

# **Question 122**

# Customs seizure of counterfeited goods

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### **Customs Seizure**

#### Resolution

AIPPI

- 1. Supports the establishment of a system for the seizure by Customs authorities of counterfeit and pirated goods which infringe trade marks, copyright and related rights.
- 2. Is of the opinion that in any such system the rights of any person whose goods have been wrongly seized shall be adequately protected by requiring the owner of the relevant right to indemnify that person.
- 3. Considers that such a system should be extended to other intellectual property rights (including industrial designs) if it is clear that there is infringement of such rights.

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