



National Intellectual Property Rights Coordination Center

Stakeholder Update

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DALLAS – Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) in Dallas, working cooperatively with Customs and Border Protection (CBP), has seized hundreds of counterfeit trademarked luxury goods representing more than a dozen top-name brands including Louis Vuitton, Versace, Gucci, Chanel, and Dolce & Gabbana.

Acting on a tip, CBP officers detained the goods that were packed in 32 boxes as part of a shipment they observed from Hong Kong destined for Guadalajara, Mexico. HSI-Dallas seized the counterfeit goods once the CBP inspection of the shipment confirmed the items were counterfeit.

After conducting a thorough inventory of the counterfeit trademarked luxury goods, agents estimated the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) in excess of \$129,000, if the merchandise had been genuine.



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