CREATe: A New Approach to IP Protection & Anti-Corruption

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CREATe.org: Center for Responsible Enterprise and Trade



A global nonprofit:

- Focus on IP
 Protection and
 Anti-Corruption
- Offers online tools and training to help build compliance



Leverages business relationships to promote compliance

Cross-sector collaboration

Complements government, NGO and existing industry initiatives



Confidential benchmarking of current practices

Assessment & Rating

Training to build capacity

Improvement plans

Quantifying the Risk



By 2015, the value of counterfeit and pirated materials is expected to hit \$1.77 trillion

Reducing the global piracy rate by 10 points = \$142 Billion in new global economic activity... 500,000 new high-tech jobs... \$32 Billion in new tax revenues for governments





As much as 75% of most organizations' value and revenue source are in intangible assets, IP and proprietary competitive advantages

Governmental and Industry Responses

Increase in Law Enforcement:

- 67% increase in Customs and Immigration seizures from 2009 2011
 - 183% increase in seizures of fake consumer safety and critical technology merchandise
 - 600% increase in counterfeit pharmaceutical seizures
- 56% increase in FBI IP investigations
- National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG) letter to Federal Trade Commission (FTC):
 - Push for Federal Trade Commission Act (FTCA) enforcement to: a) deter foreign manufacturers from using stolen IT and; b) combat unfair competitive practices

New U.S. Laws:

Penalties for counterfeits in Defense and Pharmaceutical industries

Group of Eight (G8) Camp David Declaration:

 Protect IP rights, ensure continued strength of the global economy, and affirm the importance of private sector-led action as an important complement to government efforts

Voluntary Agreements and Best Practices:

 Obama Administration advocates for collective voluntary industry approaches to combating counterfeiting and piracy

The CREATe Approach

Highest-level



The suggested rules



The "how-to" for measuring and improving processes



The CREATe Implementation Framework

User Enters Here

Measure

Verified Measure

Improve

Online Training Center Self-assessment course

Independent Evaluation

Improvement Plan

Measures system maturity in 8 process-categories under the CREATe Framework. 5 levels in maturity matrix. Comes with improvement tips to get started on improvement.

Based on interview, same selfassessment Q&A completed by a qualified evaluator to generate a verified score. Generic online improvement tips or customized improvement plan.

Online Training Center

Registry (future)

Self-assessment and verification scores, course activity and improvement progress maintained here. Various levels of access and reporting views provided.

Companies can search for other companies and learn about their performance in managing IP and A-C. Likely to have progressive levels of verification.

IP Framework- Process Maturity Matrix

Companies are measured in all 8 categories on a scale of 1-5

Level

Policies, Procedures & Records

IP Compliance Team Scope of Program & Quality of Risk Assessment Management of Supply Chain & Contractors

Security & Confidentiality Management

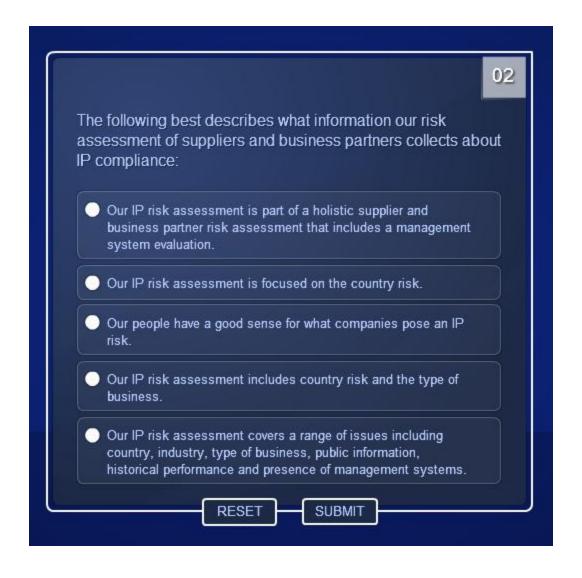
Training & Capacity
Building

Monitoring & Measurement

Corrective Actions & Improvements

- 5 Mature system implemented internally and in supply chain—continual improvement focus on all IP
- 4 Systems well developed and implemented internally and with key supply chain partners focus on own IP
- 3 Systems approach adopted, but development and implementation is inconsistent improvement sporadic
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Sample Questions



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Improvement Process

Start Improvement Process

Improve

Improvement Plan

How-To Guide

Improvement Guide

Contains all of the info a company needs to improve: including Code to use for their policies, knowledge and tools to help improve in each process-category.

We will offer online training, classroom training and technical assistance to help implement the improvement plan based on the material in the Handbook.

Online Training

Classroom Training

Technical Assistance

Delivered by CREATe or people/firms qualified by CREATe

Getting Started to Measure & Improve: For You & Your Business Partners

Online Self-Assessment Answer a series of questions about your current systems

Score automatically generated

Independent Evaluation

Phone interview and document review

Verified score generated

Improvement Plan

Online training provides practical improvement tips

Additional training, technical assistance and tools available

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