



REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

**State Agency on
Intellectual Property**

**Agency for Digitalization in
Justice and Court Administration**

**National Food
Safety Agency**

**Competition
Council**

**State Inspectorate for Supervision of
Non-Food Products and Consumer
Protection**

**General Police
Inspectorate**

**Prosecutor
General's
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**Customs
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ORDER

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Regarding the activity of the
Observatory on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights

In order to intensify the cooperation between public authorities responsible for the enforcement of intellectual property rights, in order to ensure the efficiency of the activity of the Observatory on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, as well as pursuant to the provisions of Article 10 of Law No 114/2014 on the State Agency on Intellectual Property, Article 6 paragraph (2) of Law No 320/2012 on Police Activity and the Status of the Police Officer, Article 8 point m) of Law No 302/2017 on Customs Service, Article 34 paragraph (1) of Law No 183/2012 on Competition, point 10 subpoint 1) of the Regulation on the organization and functioning of the State Inspectorate for Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection, approved by Government Decision No 466/2022, point 18 of the Regulations of the Prosecutor's Office, approved by Order of the Acting Prosecutor General No 33/3 of 03.05.2022, point 8 subpoint 9) of the Regulation on the organization and functioning of the National Agency for Food Safety, approved by Government Decision No 14/2023, point 5 of the Regulation on

the organization and functioning of the Agency for Digitalization in Justice and Court Administration, approved by Government Decision No 748/2024,

WE ORDER:

1. It is approved:

a) The institutional composition of the Observatory on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (hereinafter – the Observatory), according to Annex No 1;

b) The Regulation on the organization and functioning of the Observatory on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, according to Annex No 2.

2. The member institutions of the Observatory, according to the approved composition shall:

a) designate two persons to represent them within the Observatory;

b) establish and strengthen interinstitutional cooperation in order to ensure, within the limits of their competences, the exercise of their duties in the field of enforcement of intellectual property rights.

3. In the event of the dismissal of persons appointed as members of the Observatory, the institution shall inform the President of the Observatory and transmit the data of the newly appointed person as a representative.

4. Order No 142 / 364 / 336-0 / 78 / 82 / 37 / 50 /

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of 19.10.2022 on the activity of the Observatory on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights is hereby repealed.

5. The control of the execution of this order shall be the responsibility of the Chairman of the Observatory.

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on Intellectual Property**

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**INSTITUTIONAL COMPOSITION OF THE OBSERVATORY
ON ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

1. State Agency on Intellectual Property
2. Agency for Digitalization in Justice and Court Administration
3. National Agency for Food Safety
4. Competition Council
5. State Inspectorate for Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection
6. General Police Inspectorate
7. General Prosecutor's Office
8. Customs Service

REGULATION ON THE ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE OBSERVATORY ON ENFORCEMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

I. General Provisions

1. The Observatory on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (hereinafter referred to as the Observatory) is created to ensure cooperation and exchange of information between the authorities responsible for monitoring the enforcement of intellectual property rights (hereinafter referred to as IP), generating reports, analytical and statistical studies.

2. This Regulation establishes the manner of organization and functioning of the Observatory.

II. Structure and Composition

3. The Observatory shall be composed of representatives of the State Agency on Intellectual Property (hereinafter referred to as AGEPI), the Agency for Digitalization in Justice and Court Administration, the National Agency for Food Safety, the Competition Council, the State Inspectorate for Supervision of Non-Food Products and Consumer Protection, the General Police Inspectorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Prosecutor General's Office and the Customs Service.

4. The Observatory shall be composed of a chairman and members. Each institution mentioned in point 3 shall be represented in the Observatory by two representatives.

5. The Chairman of the Observatory is the Director of AGEPI. In his absence, the duties of the Chairman of the Observatory shall be exercised by one of the Deputy Directors of AGEPI.

6. The Secretary of the Observatory shall be appointed from within AGEPI, by Order of the Director. The Secretary shall not be a member of the Observatory.

7. In order to achieve the objectives of the Observatory, working groups may be (created) established, with the involvement of representatives of central and local public administration authorities, the private sector, non-commercial organizations, including rightholders, as well as civil society, creative industries, academic environment and other specialists in the field of reference.

8. The composition, purpose and mode of operation of the working groups shall be approved by the Observatory.

9. The Observatory has a letterhead and an official website (www.observatorpi.md).

III. Duties

10. The Observatory shall have the following duties:

10.1. In the field of monitoring IP rights enforcement, the Observatory shall:

- a) collect, store, examine, systematize, process information related to the IP field transmitted half-yearly/upon request by subjects with responsibilities in the field;
- b) elaborate and develop methodologies for the collection, analysis and reporting of transmitted data and information, which must be objective, comparable and reliable in relation to IP rights infringements;
- c) elaborate jointly with interested institutions research, studies, summaries, reports, statistical analyses of the phenomenon of counterfeiting and piracy, as well as other forms of infringement of IP rights of holders;
- d) conduct assessments, based on data provided by both the public and private sectors, with reference to the situation in the field of IP rights infringement, the extent of the phenomenon of counterfeiting and piracy, as well as its negative impact on the economic, social and cultural development of the country, in order to develop recommendations and adopt strategic decisions in this field;
- e) annually develop and publish on the official website of the Observatory (www.observatorpi.md/) the Report on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the Republic of Moldova;
- f) develop and propose for promotion to the competent authorities programs, action plans and other strategic planning documents, in order to prioritize activities in the field of enforcement of intellectual property rights.

10.2 In the field of training and promotion of IP concepts, the Observatory shall:

- a) identify ways to raise awareness and educate the younger generation in the field of IP rights enforcement;
- b) organize public awareness campaigns on the impact of IP rights infringement;
- c) ensure the dissemination of information and ongoing cooperation with mass media representatives in order to promote respect for IP rights, inform society on the results of its activity;
- d) collect, analyze and disseminate information on best practices in combating IP rights infringement and, where appropriate, present recommendations on strategies based on these practices;
- e) encourage efforts to increase the level of respect for IP rights, with a view to their effective application and exploitation;
- f) initiate and/or participate in courses, seminars, thematic conferences, organized by the authorities responsible for the enforcement of IP rights, with the aim of increasing the level of professionalism of persons involved in the rights enforcement system.

10.3. In the field of cooperation with other organizations/rightsholders, the Observatory shall:

- a) facilitate the interaction of the authorities responsible for intellectual property rights enforcement to exchange information among them, including by providing technical support;

b) ensure ongoing communication with public administration authorities, other institutions involved in implementing intellectual property rights enforcement policies, rightholders, in order to fulfill its tasks;

c) cooperate with non-profit organizations, right holders, external partners, other bodies to provide information, technical and financial support to public authorities involved in IP rights enforcement;

d) organize ad hoc meetings of experts, including experts from the academic environment and relevant representatives of civil society, to support its activities.

10.4. In the context of fulfilling its duties, the Observatory shall be entitled to:

a) request and receive information, documents and materials necessary for the performance of its activities;

b) convene working meetings with representatives of permanent or temporary working groups and issue decisions;

c) organize press conferences;

d) prepare and publish reports with reference to the field of activity.

10.5. In order to carry out the duties of the Observatory, its members shall:

a) identify and establish, annually, appropriate priorities for achieving the objectives of the activity;

b) provide information on IP rights enforcement within the limits of functional competence and on ensuring compliance with the legislation, propose measures and actions aimed at developing and strengthening the IP rights enforcement system;

c) inform the Observatory of measures taken in the field of IP rights enforcement (legislative initiatives, trainings, etc.);

d) undertake to maintain and develop the Intellectual Property Rights Protection Information Platform, established by Government Decision No 721/2020 on Intellectual Property Rights Protection Information Platform;

e) submit publicly available information for publication on the Observatory's official website.

IV. Observatory's Activity

11. The Chairman shall organize and is responsible for the activity of the Observatory, chairs the meetings, signs decisions, approves documents related to the Observatory's activity, and shall ensure control over their execution.

12. The Secretary of the Observatory shall ensure the performance of secretarial work, in particular:

a) preparing materials for Observatory meetings;

b) drawing up minutes of Observatory meetings;

c) monitoring and generalizing the results of the execution of the decisions issued;

d) annually preparing the Report on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the Republic of Moldova, based on the information submitted by the members of the Observatory;

e) ensuring other activities of the Observatory from an organizational, analytical and informative aspect.

13. The Observatory shall carry out its activity in ordinary meetings, organized, as a rule, semi-annually. At the request of the Chairman or members, extraordinary or thematic meetings may be organized, if necessary. The Observatory meetings shall be open to the public and be held at the AGEPI headquarters or online.

14. The date of the meetings shall be coordinated preventively and communicated to the members at least 10 days before the established date, through a written invitation, sent by e-mail/on paper.

15. The draft agenda shall be prepared and sent to Observatory members for coordination, along with the discussion documents, at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

16. Observatory meetings shall be documented by drawing up minutes within 7 working days of the meeting. The minutes shall be signed by the chairman and secretary.

17. Observatory members who, for any reason, are unable to attend the meetings shall notify the secretary and, as appropriate, submit in writing proposals and comments on the documents discussed to be taken into consideration, which fact is indicated in the minutes of the meeting.

18. In exercising its powers, the Observatory shall adopt decisions on matters within its competence. The decisions shall be signed by the Chairman and published on the official website of the Observatory.

19. In order to ensure the transparency of the Observatory's activities, the relevant information placed on the official website of the Observatory shall be placed simultaneously on the official websites of all member institutions of the Observatory.

20. The Observatory shall annually submit to the Ministry of Justice, by May 31, the Report on the Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights in the Republic of Moldova, which shall reflect the activity of the Observatory for the previous year, the status of IP rights protection during the period under review and, where appropriate, formulate certain recommendations for the purpose of improving the situation in the field of IP rights enforcement.

21. In exercising its powers, the Observatory shall ensure the protection of confidential information and process personal data in accordance with the legislation on personal data protection.