

Stop! in the Name of Law – How New EU Customs Laws Create Stumbling Blocks for Intellectual Property Owners

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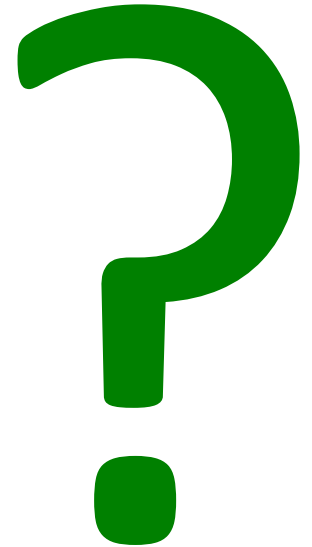
Starting Points

“In this context, the Commission is proposing a new regulation replacing Regulation 1383/2003, with the **objective of strengthening enforcement** while streamlining procedures.”

COM 2011 (285)

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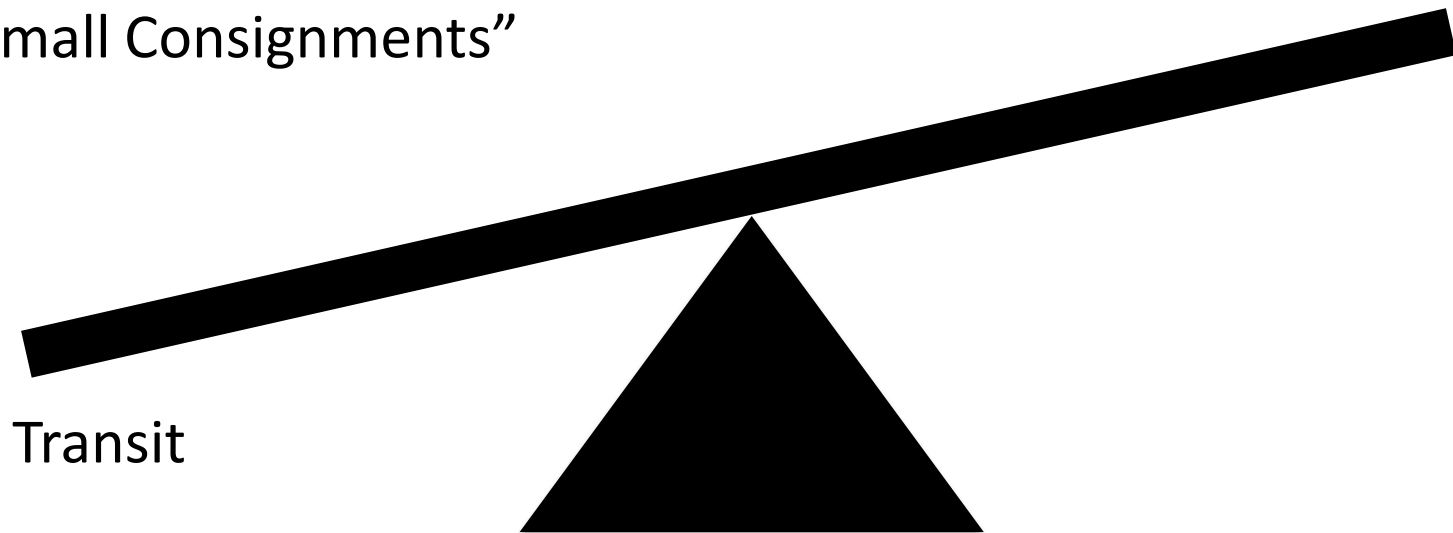


The “Pros” of EU 608/2013

Additional IP Rights included

Disclosures

“Small Consignments”



The Stumbling Blocks of EU

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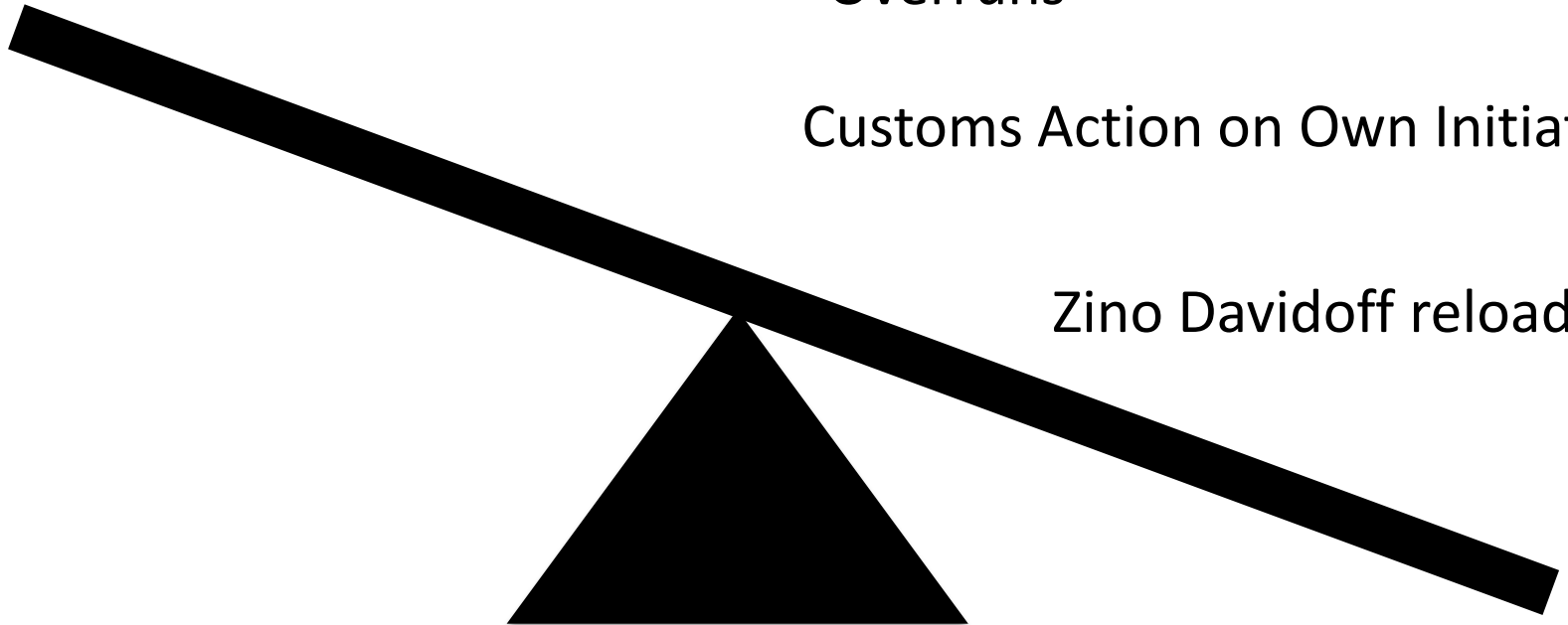
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Penalties

“Overruns”

Customs Action on Own Initiative

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Practice Pointers

- ✓ National Applications
- ✓ Business Strategy
- ✓ Utilize disclosures