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## MAJOR SEIZURE OF AMP NETCONNECT CABLES

Thai markets continue to be plagued by a large volume of counterfeit and substandard electronic products. Tyco Electronics, a leading global provider of engineered electronic components, has partnered with Tilleke & Gibbins in order to develop an effective IP enforcement strategy to suppress these infringing products, given their dubious quality and potential safety risk for consumers.

In early July 2010, an anticounterfeiting raid team jointly led by the Department of Special Investigation and Tilleke & Gibbins conducted a raid action against two stockrooms and two retail shops in a prominent department store in Lam Lukka District, Patumthani Province. A warehouse located behind the department store was also targeted. More than 700 boxes containing over 200,000 meters of counterfeit AMP NETCONNECT LAN cables were



seized along with over 10,000 pieces of counterfeit LAN accessories and equipment with AMP or AMP NETCONNECT trademarks. The total value of the seized products amounted to more than THB 3 million, making this the largest-ever seizure of counterfeit AMP products in Thailand.

The owners of these premises were arrested and charged with criminal trademark violations carrying a maximum penalty of imprisonment for four years, a fine of THB 400,000, or both.

Tyco Electronics intends to continue pursuing aggressive actions against counterfeit goods, and expects that the counterfeit AMP NETCONNECT LAN cables will be swept from the Thai markets soon. Tilleke & Gibbins, as Thai legal counsel to Tyco Electronics, will assist in the effort by closely monitoring the market and taking legal actions against counterfeiters of AMP NETCONNECT LAN cables and associated accessories and equipment to safeguard Thai consumers from shoddy and potentially risky products. 🛡️

