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**Seize the Day – Customs and Border Controls**

The means by which goods may be prevented from entering a country or actually seized in transit can vary greatly from one jurisdiction to the next and can lead to significant legal and economic impacts for both the IP rights holders and the importers/exporters of the goods in question. This Panel session will consider the border enforcement procedures and remedies that may be available in respect of a variety of IP rights in a variety of jurisdictions. The Panel will consider not only the particular legislative or regulatory options available to IP owners, but will also consider the practical mechanisms by which customs and border control authorities deal with the IP owners and the exporters or importers of the impugned goods, and any related legal or quasi legal proceedings and rights of appeal or review. The Panel will address the topic from the perspective of border control authorities as well as from the perspective of the IP practitioner and IP owner.