

**Question for written answer E-000644/2017
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Combating counterfeiting at European level

Regulation (EU) No 608/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 concerning customs enforcement of intellectual property rights and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1383/2003 has considerably strengthened EU legislation on combating counterfeiting.

Has the Commission found, since the regulation has been applied, that there are fewer counterfeit goods in the EU?