

MCPS Anti-Piracy Initiatives



Internet Enforcement Group (IEG)



MCPS is an active member of the Internet Enforcement Group (IEG), a cross industry body of Internet investigators.

The IEG was established in 2001 to work co-operatively in fighting online piracy on behalf of its members, and establish a good working relationship with Internet Service Providers (ISP's).

For more information regarding the IEG, what they do, and how they can help, please visit their website: **www.ieg-uk.org**



Having joined forces with the Patent Office, the APU has co-created a database designed for use by Trading Standards Officers. The Intellectual Property Case Search System (IpCass) is a unique search engine designed to help TSO's locate cases relevant to the investigation and prosecution of criminal Intellectual Property (IP) offences.

MCPS Anti-Piracy Unit works closely with Enforcement Agencies such as the Police, Trading Standards Departments and Customs & Excise.

As part of a joint initiative with the Patent Office, MCPS have developed IPCass, a database of precedent cases which will be of use to those investigating and prosecuting criminal offences.

Enforcement Authorities already issued with a password can access this database by visiting this page:

www.patent.gov.uk/mcps

Applications by Enforcement Authorities for access to this site can be made to: **tmdenforcement@patent.gov.uk**