



Results of the Europol Operation SILVER AXE III

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Focus on the sale and placing on the market (import) of counterfeit PPP and illegal trade PPP

Counterfeit PPPs

- Trademark rights
- design rights
- Copyright or related rights
- patents

Illicit PPPs

Not authorized to be placed on the market for any use



Scope

- Run over 20 days in spring 2018
- Checks on
 - Seaports
 - Airports
 - Land borders
 - Production and repacking facilities
- Establish and improve control procedures
 - Support and exchange of information
 - Establish a network between EU MS
 - Combine controls and criminal investigations



Participants

Europol

- Coordinator of the operation
- Data exchange and analysis

OLAF (European Anti-Fraud Office)

- Supervision of shipments in transit
- Information of authorities about suspicious shipments

Cooperation with industries, European and international bodies

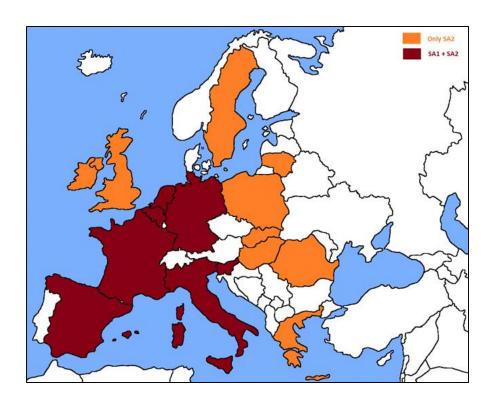
- 43 private companies (production/sale of PPP)
- Crop Life international, ECPA, ECCA
- European Commission



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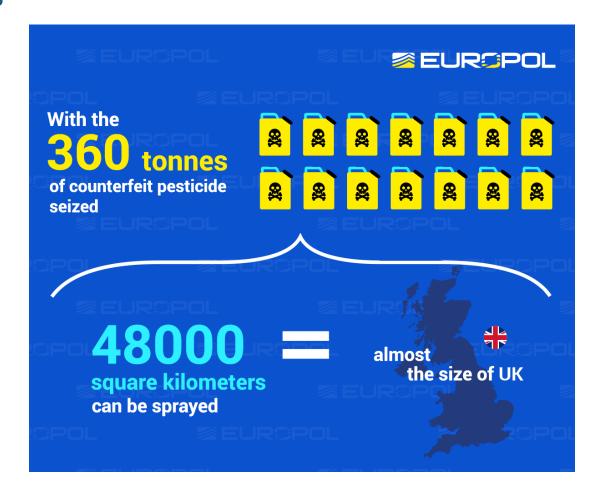
27 Countries

Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom





Results





Thank you for your attention!

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