

EDB FOR RIGHTS HOLDERS: New functionalities: Alerts, Suspicious Cases and AFA Extensions

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New Police Authorities

1. Landeskriminalamt Dresden – EU Cybercrime
2. General Inspectorate of the Romanian Police - Fraud Investigation Division

The product information needs to be SHARED with new enforcement authorities!



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SHARED NAME

Name

- ✓ Customs Directorate of the Slovak Republic
- ✓ Customs Administration of Republic of Slovenia - General Customs Directorate
- ✓ Tulverket
- ✓ Romanian National Agency of Fiscal Administration – General Directorate of Cust
of Intellectual Property Rights Service
- ✓ Autoridade Tributária e Aduaneira (AT)
- ✓ Customs Chamber in Warsaw - Poland

EDB new functionalities

1. Alerts

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Alerts

Potential infringement or Trend Online Infringement



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Hello, nicole.semjevski
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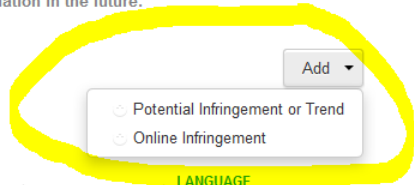
Dashboard Company Information Product Portfolio Application for Action (AFA) Suspicious Case Room Alerts for Customs and Police Company Portfolio

Customs and Police Repository Statistics Help User management ACRIS

Alerts for Customs and Police

Alert authorities whenever a new trend or infringement case has been identified, in this way the alerted authorities can make use of this information in the future.

Include Closed Alerts



| RECEIVER | REFERENCE | TYPE | PRODUCT SPECIFICATION (KEYWORDS) | STATUS | CREATION DATE | LANGUAGES |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| Receiver | | | Product specification (keywords) | | Creation Date | Languages |
| National Customs Board - Latvia | EUIPO_TES T_J003 | Potential Infringement or Trend | Testware | Draft | 22/12/2017 | |

Suspicious Cases



Different info depending on the Enforcement Authority

Suspicious Case Room

Companies can be alerted by authorities when they find suspicious goods. The companies can review and answer the authorities' questions regarding the case.

Include Closed Cases

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| REFEREN CE | AUTHORITY | STATUS | PRODUCT SPECIFICATION | ANSWER | DEADLINE | CREATION DATE | LAST MODIFICATION DATE | LANGUAG ES | |
|-----------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|
| CZ Cust TE ST DEMO | Generální ředitelství cel - odd. Ochrany práv duševního vlastnictví | Answer Re quired | Sunglasses | Pending | 22/01/2018 | 15/01/2018 | 15/01/2018 | CS,ES |   |

Notification

Reminder: Notification to Contact Point Direct link to Suspicious Case

From: no-reply@euipo.europa.eu
To: SEMJEVSKI Nicole
Cc:
Subject: EDB notification: Suspicious case received from authority



Dear EDB user,

An enforcement authority has recorded a **suspicious case** of infringement of an IP right in the Enforcement Database (EDB) and you have been identified as the right holder.

Please access EDB to check the details and answer the case.

Your EDB Team

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Legal Representative



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Home EUIPO

Add Legal Representative

| | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|
| Legal representative name * | <input type="text" value="Legal representative name"/> | City or Town | <input type="text"/> |
| Legal representative email * | <input type="text" value="Legal representative email"/> | Postal Code | <input type="text"/> |
| Company Name | <input type="text"/> | Telephone(+) | <input type="text"/> |
| Address | <input type="text"/> | Mobile(+) | <input type="text"/> |
| Countries covered | <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="Select Countries"/> | Fax(+) | <input type="text"/> |
| Country | <input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/> | | |

Changes in AFA filing

Legal Representative



Application for Action (AFA)



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1. Please enter the following information


If you select Spain as the submission country, you must have a valid digital certificate from the Spanish authorities, or else nominate a representative in Spain to handle the submission. It is however possible to select another submission country and then designate Spain as the Member State where customs authorities can be requested to intervene (countries where this is applicable). When Italy is selected as the Submission country, it is required to access the Italian system (FALSTAFF) in order to sign electronically the pre-AFA. For this, it is required to have an account in the Italian system and, once logged in, provide the pre-AFA ID and a One Time Password (OTP) that is sent by email to the contact point defined in the pre-AFA for Italy.

Submission country *   Member States in which customs action is requested (for Union AFA)
(The AFA will be generated in the languages of these member states plus English)

Language *   Austria

Applicant Status *  

Generate an AFA ex officio (only for national AFA) 

Representative submitting the application in the name of the applicant 

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| NAME | COMPANY | ADDRESS | EMAIL | TOWN | POSTAL CODE | COUNTRY | TELEPHONE | MOBILE | FAX | VALIDATION |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|---------|----------------------|--------|-----|--|
| 1542 | | | info@test.com | | | | 5845847867 | | |  Legal representative information is incomplete |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2qw2qw | spain | test | weqwe@gmail.com | valencia | Spain | 66666666666666666666 | | | |

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Changes in AFA filing

Legal Representative

Company Details

Continue with the following PreAFA:
ES20180115145950000010

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| CG Identifier | LE_ADIDAS | Name | EUIPO |
| Main Phone | 135211 | Address | alemania |
| Additional Phone | Additional phone details | City or Town | Munich TESTO |
| Fax | 987654321 | Post Code | 0900 |
| Email | laura.quilisvaya@soprasteria.com | Country | Spain |
| Company Website | Company Website | Main Language | Spanish |
| VAT | 1122334455 | Company EORI number | <input type="text"/> Validate |
| National Number | <input type="text"/> | TIN | <input type="text"/> |
| Other Names | Zaquel | | |

Include a Legal Representative

Search in the results:

| NAME | EMAIL | COUNTRIES COVERED |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1542 | info@test.com | Spain |
| 2qw2qw | weqwe@gmail.com | Italy, Spain |

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Changes in AFA filing

EORI/TIN/VAT/National Number fields in Company Details

Home > EUIPO

Update an existing company

| | | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| CG Identifier | LE_ADIDAS | Name | EUIPO |
| Main Phone | 135211 | Address * | alemania |
| Additional Phone | Additional phone details | City or Town * | Munich TESTO |
| Fax | 987654321 | Post Code * | 0500 |
| Email * | laura.quilisvaya@soprasteria.com | Country * | Spain |
| Company Website | Company Website | Main Language * | Spanish |

For AFA purposes it is recommended to enter at least one of the following fields: VAT, EORI, National number, TIN

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|
| VAT | 1122334455 | Company EORI number | <input type="text"/> | Validate |
| National Number | <input type="text"/> | TIN | <input type="text"/> | |

Other Names [Zaquel x](#)

Mandatory Fields *

Include a Legal Representative

Search in the results:

[Add Legal Representative](#)

| NAME | EMAIL | COUNTRIES COVERED |
|------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1542 | info@test.com | Spain |

Changes in AFA filing

EORI/TIN/VAT/National Number fields in Involved Companies

Update Company Involved

| | | | |
|------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| Name * | <input type="text" value="Diciembre15"/> | Function * | <input type="text" value="ix.manufacture"/> |
| Country * | <input type="text" value="Spain"/> | Country Covered | <input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/> |
| Town | <input type="text" value="Valencia"/> | Language * | <input type="text" value="Spanish"/> |
| Address | <input type="text" value="Prueba, 1"/> | Company EORI number | <input type="text" value="ESA08536583"/> <input type="button" value="Validate"/> |
| Postal Code | <input type="text" value="46023"/> | TIN | <input type="text" value="tin_test"/> |
| Explanatory Note | <input type="text"/> | National Number | <input type="text" value="nationalnumber_test"/> |
| | | VAT | <input type="text" value="VAT_test"/> |

Only work with
 Mostly work with
 Other

Mandatory Fields *

Changes in AFA filing

Status of Applicant

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Language * ⓘ

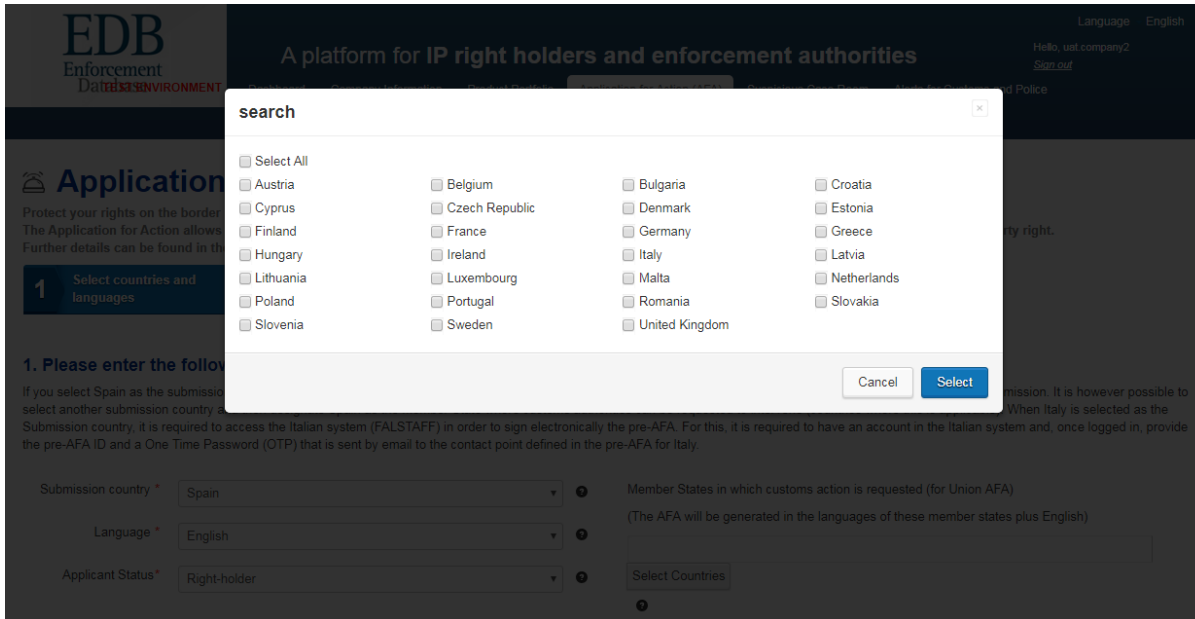
Applicant Status * ⓘ

- Right-holder
- Person or entity authorised to use the IP right
- IP collective rights management body
- Professional defence body
- Group of producers of products with a Geographical Indication or representative of such group
- Operator entitled to use a Geographical Indication
- Inspection body or authority competent for a Geographical Indication
- Exclusive license holder covering one or more Member States

Generate an...
 Representative submitte...
 Include license agreements ⓘ

Changes in AFA filing

Applicable countries



The screenshot shows the EDB Enforcement Data Environment interface. A search dialog is open, displaying a list of countries with checkboxes for selection. The background shows the main application form with fields for Submission country, Language, and Applicant Status.

search

- Select All
- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

Buttons: Cancel, Select

Application

1. Please enter the following information:

Submission country * Member States in which customs action is requested (for Union AFA)
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Language *

Applicant Status *

Changes in AFA filing

Restricted Handling

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1

Select countries and languages

2

Select your IP Rights

3

Select your product

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3. Please select your products

Please note that only the products related to the previously-selected IPRs are listed. To include more products, go to [Product Portfolio](#), select

i Please notice that you will not be able to proceed with the AFA for those products where the AFA mandatory fields are not complete.

Apply restricted handling to all the products included in this pre-AFA **i**

Changes in AFA filing

Bulk upload Companies Involved in Infringements

Companies involved in infringements

Here you can include companies involved in infringing goods. This information will be sent to customs but it will not be stored in the database

[Upload Companies](#)[Download Excel template](#)[+ Add Company Involved Infringements](#)[← Previous](#) [Next →](#)

| NAME | FUNCTION | COUNTRY | PRODUCTS |
|------|----------|---------|----------|
| Name | Function | Country | Products |

No data available in table

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Small consignment procedure: I request the use of the procedure in the Article 26 of Regulation(EU) No 608/2013 and, where requested by the customs authorities, agree to cover the costs related to the destruction of goods under this procedure.

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Small consignment procedure: I request the use of the procedure in the Article 26 of Regulation(EU) No 608/2013 and, where requested by the customs authorities, agree to cover the costs related to the destruction of goods under this procedure.

Member states where small consignment procedure is applicable *

Austria, Spain



Select Countries

Changes in AFA filing

Scope of protection of IPR included in Annex 2

Annex 2 [EDB PREAFA ES2018011514595000010 \(en\)](#)

11. List of rights to which the application refers

| No | Type of right | Registration number | Date of registration | Expiry Date | List of goods to which the right refers | Image |
|----|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|---|
| 1 | EUTM | 004862256/EM | 08/02/2007 | 01/20/2026 | 9, 37, 38, 41, 42 | |
| 2 | EUTM | 005062328/EM | 05/07/2007 | 04/12/2026 | 5 |  |
| 3 | EUTM | 004719399/EM | 11/29/2006 | 11/15/2025 | 31, 35, 39 |  |

Scope of Protection

No. 1: 004862256/EM

- 9 Scientific, nautical, surveying, photographic, cinematographic, optical, weighing, measuring, signalling, checking (supervision), life-saving and teaching apparatus and instruments; apparatus and instruments for conducting, switching, transforming, accumulating, regulating or controlling electricity; apparatus for recording, transmission or reproduction of sound or images; magnetic data carriers, recording discs; automatic vending machines and mechanisms for coin-operated apparatus; cash registers
- 37 Building construction, repair, installation services; installation of radio signal transmitters and receivers, as well as RFID portals (hardware)
- 38 Telecommunications, transmission and reception of data within the framework of radio technology, in particular RFID technology.
- 41 Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities; instruction and training, in particular conducting of training courses, seminars and workshops in the field of radio technology; employee training, application training; rental of records, compact discs or pre-recorded magnetic tapes.
- 42 Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software; legal services; quality assurance, quality control, conducting quality testing and quality certification in the field of radio technology, in particular RFID technology; development of concepts and technical solutions in the field of radio technology, in particular in the field of RFID technology; updating of computer

No. 2: 005062328/EM

- 5 Pharmaceutical preparation for the treatment of pain; analgesic preparations and substances.

No. 3: 004719399/EM

- 14 Agricultural, horticultural and forestry products and preparations included in other classes

AFA Extension

For AFAs filed in EDB

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Request AFA Extension

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| EDB PREAFA ID | AFA ID | SUBMISSION COUNTRY | REQUESTED COUNTRY | PREAFA SENT | EXPIRATION DATE | IPRs | PRODUCTS | STATUS | LANGUAGES | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---|
| <input type="text" value="SI20171002171725000017"/> | <input type="text" value="SI88"/> | Submission ▾ | Requested C ▾ | PreAfa Sent ▾ | Expiration Date ▾ | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Grantec ▾ | Languages ▾ | |
| SI20171002171725000017 | SI88 | SI | - | 05/10/2017 | | NO-ID | Спортни Автомобил и | Granted | FR,DE,SL |    |
| SE20171002171136000010 | SE20171005007 | SE | - | 05/10/2017 | | 000043166, 000044321 | uatest1812, uatest1812_copy_1 + | Granted | FR,DE,SV |    |
| LT20170925155156000011 | LT17001 | LT | - | 26/09/2017 | | 000044321, 000046516 + | 1452754589789, 1777888CYx + | Granted | FR,DE,LT |    |

AFA Extension

For AFAs filed outside EDB










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|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------|---|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Submission ▾ | Requested C ▾ | PreAfa Sent ▾ | Expiration D ▾ | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | Grantec ▾ | Languages ▾ | |
| SI201710021711725000017 | SI88 | SI | - | 05/10/2017 | | NO-ID | Спортни Автомобили | Granted | FR,DE,SL |    |
| SE20171002171136000010 | SE20171005007 | SE | - | 05/10/2017 | | 000043166, 000044321 | uatest1812, uatest1812_copy_1 + | Granted | FR,DE,SV |    |
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Please enter information of the holder of the decision

| | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Name * | <input type="text" value="EUIPO"/> | Telephone: (+) | <input type="text" value="135211"/> |
| Address * | <input type="text" value="alemania"/> | Mobile: (+) | <input type="text" value="Mobile: (+)"/> |
| Town * | <input type="text" value="Munich TESTO"/> | Fax: (+) | <input type="text" value="987654321"/> |
| Postal Code: | <input type="text" value="0900"/> | Email: | <input type="text" value="laura.quilisvaya@soprasteria.com"/> |
| Country * | <input type="text" value="Spain"/> | (*) at least one of these fields shall be filled in | |

AFA to extend

| | |
|----------------------|--|
| AFA ID * | <input type="text" value="AFA ID"/> |
| Submission country * | <input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/> |
| Language * | <input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/> |
| National AFA * | <input type="radio"/> National <input type="radio"/> Union |

Please enter information of the requester of the AFA extension

| | |
|--|--|
| Name * | <input type="text" value="Name"/> |
| Capacity in which the requester is signing * | <input type="text" value="--Please Select--"/> |

Assistance by the EDB Team



We provide personalised assistance to rights holders

EDB Workshops at the EUIPO Liaison Office in Brussels

Every 3 months. The next scheduled for end of April 2018

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For any question:

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