Measures on protection of intellectual property rights by the Customs Authorities of the Republic of Belarus
Customs Service of the Republic of Belarus
Structure of the Customs Service of Belarus

Collegium of the State Customs Committee

Chairman of the State Customs Committee
A. Shpilevsky

- Law Department
- Customs Infrastructure Department
- Customs Control Department
- Customs Inspection
- Law-Enforcement Department
- Tariff Regulation and Customs Payments Department
- Information Technologies and Customs Statistics Department
- First Deputy Chairman
  S. Rednenko
- Deputy Chairman
  S. Borisyuk
- Deputy Chairman
  Y. Brytkov
- Deputy Chairman
  S. Poluden

11 Custom Houses
- Customs Personnel Department
- Internal Security Department
- Auditing Division
- Financial Department
- Organisational Department
- Customs Press Service

IPR
The role of the Customs Authorities of the Republic of Belarus in protection of intellectual property rights is stipulated by:

- **Customs Code of the Customs Union** (Chapter 46 «Particularities of customs control operations of goods containing intellectual property objects»);
- **Custom Code of The Republic of Belarus** (Chapter 12 «Particularities of customs clearance of goods containing intellectual property objects»);
- **Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of 18 July 2011 № 319**
Application Processing Procedure

- **Filing the application**
- Application processing within 1 month
- **Decision making**
- Adding IPR object to Register

Right-holder

State Customs Committee
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The customs register of IPR objects is available on the website of the State Customs Committee of the Republic of Belarus: www.customs.gov.by
Suspension of customs clearance of goods

Arrival of goods

Suspension of customs clearance for up to 20 days

Inspection of goods

Suspect consignment

Customs clearance
Options for right-holder after suspension

- File the application for reversing the decision on suspension of customs clearance of goods
- File the complaint to the competent authority for protection of his rights (Customs, Police, National IPR Center, IPR judicial board)
Single Register of IPR objects

The Federal customs Service is authorized to keep the single register.

The conditions under which intellectual property objects are added to the single customs register and order of its keeping are stipulated by:

• the Agreement on the single customs register of intellectual property of the customs union member states (dated 21.05.2010)
• the Regulation of interaction between customs authorities of the customs union member states on keeping the single customs register of intellectual property approved by the decision of the Commission of the Customs Union (dated 18.06.2010).
Thank you for your attention!