

In
2022/23

21,000

REQUESTS FOR
BUSINESS ADVICE
WERE RESPONDED TO

58%

OF TS SERVICES
OPERATED AN ASSURED
TRADER SCHEME

10M

COUNTERFEIT PRODUCTS
WITH A MARKET VALUE OF

£362M

WERE SEIZED

146,000+

BUSINESSES WERE
COVERED BY
PRIMARY AUTHORITY
PARTNERSHIPS

Source: ACTSO
Figures are for England and Wales

65,000

BUSINESS ADVICE VISITS
WERE CARRIED OUT

27,000

BUSINESSES WERE
SUBJECT TO A
TRADING STANDARDS
INTERVENTION

21,500+

HOURS WERE SPENT
ADVISING PRIMARY
AUTHORITY BUSINESSES



One of Trading Standards' main priorities is disrupting the supply of harmful, illegal and counterfeit goods into the UK. Entering the country at ports and borders, these goods put consumers at risk, undermine legitimate businesses, and do real harm to the economy.

£1.3BN

COST TO THE UK TREASURY THROUGH
UNPAID TAX ON COUNTERFEIT GOODS

4%

OF ALL UK IMPORTS
ARE COUNTERFEIT

45%

OF IMPORTS HAVE BEEN
FOUND TO BE UNSAFE*

Source: Anti-Counterfeiting Group
* CTSI/House of Commons