Measures concerning the entry into the Community and the export and re-export from the Community of goods infringing certain intellectual property rights

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In adopting the report by Mr Jaime VALDIVIELSO DE CUÉ (PPE, E) on counterfeit and pirated goods, the European Parliament endorsed the proposal for an amendment to the regulation concerned, subject to a number of modifications as follows: - fees charged to right-holders to cover administrative costs should be the same in all Member States; - Member States may require right-holders to provide a security to cover the loss of sales to the importer or consignee as well as the cost of any remanufacturing that may be required as a result of possible damage caused by the detention or suspension. Security would be required in particular in the case of goods suspected of infringing patents on products, certificates or design rights; - customs authorities can only detain goods requiring regulated storage conditions when the following conditions are met: (1) the importer or consignee of the goods fails to possess a valid marketing authorization certificate granted in accordance with EU law (2) the customs authorities possess suitable storage facilities so as not to damage the suspected goods. - the penalties must be effective and proportionate and constitute an effective deterrent. Finally, Parliament calls on the Commission to analyse the macroeconomic and sectoral impact of counterfeit goods and make appropriate proposals.