



# Trademark Protection

## 1 Documenting rights



Documenting copyright



Registering a trademark



Procuring a patent



## 2 Monitoring infringements

## 3 If infringements are revealed

Combatting counterfeit goods  
and parallel import

Customs authorities

Combatting unlawful competition

Federal Antitrust Service

Blocking web sites

Moscow City Court  
+ Roskomnadzor

Recovery of compensation

Commercial Arbitration Court,  
Commercial Arbitration Appeals  
Court, IP Court, Supreme Court

## 4 Amounts of compensation which can be recovered




from  
10,000 to 5,000,000  
rubles

Double the price of  
goods on which a  
trademark is placed  
unlawfully


Double the price of the  
right to use a trademark  
(regular non-exclusive  
license)


# Combatting counterfeit goods and parallel import

## 1 Documenting the violation – letter to customs authorities


 Letter to customs with a request to bar import of counterfeit goods

## 2 Notification from customs

 Customs inspectors detain counterfeit or parallel import goods and notify the rightholder

 **Registration of the trademark in the Customs Intellectual Property Register**

The rightholder prepares an application for registering the trademark in the Customs Intellectual Property Register

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After registering the trademark in the Customs Intellectual Property Register, the customs authorities will suspend import of goods bearing the trademark if they have attributes of counterfeit and/or are imported by an unauthorized importer, and will notify the rightholder

Counterfeit

Suspension for 10 days

Parallel import

## 3 Confirmation of infringement

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## Injunction

Rightholder sends to customs a confirmation that import of the detained goods infringes its rights

Rightholder files a lawsuit and a parallel motion to court to grant injunctive relief in form of a ban for the infringer to import the goods

## 4 Administrative liability

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## Notifying customs

The customs authority commences administrative proceedings, performs investigation, and the court holds the infringer liable under Article 14.10 of the Russian Code of Administrative Offenses

The rightholder notifies customs authorities on granted injunctive relief. The goods are arrested

## 5 Lawsuit

The rightholder recovers from the infringer a compensation for infringing trademark rights in the amount:

- from 10,000 to 5,000,000 rubles
- double the price of the counterfeit goods
- double the price of a license to use the trademark



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