



Customs Cautions the Public on Buying Counterfeits Online

Beware of suspicious products that could infringe trademarks while shopping online to avoid possible violations.



According to Article 97 of Trademark Act, any person who sells or, due to an intent to sell, possesses, displays, exports, or imports goods without the consent of the proprietor of a registered certification mark shall be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year and/or a fine not exceeding NT\$50,000.

According to Article 39-1 of Customs Anti-Smuggling Act, Where import or export cargoes, other than genuine goods parallel imported, that have been declared to Customs infringes the patent right, trademark right or copyright, the importer or exporter in question shall be, except otherwise specified in other acts and regulations, imposed with a fine no more than three times the value of the cargoes, and the cargoes shall be confiscated.

