

Regulation (EU) No 608/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 June 2013 concerning customs enforcement of intellectual property rights and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1383/2003

CHAPTER III

**ACTION BY THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES**

*SECTION 2*

***Destruction of goods, initiation of proceedings and early release of goods***

*Article 24*

**Early release of goods**

- 1 Where the customs authorities have been notified of the initiation of proceedings to determine whether a design, patent, utility model, topography of semiconductor product or plant variety has been infringed, the declarant or the holder of the goods may request the customs authorities to release the goods or put an end to their detention before the completion of those proceedings.
- 2 The customs authorities shall release the goods or put an end to their detention only where all the following conditions are fulfilled:
  - a the declarant or the holder of the goods has provided a guarantee that is of an amount sufficient to protect the interests of the holder of the decision;
  - b the authority competent to determine whether an intellectual property right has been infringed has not authorised precautionary measures;
  - c all customs formalities have been completed.
- 3 The provision of the guarantee referred to in point (a) of paragraph 2 shall not affect the other legal remedies available to the holder of the decision.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 608/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation applied (with modifications) by [S.I. 2023/959 reg. 4\(a\)Sch. 1](#)
- Art. 24(1) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 17](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 27](#)
- Art. 1(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 3\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 2(A1) inserted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(2\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(e) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(f) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(g) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(h) omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(3\)\(e\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(i) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(3\)\(g\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(j) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(3\)\(h\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(k) omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(3\)\(f\)](#)
- Art. 2(1)(l) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(3\)\(h\)](#)
- Art. 2(2)(3) substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(4\)](#)
- Art. 2(4) substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(5\)](#)
- Art. 2(5)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(6\)](#)
- Art. 2(5)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(6\)](#)
- Art. 2(6) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(7\)](#)
- Art. 2(7) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(8\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(7)(a) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(7)(b) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(7)(c) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 2(10) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(9\)](#)
- Art. 2(11) omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(10\)](#)
- Art. 2(15) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(11\)](#)
- Art. 2(17) omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(12\)](#)
- Art. 2(18) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(13\)](#)
- Art. 2(19) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(14\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 2(19) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 4\(14\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3(1)-(3) substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 5\(b\)](#)
- Art. 5(3)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 7\(b\)](#)
- Art. 6(3)(d) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 8\(c\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 6(3)(f) omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 8\(c\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 6(3)(j) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 8\(c\)\(iv\)](#)
- Art. 6(3)(p) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 8\(c\)\(v\)](#)
- Art. 16(1)(a) word substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 13\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 16(1)(b) omitted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 13\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- Art. 21(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 14](#)
- Art. 25(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/514 reg. 18](#)