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THE SHIP AGENTS' ROLE IN PREVENTING TRADE IN ILLICIT GOODS

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"Illicit" – adjective:

not legally permitted or authorised; unlicensed;

unlawful

disapproved of or not permitted for moral or ethical reasons

Illicit goods includes drugs, endangered species and counterfeit items



FONASBA recognises the role of the ship agent in preventing such trade and has joined both United for Wildlife and BASCAP







Mission statement





The **United for Wildlife Transport Taskforce** brings together some of the worlds leading airlines, shipping and logistics organisations to achieve a common goal: creating a global movement of change within the transport sector and protecting our endangered species from illegal markets.



Wildlife trafficking & its impact

• \$7-23 billion USD per annum

4th largest black-market trade

• Rhinos:

• Elephants:

• Rangers:

4 per day

50+ per day

1,000 in the

last 10 years

"We have the chance to say that ivory is a symbol of destruction, not of luxury and not something that anyone needs to sell or trade."

The Duke of Cambridge



Transport Taskforce

Aims and objectives









Providing Intelligence



Sharing best practice



Facilitating Tech innovation









Collaborative engagement

- Private sector
 - Transport and Finance
 - Industry bodies
- Government
- Law enforcement
- NGO's



"Traffickers are brazenly exploiting global financial systems to move the proceeds of their crimes, remaining under the radar of investigation and law enforcement. Financial institutions can, therefore, play a crucial role in disrupting such criminal activities and ending the illegal wildlife trade."

Lord William Hague

Transport Taskforce

100+ signatories to the Buckingham Palace Declaration



65 Airlines / air industry



5 law enforcement / government



24 maritime / shipping



1 legal advisor



7 freight forward / logistics



5 NGO's





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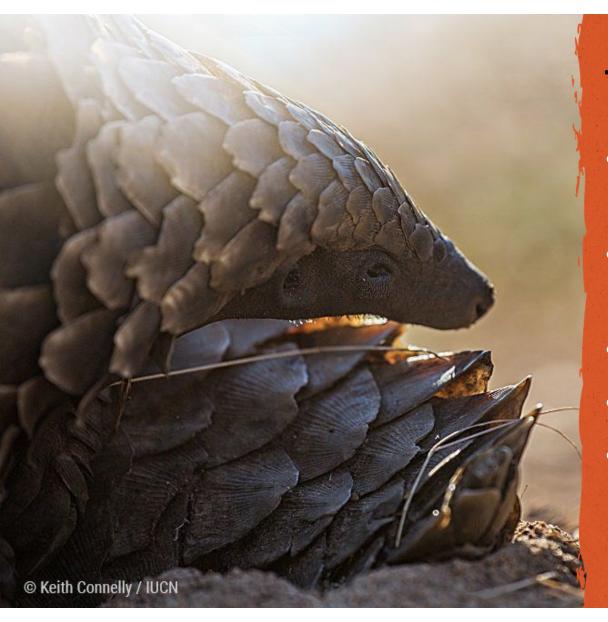












Taskforce results

- 68,000 industry employees trained
- 52 law enforcement investigations supported
- 19 shipments interdicted
- 12 trafficker arrests
- East African criminal network disrupted

What more can we do?

- Sign the Buckingham Palace Declaration
- Start receiving transport sector IWT intelligence bulletins, including red flags to look out for
- Identify the reporting chain if you suspect cases of IWT
- Look at improving policies on high risk routings e.g. publishing a zerotolerance statement and adding to your customer contracts
- Raise awareness



Questions...

united for wildlife







MARITIME DECLARATION OF INTENT













OECD Report 2019

- Global cross-border trade in counterfeits \$509 Billion USD in 2016 (up from \$461 Billion in 2013)
- 3.3% of total global trade value (up from 2.5% in 2013)
- All categories of product are faked shampoos, food, medicines, toys, electrical etc.
- China and Hong Kong continue to be the largest source of fake goods





Frontier Economics report 2016

Internationally traded goods (OECD estimates)

- \$461 billion (2013)
- \$991 billion (2022 forecast)



Overall costs

\$4.2 trillion and 5.4 million legitimate jobs at risk by 2022

Domestic production and consumption

- \$249-456 billion (2013)
- \$524-959 billion (2022 forecast)

Wider economic effects

- \$737-898 Billion (2013)
- \$1.54-1.87 trillion (2022 forecast)

Digital piracy (music, movies and software)

- \$ 213 billion (2013)
- \$384-856 billion (2022 forecast)





Size of the issue - EU

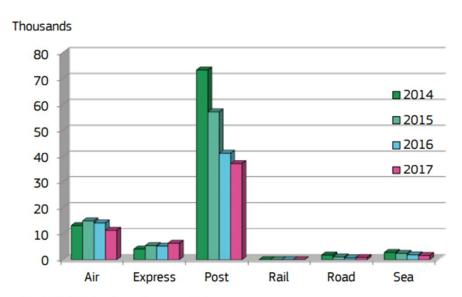


Chart 13. Registered cases by means of transport

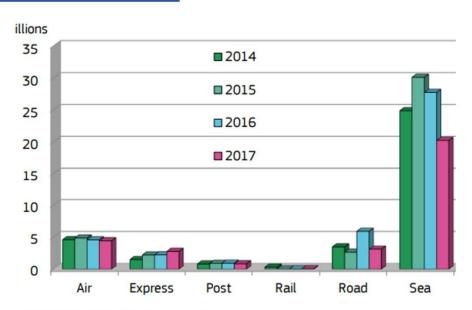


Chart 14. Detained articles by means of transport

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





Size of the issue - US

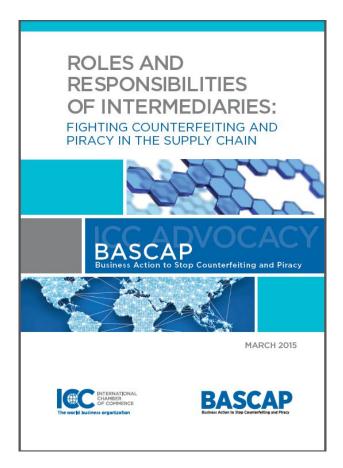


Source: Homeland Security IPR Seizure statistics FY 2017

- Greatest value of seizures express, followed by cargo
- Volume of cargo seizures significantly lower than that of express and mail, but almost as high in value







Background: BASCAP Intermediaries engagement

- In March 2015, BASCAP published a report on intermediaries
- The goals of the report were to:
- 1. Raise awareness of intermediary vulnerabilities
- **2. Review current approaches** across multiple sectors and intermediary groups to address the problem
- 3. Identify alternative solutions
- 4. Assess whether these programs are working
- **5. Suggest best practices and measures** for intermediaries working independently and with right holders/governments to more effectively address the problem





Background: the Maritime DOI





- The BASCAP group identified maritime as the first area for engagement
- The goal was to engage with the maritime sector to follow up on the recommendations in the report
- The first meetings took place in October 2015 with CMA-CGM and Kuehne & Nagel, swiftly followed by meetings with MSC and Maersk and later Expeditors
- The **Declaration of Intent to Prevent the Maritime Transportation of Counterfeit Goods** was signed in Brussels on 30 November 2016
- The signatories are progressing the creation of operational standards in 4 areas: KYC & Due Diligence; Supply Chain Integrity; Risk Profiling; Data Sharing. KYC Best Practices were published in March 2018, with Due Diligence and Supply Chain Integrity best practices added in September 2018.
- Work is also ongoing to raise awareness of the issue of counterfeiting in the maritime supply chain, and to recruit new signatories





Signatories to the DOI















































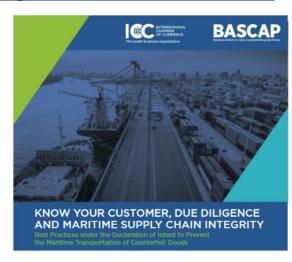






KYC, DD, Supply Chain Integrity Best Practices

- Practical result of cross-industry collaboration
- Voluntary, recommended practices to fight counterfeits before they enter supply chain
- KYC and Due Diligence practices for maritime operators
- Supply Chain Integrity practices for MOs and Brand Owners
- Published at the Interpol IP Crime Conference in Dubai – September 2018
- Long term objective to make these business as usual across the industry



INTRODUCTION

In November 2016, as part of efforts to combat the transportation of counterfeit goods, Brand Owners, vessels operators, and Freight Forwarders came together to sign a Declaration of Intent ("DOI") to prevent the maritime transportation of counterfeit goods.

From that point, signatories have worked together intensively to develop voluntary guidelines in various areas to tackle the issue of counterfeit goods within the supply chain including "Best Practices in Know Your Customer ("KYC Best Practices") for Maritime Operators" initially published in March 2018.

This paper incorporates the original IVC Best Practices to which further voluntary recommended best practices have been added which Martine Operators, Brand Owners, and Suppliers can, acting independently and voluntarity, use as a first step to tackle the issue of counterfeit goods within the surpoin chain.

Maritime Operators, Brand Owners and Suppliers, acting independently and voluntarily, may decide as to whether and with whom they are doing business and who they independently choose to discontinue doing business with, subject to relevant laws.

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Fighting counterfeiting



Are you on board?



Thank you.