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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

**The Goods Infringing Intellectual Property Rights
(Customs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2010**

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The Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs⁽¹⁾ make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾.

The Commissioners have been designated⁽³⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) in relation to counterfeit and pirated goods, goods infringing a patent, goods infringing a supplementary protection certificate, goods infringing plant breeders' rights, designations of origin, geographical indications and geographical designations, and goods infringing Community plant variety rights.

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- (1) The functions of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise were transferred to the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs by section 5 of the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs Act 2005 (c. 11). Section 50(1) of that Act provides that a reference to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise shall be taken as a reference to the Commissioners for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs.
- (2) 1972 c. 68. Section 2(2) has been amended by section 27(1)(a) of the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006](#) (c. 51) and by section 3(3) of the [European Union \(Amendment\) Act 2008](#) (c. 7).
- (3) [S.I. 1995/751](#) (in relation to counterfeit and pirated goods), [S.I. 1999/654](#) (in relation to goods infringing a patent and goods infringing a supplementary protection certificate), and [S.I. 2004/706](#) (in relation to goods infringing plant breeders' rights, designations of origin, geographical indications and geographical designations, and goods infringing Community plant variety rights).