

Table 525. Seizure Statistics for Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) by Commodity and Trading Partner: 2007 and 2008

[In thousands of dollars (196,754 represents \$196,754,000, except as indicated). Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is dedicated to protecting against the importation of goods which infringe/violate Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) by devoting substantial resources toward identifying and seizing shipments of infringing articles]

Commodity			Trading partner		
	2007	2008		2007	2008
Number of IPR seizures	13,657	14,992			
Total domestic value of IPR seizures ¹	196,754	272,729	China	158,083	221,662
Footwear	77,781	102,317	India	855	16,258
Wearing apparel	27,006	25,120	Hong Kong	12,729	13,434
Handbags/wallets/backpacks.	14,214	29,609	Taiwan	3,454	2,632
Computers/hardware	9,337	7,590	Korea, South	903	1,028
Pharmaceuticals	11,138	28,107	Dominican Republic	23	942
Consumer electronics ²	16,042	22,998	Pakistan	2,531	780
Sunglasses	3,952	7,919	Vietnam	484	748
Computers/Technology Components.	9,337	7,590	United Arab Emirates	373	659
Media ³	7,884	5,967	Indonesia	97	649
All others.	27,616	29,942	All other countries	17,223	13,938

¹ Domestic value is the cost of the seized goods, plus the costs of shipping and importing the goods into the U.S. and an amount for profit. ² Consumer electronics includes cell phones and accessories, radios, power strips, electrical tools and appliances. ³ Includes motion pictures on tape, laser disc, and DVD; interactive and computer software on CD-ROM, and floppy discs; and music on CD or tape.

Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, "Import, Commercial Enforcement, Intellectual Property Rights, Seizure Statistics"; <http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/priority_trade/ipr/seizure/>.