

SUCCESSFUL RAIDS AND SEIZURES

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EPSON

On May 8, 2008, Seiko Epson Corporation joined forces with police officers of the Economic Technological Crime Suppression Division directed by Pol. Maj. Gen. Visut Vanichbutr in order to raid a warehouse located in Bangkok. This raid action resulted in the seizure of almost 10,000 items of infringing goods, including equipment for producing counterfeit products of various brands.

The enforcement officials also gained access to a warehouse used for packing and storing fake ink cartridges, toners, ribbons, stickers, and holograms used in the production of fakes. The estimated



Some of the seized items of
infringing goods

value of the counterfeit toner/ink cartridges/ribbons is over Baht 1 million. This represents the most significant seizure of counterfeit Epson products from any warehouse so far this year. The owner of the warehouse was charged with trademark infringement offenses, which carry a maximum penalty of four years of imprisonment or a fine of Baht 400,000, or both. ♦

SKF

On May 8, 2008, representatives of SKF (Thailand) joined forces with police officers of the Economic and Cyber-Crime Division ("ECOTECH") directed by Pol. Maj. Gen. Visut Vanichbutr in order to raid a warehouse located in Bangkok. This raid action resulted in a seizure of more than 900 items, including counterfeit bearings, packaging for counterfeit bearings,



Counterfeit packaging

stickers and other equipment used in the production of counterfeit products. The total market value of the seized lot was in excess of Baht 400,000.

The owner of the seized goods was charged with trademark infringement offenses which carry a maximum penalty of four years of imprisonment or a fine of Baht 400,000, or both. ♦