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## SHORT NEWS

**BEITEN BURKHARDT organized a business breakfast jointly with Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry on the topic "Combating counterfeit products effectively: specific aspects of interaction with the customs authorities, the police and courts"**

**Moscow, 15 October 2019** – A business breakfast was held in Moscow Chamber of Commerce and Industry on 15 October 2019, where **Taras Derkatsch** and **Ilya Titov** (both from BEITEN BURKHARDT) and **Alexandra Goncharenko** and **Evgeniy Egiazarov** (both from Central Customs Directorate of the Federal Customs Service of Russia) spoke for 45 participants on the topic "Combating counterfeit products effectively: specific aspects of interaction with the customs authorities, the police and courts".

The speakers focused on the following relevant issues:

- Ways of identifying counterfeit products: information of the customs authorities, information online, sales outlets;
- Procedure for interacting with the customs authorities and the police if counterfeit products are identified;
- "Work on the ground": test procurement of counterfeit products – specific aspects and procedure for making the procurement;
- Interaction with the law enforcement authorities (the police, customs authorities) if a case is commenced on the administrative offense;
- Participation of the rights holder in the inspection and confiscation of counterfeit products;
- Typical errors of the law enforcement authorities in cases on counterfeit products and how to avoid them;
- Body of evidence in cases on counterfeit products: from accounting documentation to the expert review of counterfeit products;
- The tricks of infringers and how to combat them;
- Specific aspects of the participation of the rights holder as a third party in court proceedings.

The event was followed by a lively discussion, with the speakers answering questions of interest to the guests.