

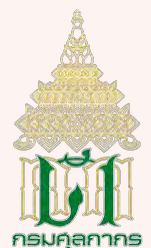
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Border Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights Infringing Goods

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SCOPES

- Key Government Agencies
- Legislation & Regulation
- Border Enforcement Practices



KEY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

- POLICY MAKER

Ministry of Commerce

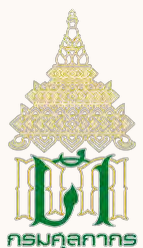
Department of Intellectual Property

- ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

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Royal Thai Police

Department of Special Investigation



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Enforcement Power

1. The Criminal Procedure Code

Section 2 (16) : Administrative or Police Official.

2. Customs Act B.E. 2560 (2017)



Intellectual Property Protection at Border Checkpoints

- Copyright



- Trademarks



Legislation & Regulation



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Legislation & Regulation

- **COPYRIGHT ACT B.E. 2537 (1994)**
- **TRADEMARK ACT B.E. 2534 (1991)**
- **EXPORT AND IMPORT OF GOODS ACT B.E. 2522 (1979)**
- **Notification of the Ministry of Commerce on the Determination of Counterfeit Goods and Pirated Goods as Goods Prohibited from Export, Import and Bringing in Transit B.E. 2565 (2022)**

Violations under these laws are criminal offenses



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Goods infringing **trademarks** and **copyrights**
are **prohibited** from import, export and transit.



BORDER ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES

Customs Notification No. 106/2565 (2022) on the Export, Import,
and Transit of Trademark and Copyright Infringing Goods



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BORDER ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES

- Customs Recordation
- Customs Intervention Without Recordation



BORDER ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES

Thai Customs Recordation System (TCIRs)

Reasonable suspicion that the goods may infringe Trademarks and Copyright.

Step
1

Check suspected infringing goods via the TCIRs system.

Step
2

Notify the suspension to the importer, exporter and rights holder .

The importer
admitting or silent



**Record the seizure
and refer the case.**

The importer
files objection with
evidence within
3 days.



Notify the rights holder
in writing, on receiving
an objection.



No confirmation
by rights holders



Step
3

**Release
goods.**



Rights holders submit
rights confirmation within
3 days (extendable to 10)



**Record the seizure
and refer the case.**



BORDER ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES

Thai Customs Recordation System (TCIRs)

If the system data is insufficient?

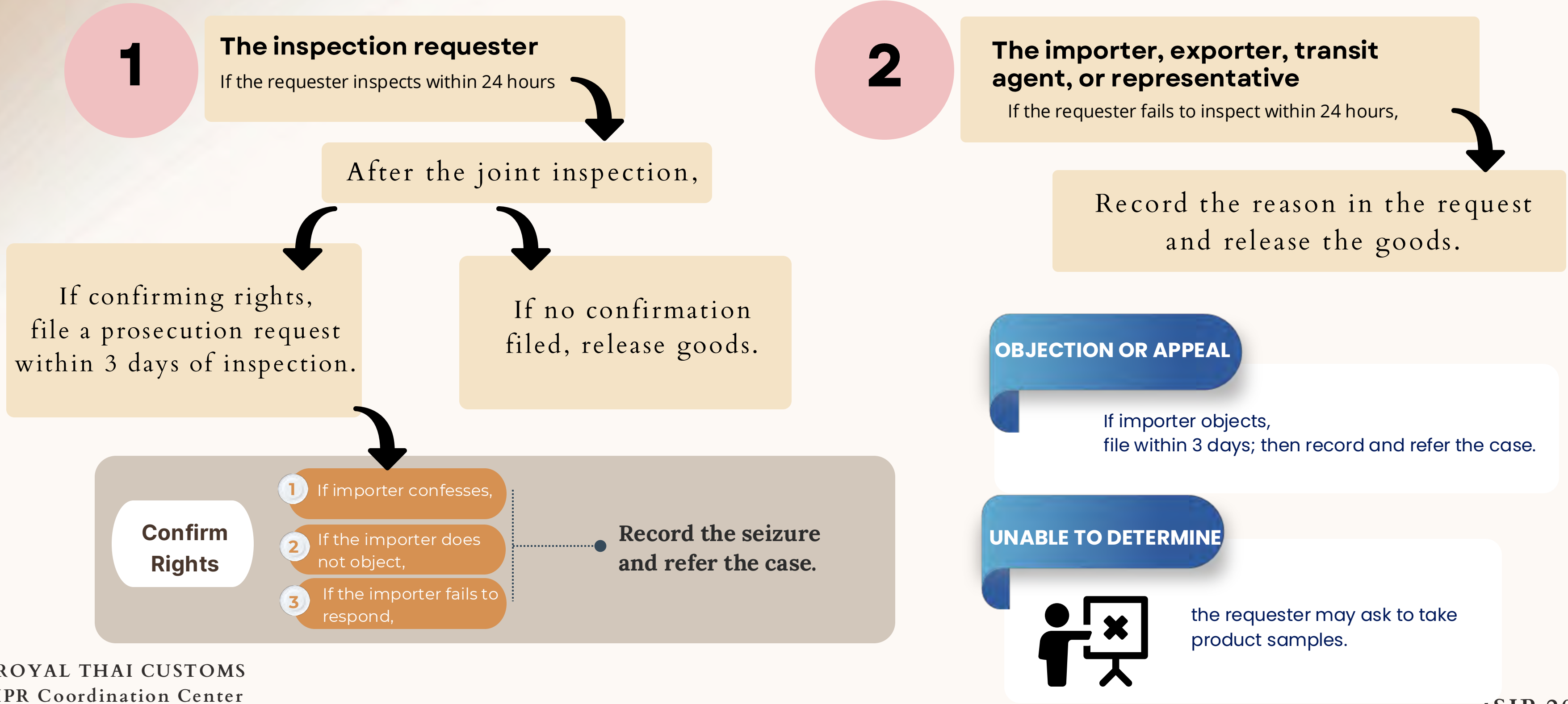
Issue a written notice to
the Right holders

- ✓ • If inspection is requested, submit an application within 24 hours of notification.
- ✗ • If no request is received within 24 hours, release the goods as usual.



Customs Intervention Without Recordation

When the trademark or copyright owner, or their representative, requests an inspection
Seize and notify in writing to :



IPR Seizures

| Fiscal Year | Cases | Quantity | Value (THB) |
|-------------|-------|-----------|-------------|
| 2022 | 501 | 1,126,144 | 51,225,572 |
| 2023 | 741 | 910,662 | 37,460,979 |
| 2024 | 551 | 1,138,566 | 47,341,510 |
| 2025 - now | 363 | 430,953 | 31,546,768 |

As of 9 September 2025



The Event on the Destruction of Seized Evidence in Intellectual Property Infringement 2025

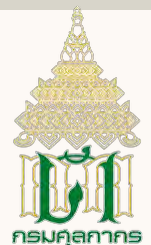
Hosted by the Department of Intellectual Property

**A total of 1,528,524 items,
with an economic damage value of 900,912,800 THB**

Items submitted by Royal Thai Customs :

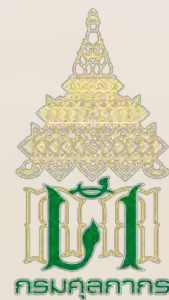
**230,964 pieces (15.11%),
with an economic damage value of 127,420,800 THB (14.14%).**

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