



FACT SHEET



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NATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS COORDINATION CENTER (IPR CENTER) Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center

The National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center (IPR Center), is the U.S. Government's latest weapon in the fight against violations of intellectual property rights (IPR) laws. Located at the Ronald Reagan Building & International Trade Center in Washington, D.C., the IPR Center is a multi-agency center responsible for coordinating a unified U.S. Government response regarding IPR enforcement issues. Core staffing is provided by investigative personnel from the U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Particular emphasis is given to investigating major criminal organizations and those using the Internet to facilitate IPR crime.

The IPR Center's responsibilities include:

- Coordinating the US Government domestic and international law enforcement activities involving IPR issues.
- Serving as a collection point for intelligence provided by private industry, as well as a channel for law enforcement to obtain cooperation from private industry (in specific law enforcement situations);
- Integrating domestic and international law enforcement intelligence with private industry information relating to IPR crime;
- Disseminating IPR intelligence for use in the appropriate investigative and tactical use;
- Developing enhanced investigative, intelligence and interdiction capabilities;
- Serving as a point of contact for all U.S. Government Agencies, the Administration, Congress and media outlets regarding IPR related issues.

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