectual property right.

Further details can be found in the [Manual for Application for Action](#) provided by DG TAXUD.

- 1 Select countries and languages
- 2 Select your IP Rights
- 3 Select your product
- 4 Review and send preAFA to COPIS

- ✓ File and manage e-AFAs in all EU languages
- ✓ Pre-admissibility check on mandatory information following Customs Regulation(EU) no. 608/2013

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EUROPESE UNIE – VERZOEK TOT OPTREDEN		PREAFA ID: NL20190619120420000017 (nl)
<b>1</b>	<b>1. Aanvrager</b> Naam*: Euiipo 1 Adres*: Avenida de Europa 4 Stad*: Alicante Postcode: E-03008 Land*: Spanje EORI-nummer: (+) TIN-nummer: (+) National registration number: (+)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <b>Voor intern gebruik van de douane</b>            Datum van ontvangst            Registratienummer voor de aanvraag         </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <b>INTELLECTUELE-EIGENDOMSRECHTEN</b>  <b>VERZOEK TOT OPTREDEN DOOR DE DOUANE AUTORITEITEN</b>            overeenkomstig artikel 6 van Verordening (EU) nr. 608/2013         </div>

# Contact with rights holders: Suspicious Cases



Enforcement authorities



Rights holders

## Suspicious Cases



Sender / Receiver \*

Company Contact \*

Suspected Goods \*

Attached Images

Documents Attached

Exchange Information

Answer Type \*

Pending

Product

Pending

Product section

Genuine goods

Infringing goods

More information requested

Need to check the goods physically

See comments

More information re: Art. 17.4 (Customs only)

Infringing goods, we agree to destruction

Comments

Documents Attached

+ Add File

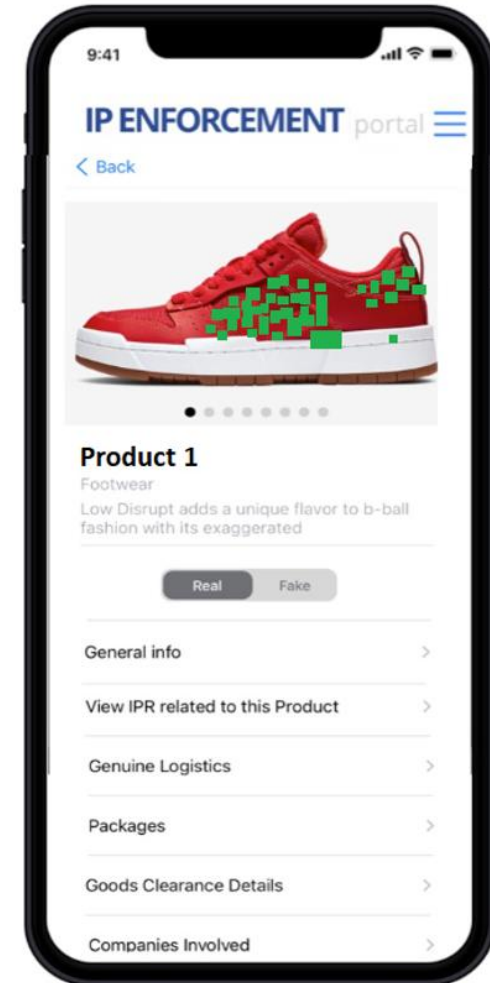
Download

- ✓ Notify detentions on suspicious goods to rights holders
- ✓ Set deadline and get 'read receipt'
- ✓ Exchange information with rights holders and download into pdf & xls

## IPEP Mobile App

### *IPEP Mobile App for enforcers*

- ✓ Secure and multilingual
- ✓ Text and barcode search
- ✓ Full synchronisation with IPEP desktop
- ✓ Suspicious Cases – create and send
- ✓ Display of related AFA numbers



# Alerts / Interesting cases: secure information exchange



## Alerts for Customs and Police








IPRs infringed

NAME REFERENCE TYPE

Name Reference

Copyright B AG 132165465 Copyright

Exchange Information

Answer Type\* Please find additional information

Product Please find additional information

Product section Please find updated information

See comments

Add

Attached Images

+ Add File

Documents Attached

+ Add File

Download

Showing 1 to 1 of 1 entries

IPRs

Flight / Shipment

Consignor & Consignee Details

Attached Images

Documents Attached

- ✓ Receive Alerts from rights holders or other enforcement authorities
- ✓ Forward alerts to other authorities
- ✓ Create interesting cases
- ✓ Exchange information and download into pdf & xls

## Interesting Case as fact sheet



IP ENFORCEMENT portal

EUROPOL

Reference: EURO20190710114115

### Interesting Case

Creation Date	10/07/2019	Last updated date	10/07/2019
Title	BTS4/VT		
Description	LIAT BTS4		
Sender	EUROPOL		
Additional emails to receive alert	guillermo.mateo@euiipo.europa.eu		

#### Details

EA Reference

Detention Place

Scope of activity

#### Contact

Sender

Authority contact

Languages

#### Attached Images

#### Attached Images

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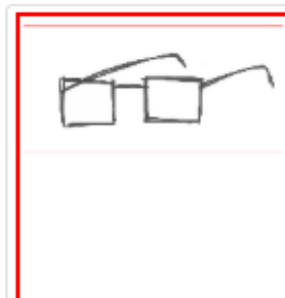
Fake

☐ Fake

☐ Fake

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Product detail  
watches and jewellerys



Product detail  
watches and jewellerys



Product detail  
watches and jewellerys



## Mail notification



Wed 17/07/2019 15:13

IP Enforcement Portal notification: New Interesting Case

To: [redacted]

### IP ENFORCEMENT portal

Dear IP Enforcement Portal User,

A new Interesting Case Alert has been recorded in the IP Enforcement Portal.

You may find the details via this [link](#) (Access via CCN network) or this [link](#) (Access via internet).

IP Enforcement Portal team.

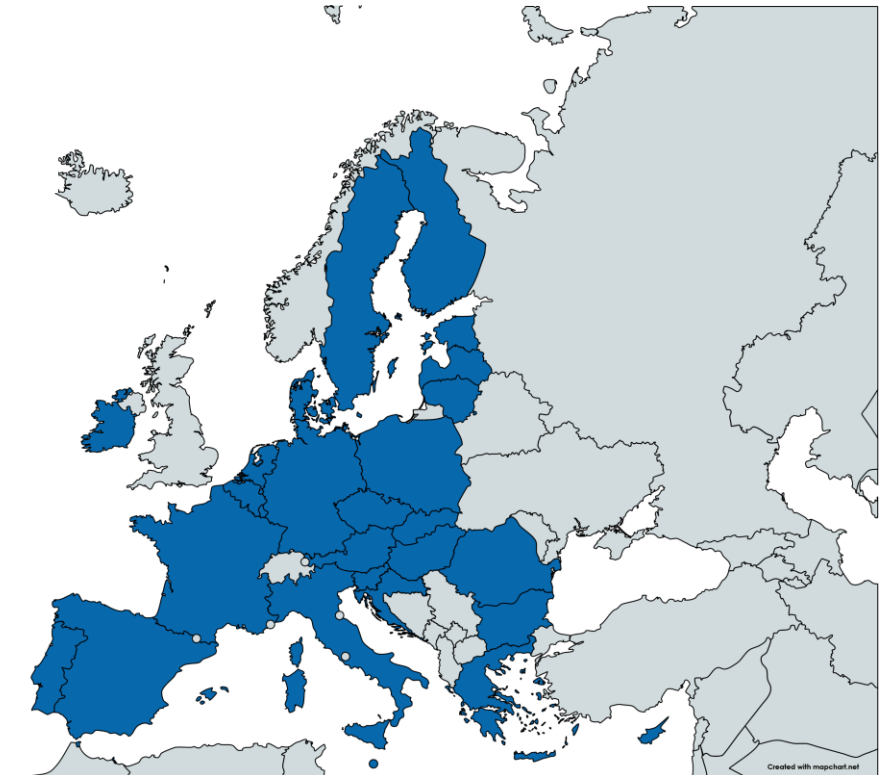
**Observatory**

European Union Intellectual Property Office  
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Tel: +34 96 513 9100  
[ipenforcementportal@euipo.europa.eu](mailto:ipenforcementportal@euipo.europa.eu)  
[www.euipo.europa.eu](http://www.euipo.europa.eu)  
Twitter: [@EU\\_IPO](https://twitter.com/EU_IPO)

## The EU enforcement community is accessing...

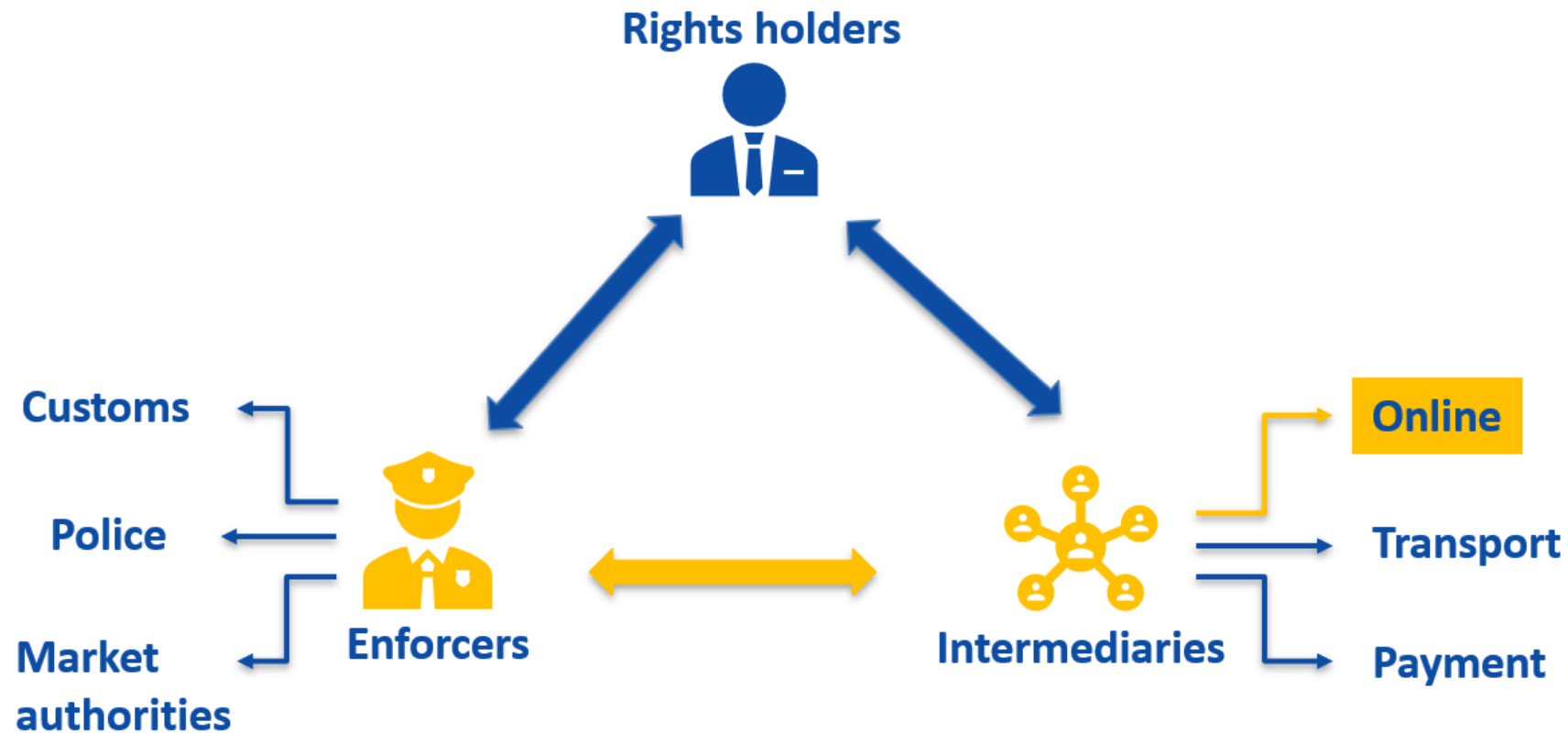
- ✓ Customs authorities of all MS
- ✓ The police community of the Portal is growing:  
54 police, market surveillance authorities and prosecutors

Europol  
Frontex  
OLAF  
Eurojust  
EPPO



## IPEP – single EU portal for EU IPR enforcement

A secured portal for all key players in IP enforcement to cooperate and share information



## IPEP – exchange of information with intermediaries

Exchange contact information and messages with e-commerce market places

### Communication Message\*

Type of Communication

Communication from the e-Com v

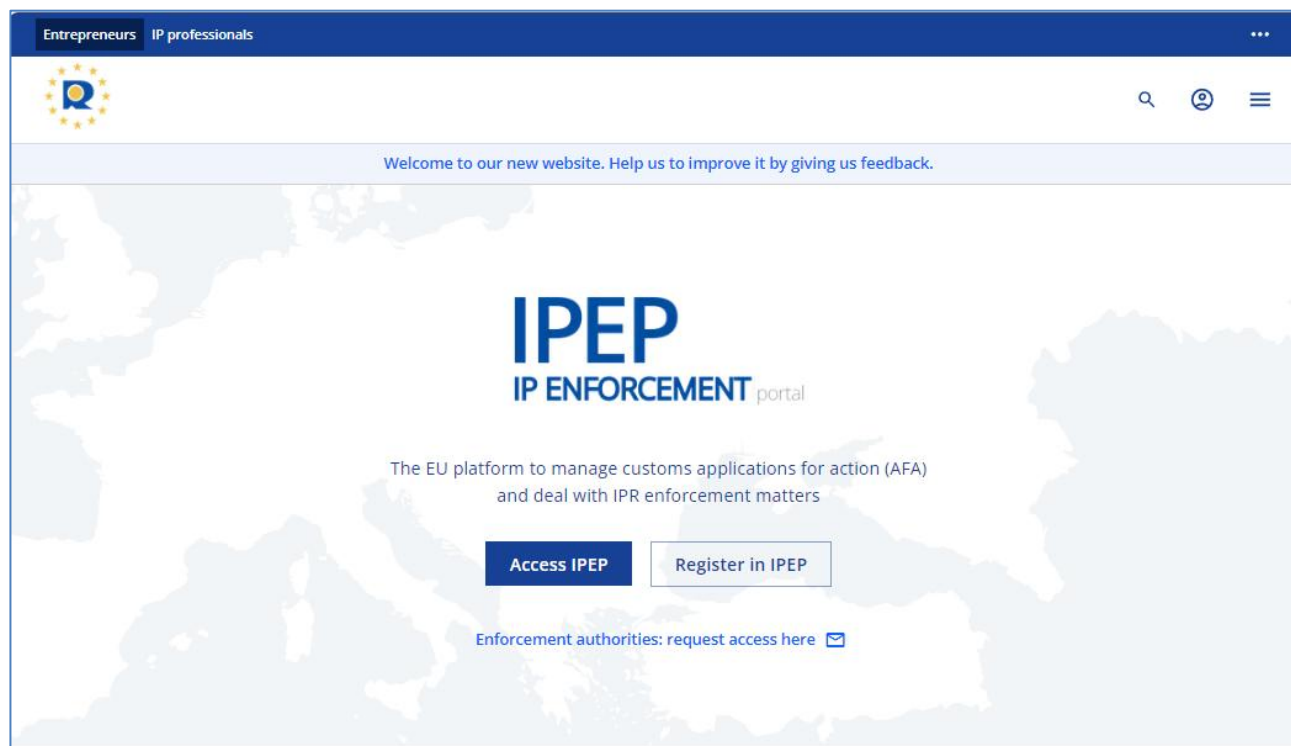
Communication

Message\*

MIRAVIA

SENDER	RECEIVER	SENDER UNIT / DEPARTMENT	REFERENCE	TYPE OF COMMUNICATION	STATUS	CREATION DATE	LAST MODIFICATION DATE	
Sender ▼	Receiver ▼	Sender Unit / Department ▼				Creation Date ▼	Last Modification Date ▼	
Internal market police PT	UAT Alpha@		testaaa	Communication from the e-Commerce marketplace	Pending Authority	21/11/2024	21/11/2024	▶ 📄 🔒
Internal market police PT	UAT Alpha@		Test55444	Communication from the e-Commerce marketplace	Pending Authority	18/11/2024	21/11/2024	▶ 📄 🔒
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## IP Enforcement Portal – State of play



- ✓ 2, 483 Companies (6 from SEA)
- ✓ 8 Intermediaries
- ✓ 78, 971 IPRs
- ✓ Number of products 13 198
- ✓ 94 Enforcement authorities
- ✓ 860 accesses/month by enforcement authorities

*Last update: July 2025*

In a nutshell

# IP ENFORCEMENT | portal



**FREE**  
supported by **EUIPO**



**SECURE**  
Access through customs **secure**  
network CCN and other secure  
tunnels as guaranteed by the  
**security audit**



**MULTILINGUAL**  
Information available in **23**  
**languages**

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Trade marks of all participating official trade mark offices at national, international and EU level

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**DESIGN**view

#### DesignView

A central access point to registered designs information held by all participating national offices

[View ↗](#)

**GI**view

#### Glview

Comprehensive information on the registered and extended data of geographical indications (GIs)

[View ↗](#)

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Compare the design classification databases of the participating offices

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Similarity

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Assessment of the similarity between goods and services by IP offices in the EU

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### EUIPO Databases

The logo for TMview, featuring the letters 'TM' in a large, bold, blue font, followed by a vertical bar and the word 'view' in a smaller, grey font.

**TMview** contains information on trade mark applications and registrations from all EU national IP offices, the EUIPO and also many IP offices from outside the EU.

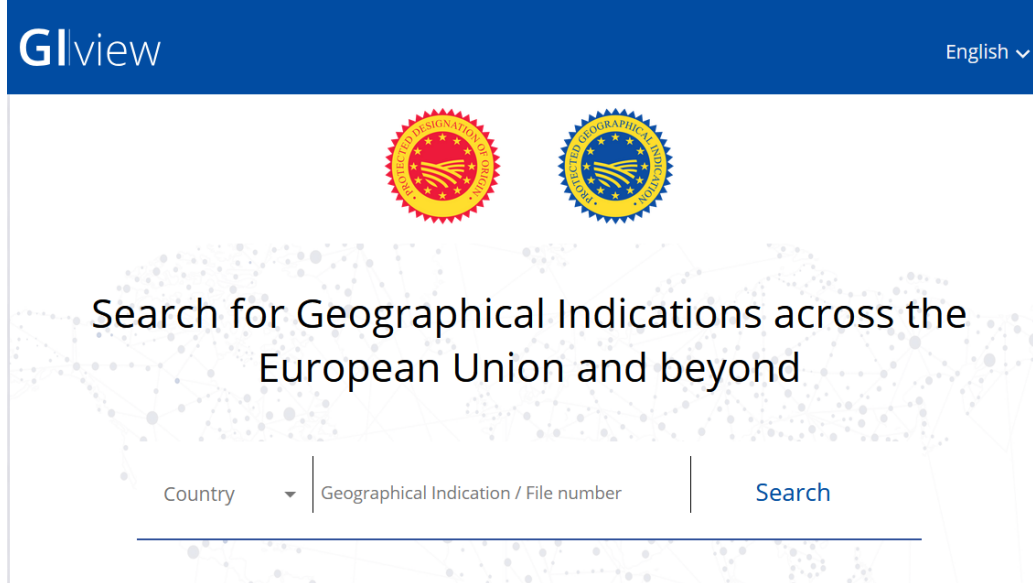
- **132,196,943** trade marks
- Search by name, owner, goods/services (Nice Classification), and legal status.

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**DesignView** provides access to the EUIPO database of registered designs along with databases of other national registries.

- **23,656,035** designs
- Search by product type, classification, registration number, and applicant.

### EUIPO Databases



The screenshot shows the Glview search interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the 'Glview' logo on the left and a language dropdown menu set to 'English' on the right. Below the header, there are two circular logos: a red one for Protected Designations of Origin (PDO) and a blue one for Protected Geographical Indications (PGI). The main text reads 'Search for Geographical Indications across the European Union and beyond'. Below this text is a search bar with a 'Country' dropdown menu, a text input field for 'Geographical Indication / File number', and a 'Search' button. The background features a faint map of Europe with a network of dots and lines.

#### Glview

official **registered data for GIs** registered

- directly in the EU,
- third country GIs protected at EU level through bilateral and multilateral agreements
- all EU GIs protected abroad with these agreements

Contains Product specifications, area of origin, legal status, control bodies.

# IP and enforcement

# IP ENFORCEMENT portal

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