

*Safety of Consumer products*



## Public Hearing Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

### The Goods Package

**Panel discussion 2: What are the practical challenges with  
products entering EU from third countries?**

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*What is the role of customs authorities in tackling non-compliant products from outside the EU?*

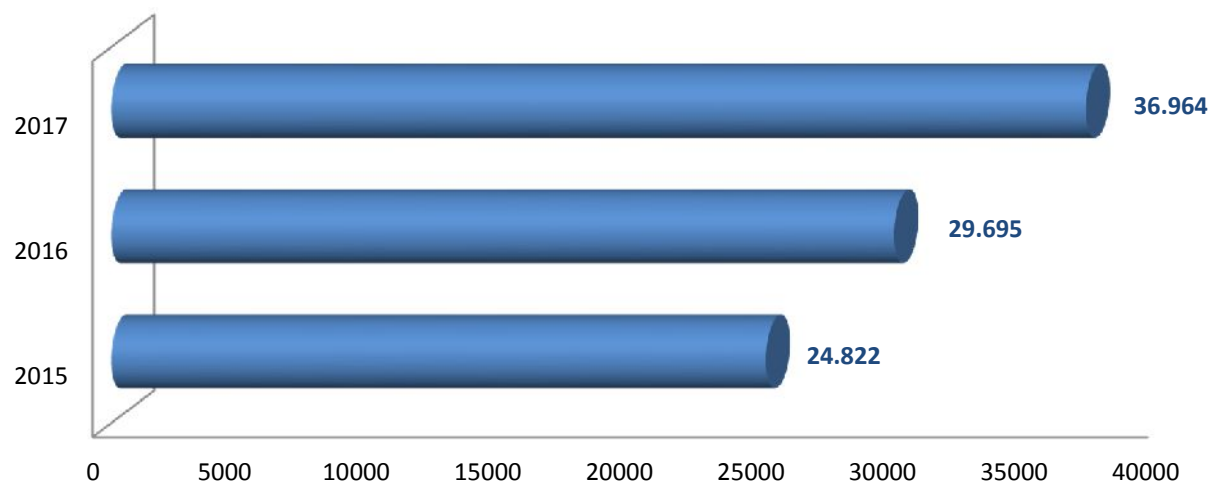
*Customs controls, legitimacy presidium at the Union border*

*Fiscal obligations, Security and Safety, Prohibitions & Restrictions ...*

*Risk analysis based controls, fight illegal trade, facilitation ...*

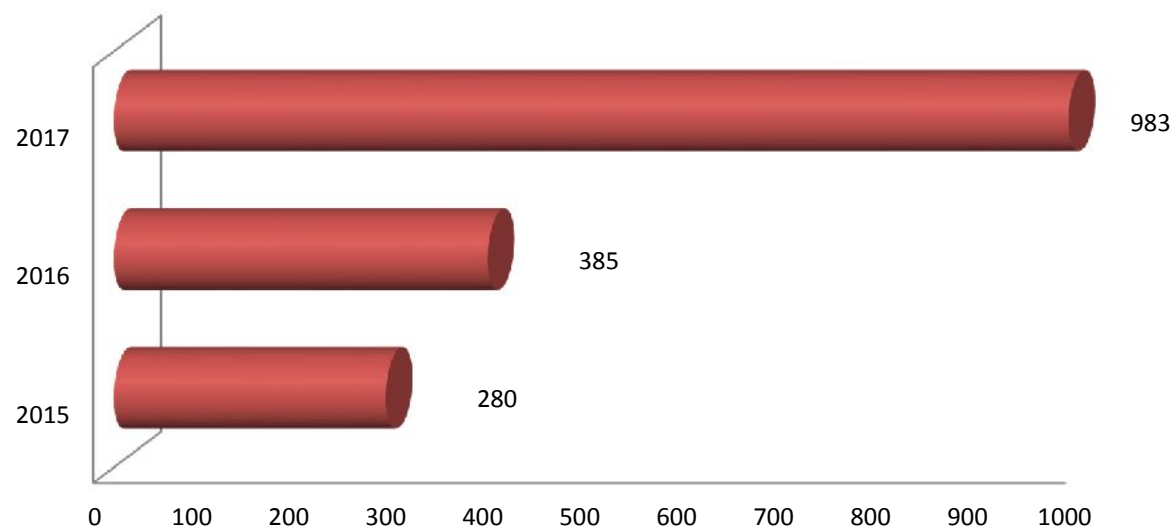


## *Safety of Consumer products Italian Customs checks*





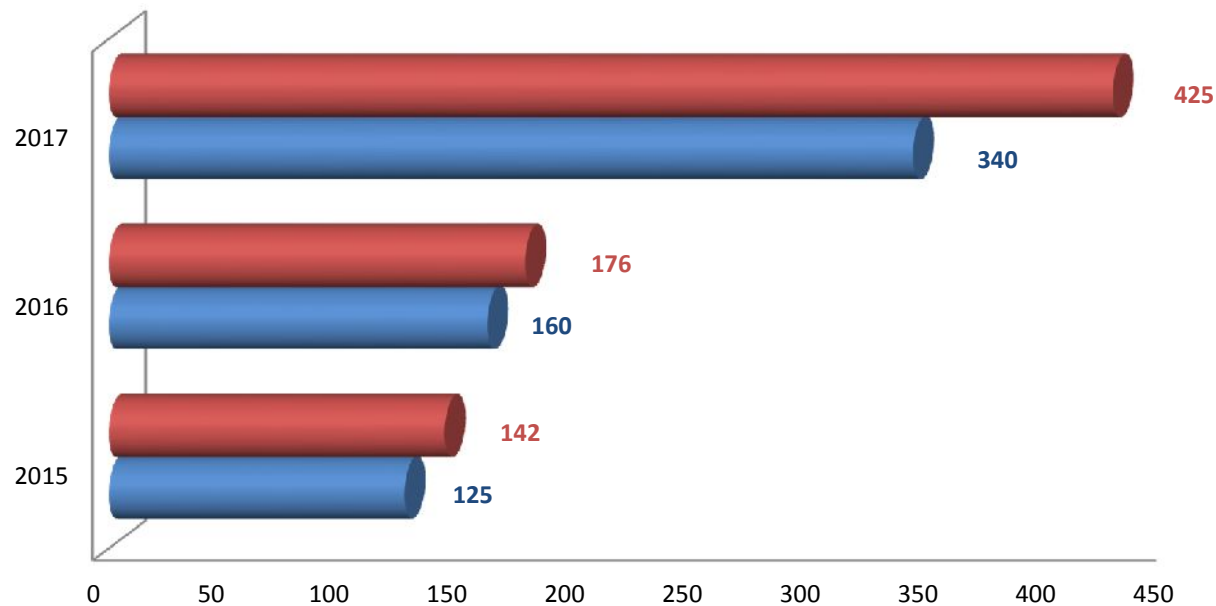
## ***Safety of Consumer products Italian Customs checks: Non-Conformities found***





## *Italian Customs and Monopolies Agency Outcome of Customs checks*

Number of Report to the Market Surveillance Authority and  
related actions (release refusal, conformation)



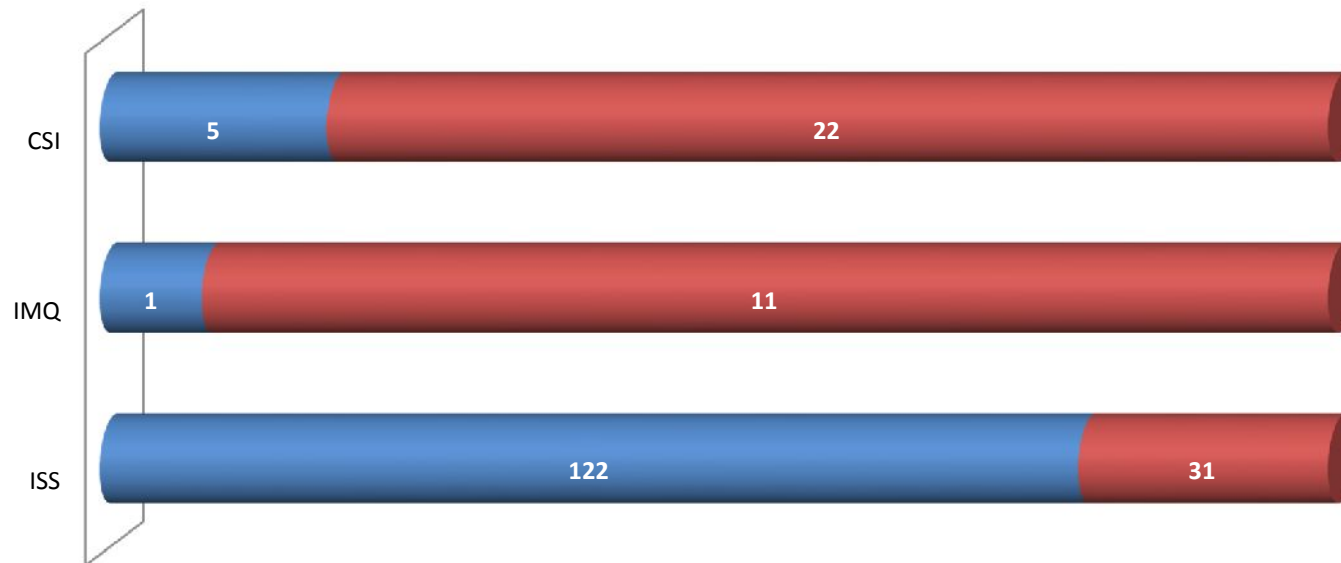


## *Italian Customs and Monopolies Agency Outcome Laboratory checks*

"Giocattolo Sicuro 2016". Toy samples taken at Customs import and analytical result on compliance conducted by designated laboratories.

BLUE = Compliant

RED = Non-Compliant



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*What existing legal instruments address the challenges with rogue traders and what could be done better?*

*Union Customs Code*

*REGULATION (EC) No 765/2008*

*National Provisions*

*Penal Code*

*Guidelines (National, Union)*

*Cooperation Customs Market Surveillance Authority*

*Deregistration (VIES-EORI)*

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*How do you envisage better cooperation with market surveillance authorities?*

*Effectiveness of border controls and information exchange  
Uniform and consistent application of EU provisions and guidelines*

*Targeted controls exercises on risky products (eg. Toys)*