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to the Commission**

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Subject: Combating counterfeiting in Europe

In 2012 the European Union signed the Anti-Counterfeiting Trade Agreement (ACTA) to improve this activity and protect copyright. It is estimated that in Europe alone over EUR 8 billion are lost because of counterfeited products, which are more accessible and easy for customers to acquire.

What is the Commission's assessment of the results obtained over the almost three years since this agreement was entered into?

Has this agreement helped to make combating counterfeiting more efficient?

What other measures is the Commission developing in this field?