

ANTI COUNTERFEIT COMMITTEE



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Constitution

The committee is chaired by Vanessa Furgeson a Director at DM Kisch and the member are from various member firms specialising in this field of the law.

Purpose statement

The purpose of the committee is to:

- engage role players (SARS, DTI, CCU, NPA etc.) under collective banner of the institute – with regular meetings to discuss practice and policy issues
- Drive amendments to CGA legislation
- Show united front in practice and policy issues
- Share information pertaining to anti-counterfeiting activities, suppliers and/or suspects in order to develop best practice
- Train stakeholders and officials in order to raise level of practical competence in anti-counterfeiting.

Goals

- Formulation of position with ACTA
- Training of NPA (This carried forwards from last year)
- Meeting with Customs to discuss drop in detentions at ports and borders, particularly at Durban Harbour

- We have only met once this year and I believe that it would be beneficial for us to meet again soon.