

# EDB

Enforcement  
Database



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**... for everyone**

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Bridging right holders and enforcers'  
communication needs



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## A new way to protect your products

The Enforcement Database (EDB) is a secure database for customs and police officers to recognise counterfeited goods with the help of information uploaded by right holders.

Information like packaging, identifiers, logistics, prior cases and contact persons for enforcement can all be easily and securely uploaded.

It is free of charge and easy to use.

## Linking business and enforcement

The EDB is built on existing official registers like TMview and DesignView. It is endorsed by both European Commission (DG Taxud) and EUROPOL. Customs and police have agreed to make the tool operational by adding it into their internal secure network.

Once you have an account and have uploaded information regarding your products and IP rights the tool allows you to file an electronic Application for Action (AFA) with all the necessary information for customs to take action on your behalf.

Although the tool will NOT replace any of the legal customs procedures, it will create alerts, providing a direct communication channel between right holders and enforcement authorities.

The information entered into the EDB can be accessed by customs authorities and police across the EU in their own language. You can choose what information to upload and to whom you want this information to be available to.

## How to register?

If you want to apply for an account in the EDB, you need to have a valid registered trade mark within the EU. If this is the case, please send an e-mail to:

[observatory.edb@euipo.europa.eu](mailto:observatory.edb@euipo.europa.eu)

Legal representatives can request a 'representatives account'.

## Where do we stand?

- Can be accessed by customs of all EU Member States
- Police authorities have already started accessing
- Can be accessed by EUROPOL + OLAF
- Security certified (SOC2)
- New e-Filing of AFAs in all EU languages

- ▶ EDB helps to protect your products against counterfeiting
- ▶ It is free to use, and entirely secure
- ▶ EDB allows e-filing of AFA's

The screenshot displays the EDB dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the EDB logo and the tagline 'A platform for IP right holders and enforcement authorities'. Below the navigation bar, the main dashboard area is divided into several sections:

- Product Portfolio:** A table listing products with columns for 'MAIN IMAGE', 'PRODUCT NAME', and 'SHARE'. It includes a search bar and a '+ Add a new Product' button.
- Alerts for Customs and Police:** A table showing alerts with columns for 'TYPE' and 'CREATION DATE'. It includes a search bar and a '+ Add' button.
- Suspicious Case Room:** A table listing cases with columns for 'COMPANY', 'STATUS', and 'DEADLINE'. It includes a search bar and a '+ Add' button.
- Access Log:** A table showing user access with columns for 'USER NAME', 'BELONGS TO', 'ROLE', and 'DATE AND HOUR'. It includes a search bar and a '+ Add' button.