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## Crimes with impact on the environment

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# Direct impact VS indirect impact

Illicit pesticides and OC

Health and safety hazards for farmers and consumers: residues in food

Consequences for agricultural economies

Difficult to ensure post-registration enforcement

EUROPOL's Operation Silver Axe 2020

1 346 tons of illegal pesticides seized

# Direct impact VS indirect impact

Destruction/storage of counterfeit goods

WIPO and WCO raised the alarm already

The “showcase events”

Burning plastics, releasing toxic fumes  
and POPs

Unsanitary landfills also for potentially  
harmful substances

How to store potentially dangerous counterfeits?  
I.E. chemicals, batteries, electronic equipment



# Direct impact VS indirect impact

Infiltration of OC into the legal economy

Target: waste processing and management companies

Exacerbated by the economic crisis

Capacity to operate at competitive prices and...

... to offer “cheaper and alternative ways” for waste disposal and recycle



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