

# Special Judicial Police of KIPO - Counterfeit Crackdown

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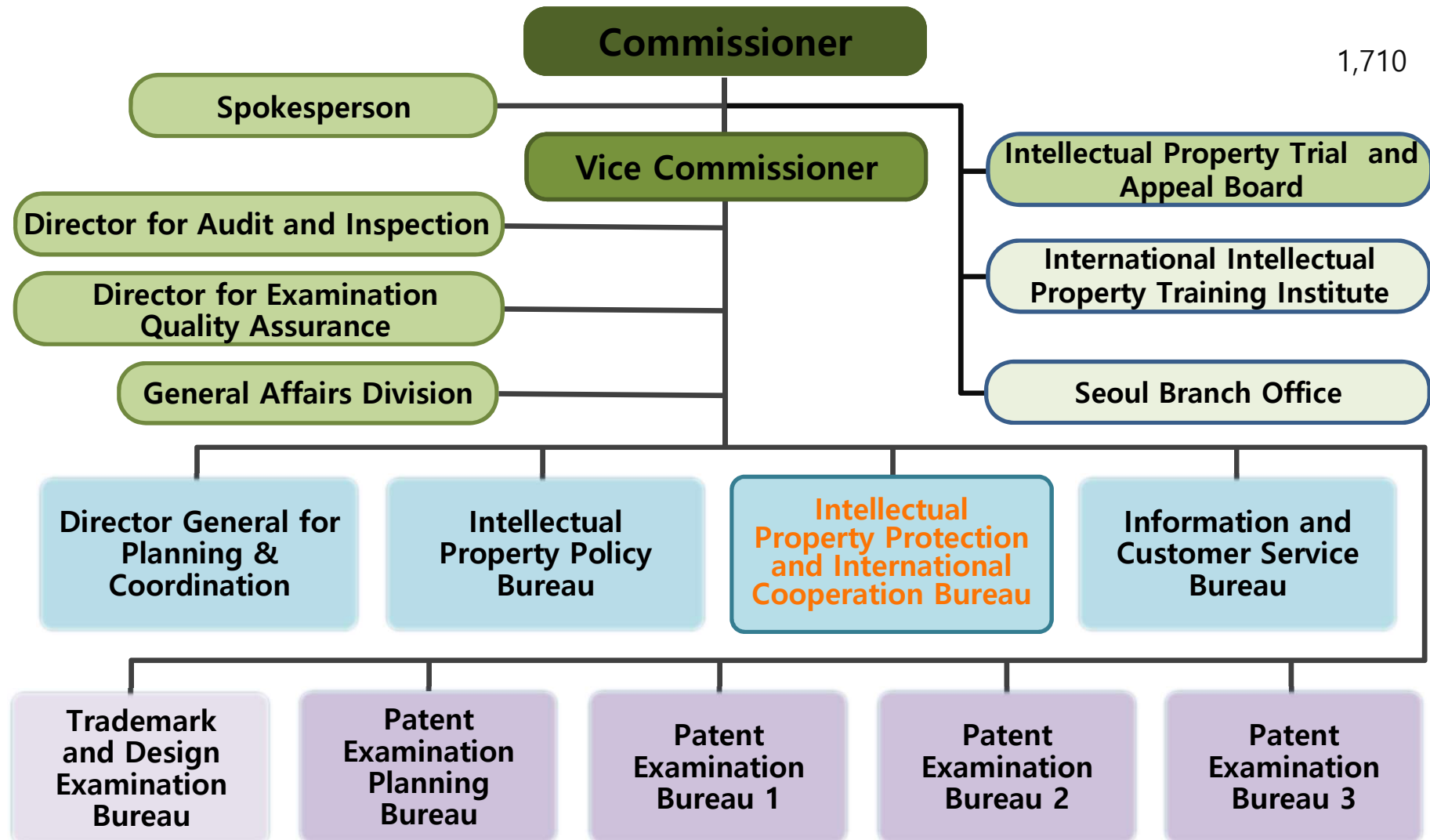
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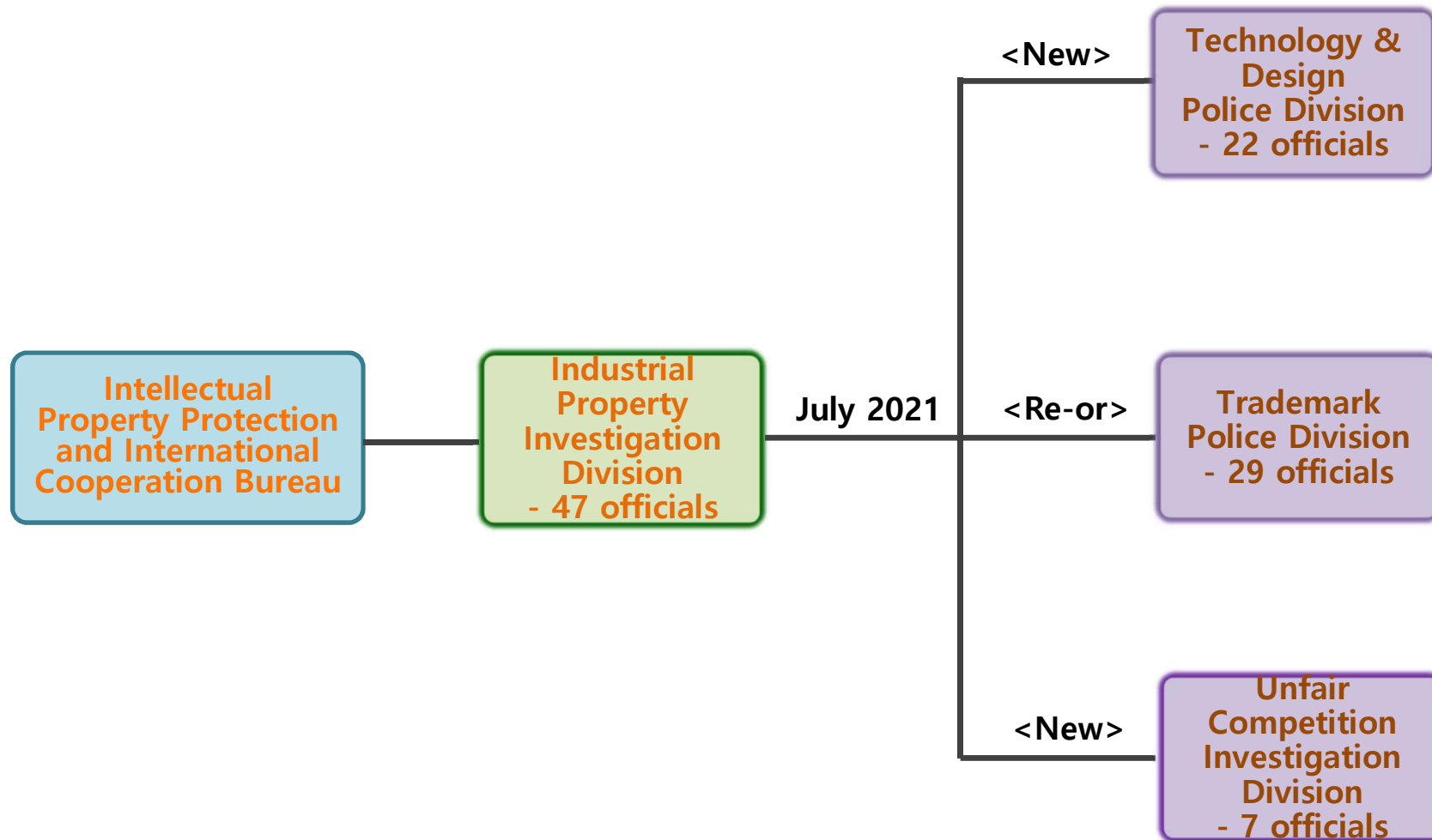
# 01 Organization of KIPO

## Organizational chart



# 01 After Restructuring (July 2021)

## Re-organization



# 02 SJP for Trademarks

## Background

Increase in counterfeits

Higher demands for strong law enforcement against  
counterfeits

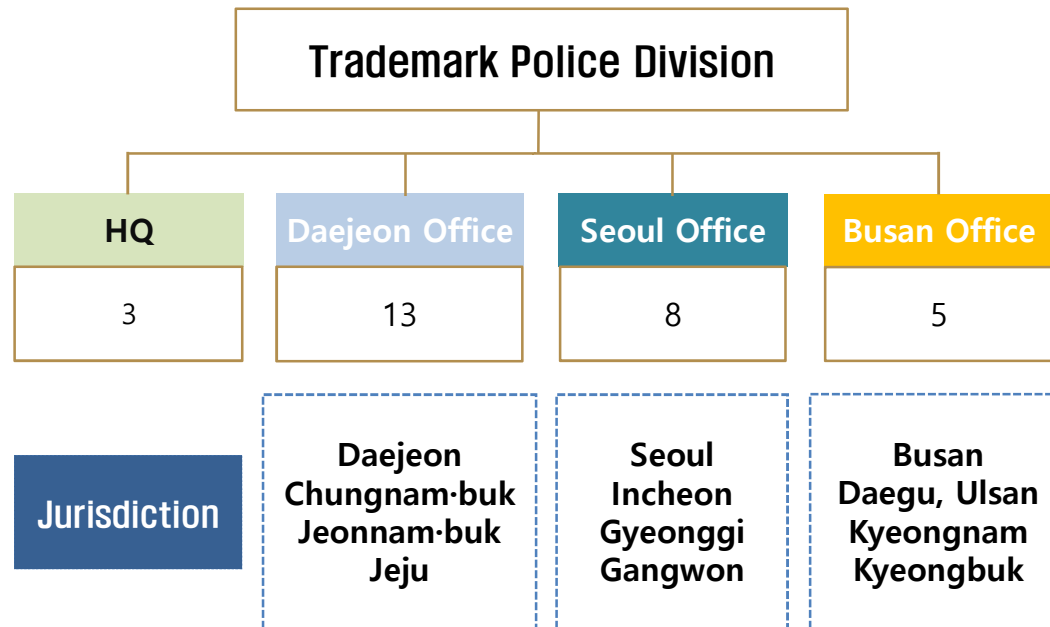
Consensus on necessity of having special investigation agency  
for trademarks infringement

**Grant of Special Judicial Police authority to KIPO** (Aug 5, 2010)

**Establishment of Special Judicial Police for Trademarks** (Sep 8, 2010)

# 02 SJP for Trademarks

## SJP Organization

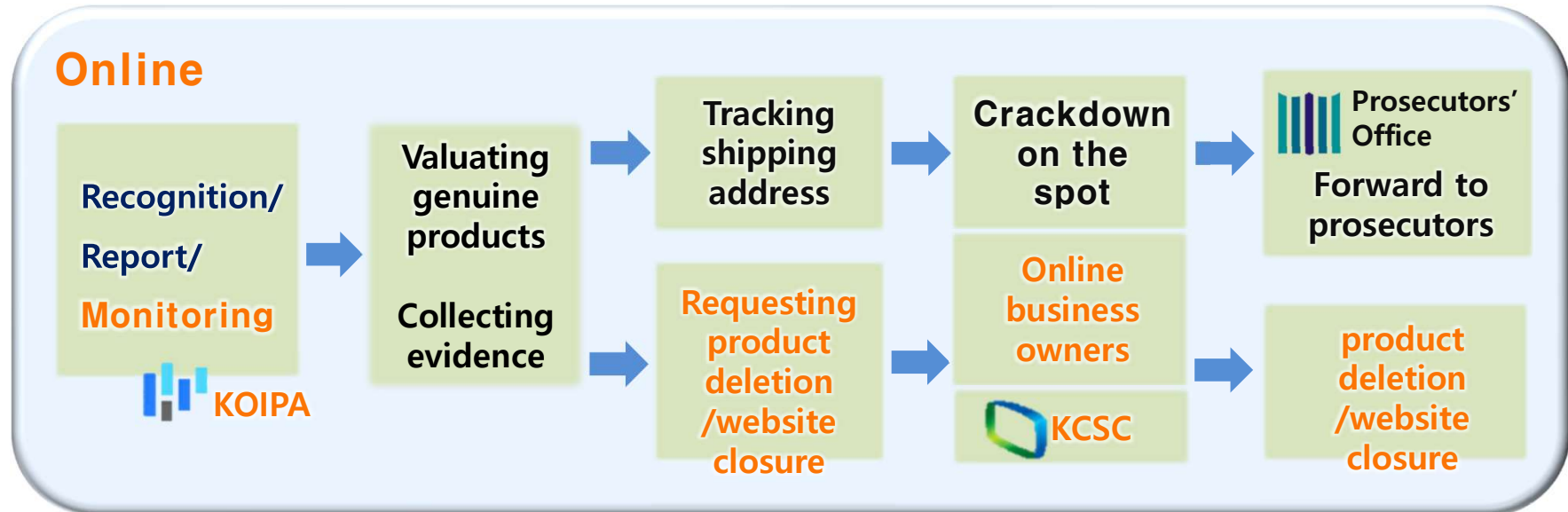
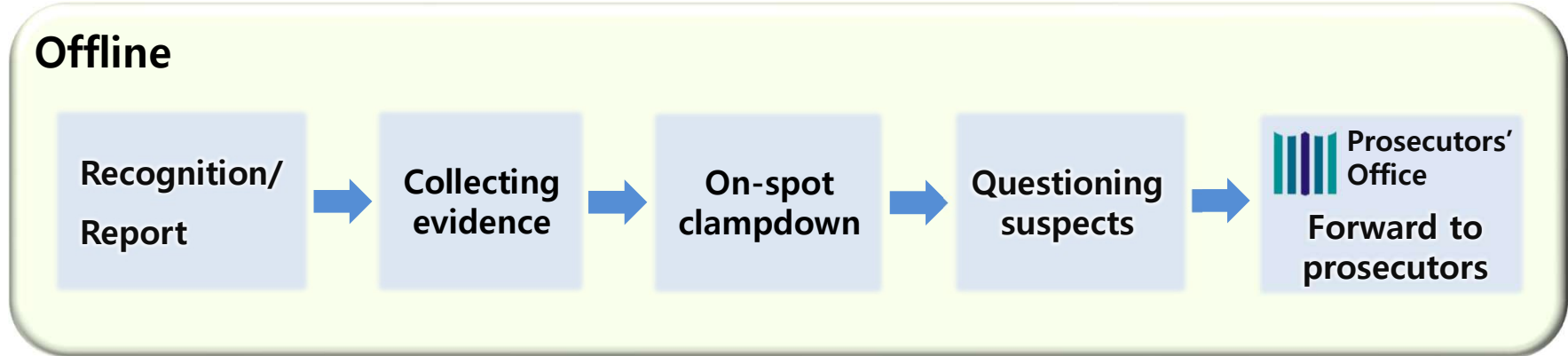


### Duty of SJP

- ✓ Clampdown on violation of **Trademark Act**
- ✓ Regulation on violation of **Unfair Competition Prevention and Trade Secret Protection Act** including trademark counterfeiting

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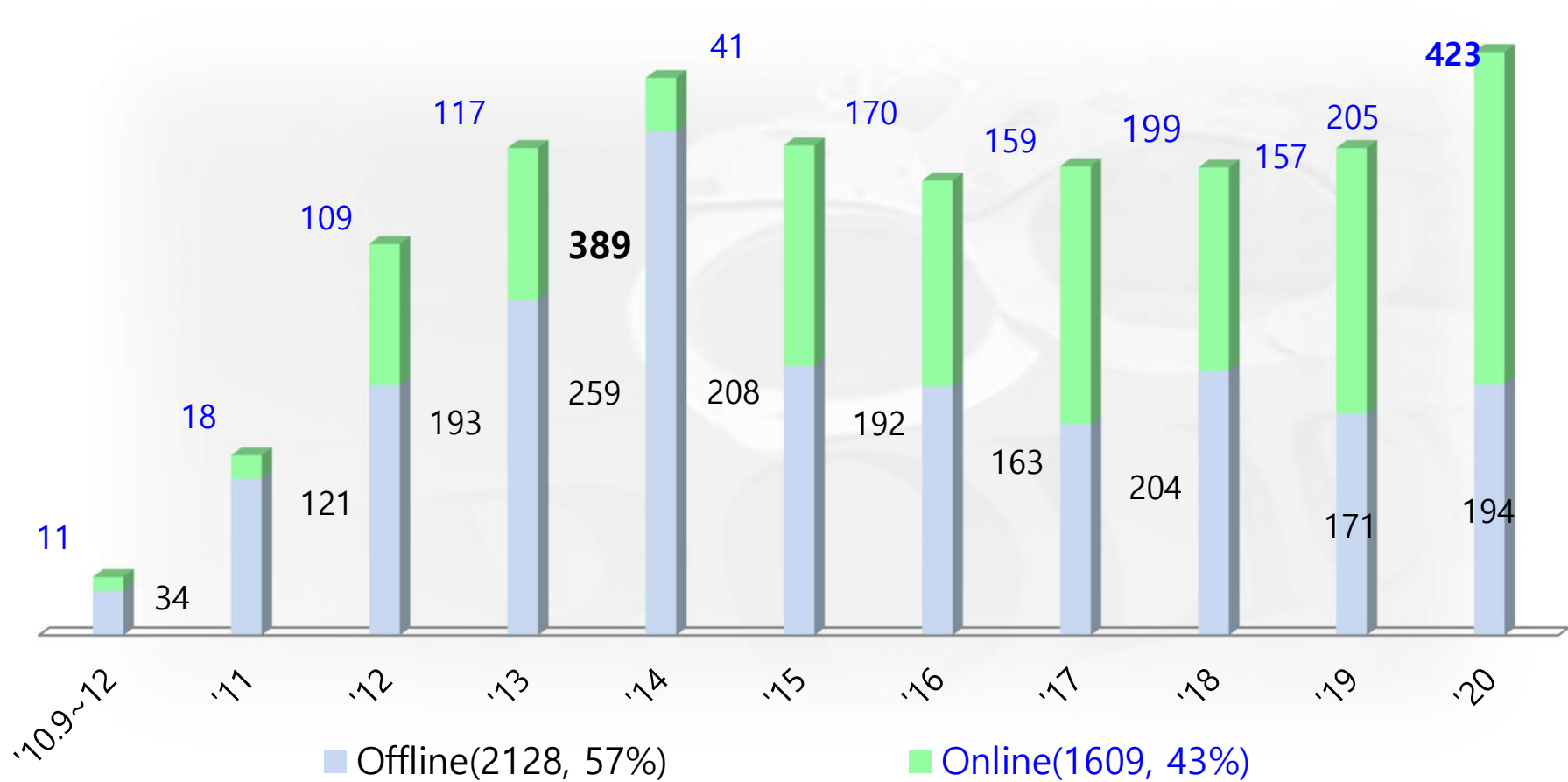
## Procedure



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## Annual arrest for criminal charges

Arrested counterfeit manufacturers and distributors: **3,737**





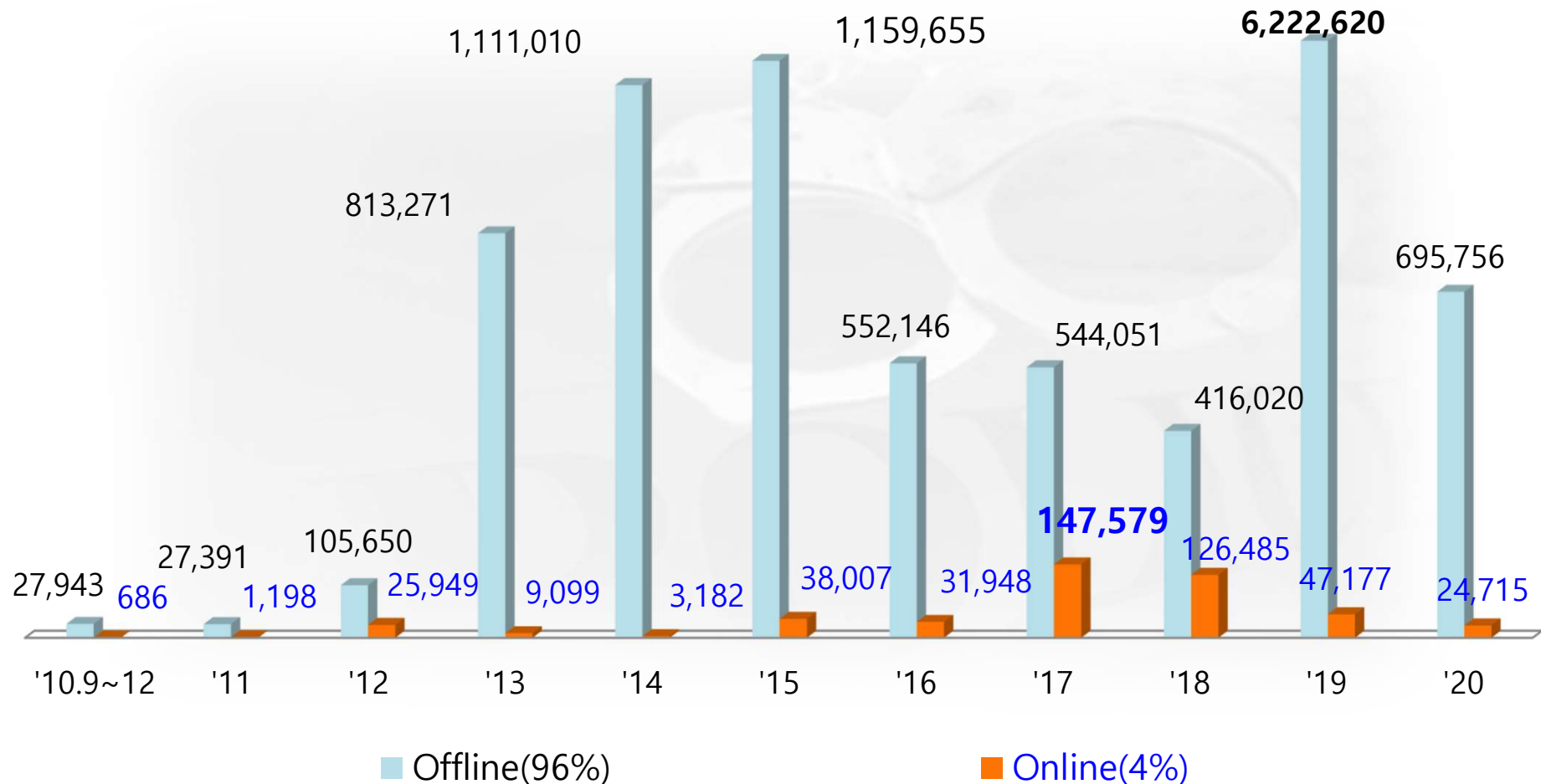
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## Total number of confiscated goods

Offline 11,675,513

12,131,538 items

Online 456,025

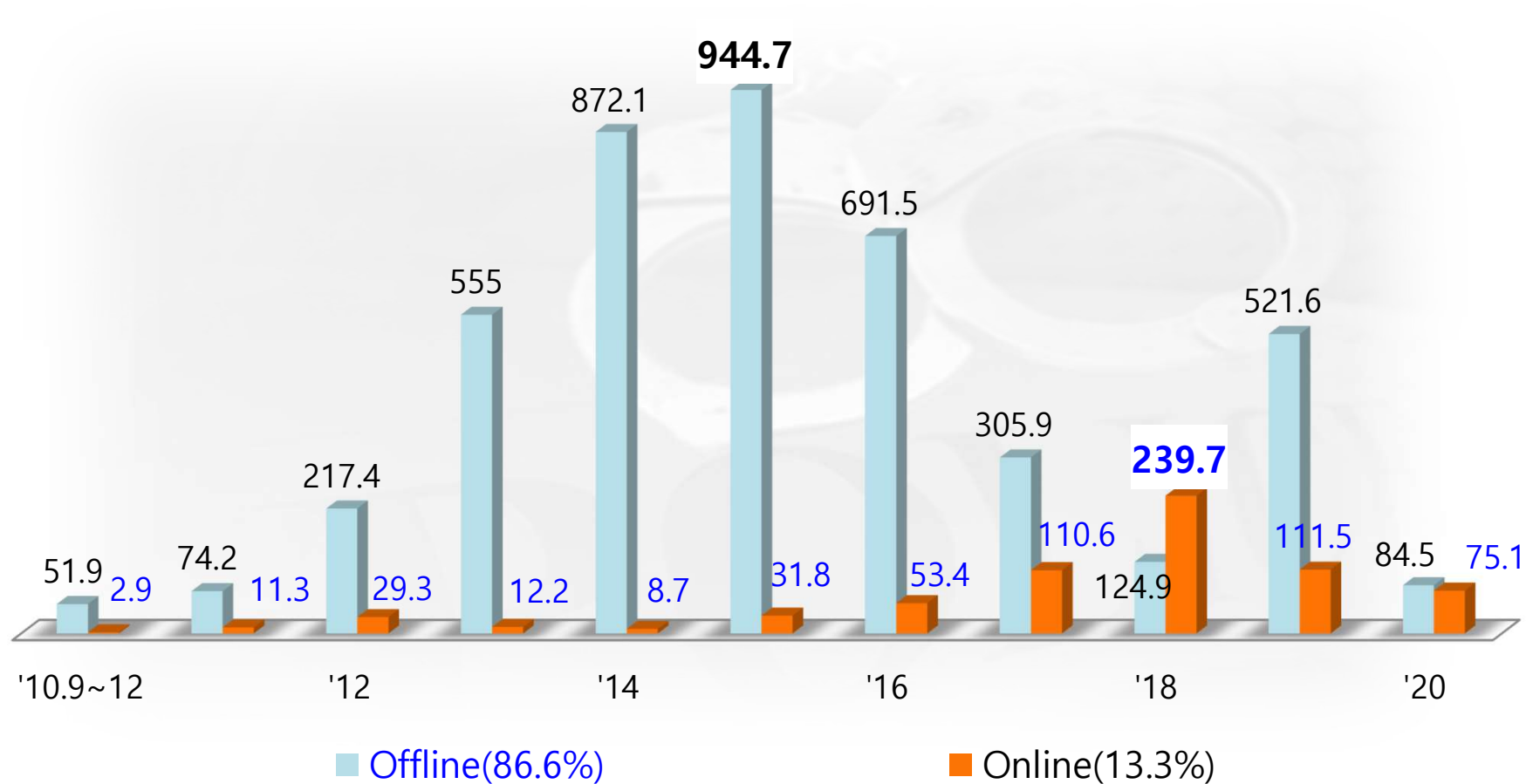


# 03 Crackdown on Counterfeiting

Accumulated valuation of genuine products : KRW 513 billion

Offline 444 billion won




Online 68.6 billion won






# 03 Crackdown on Counterfeiting

## Most common brands and goods being counterfeited




### Clothes

		
NIKE	ADIDAS	CHANEL




### Bags

		
LOUIS VUITTON	CHANEL	PRADA

### Footwear

		
CHANEL	HERMES	NIKE

### Accessories

		
FERRAGAMO	LOUIS VUITTON	GUCCI

# 03 Crackdown on Counterfeiting

Increase in variety: **Threats to health and safety**



Detergents



Electronic Mats



Facial Masks



Perfumes

From **low-end essentials** including detergents and soaps to a **wider variety of products** such as electronics and parts for vehicles and train engines



Processed Meat



Ginseng



Drugs



Car Parts



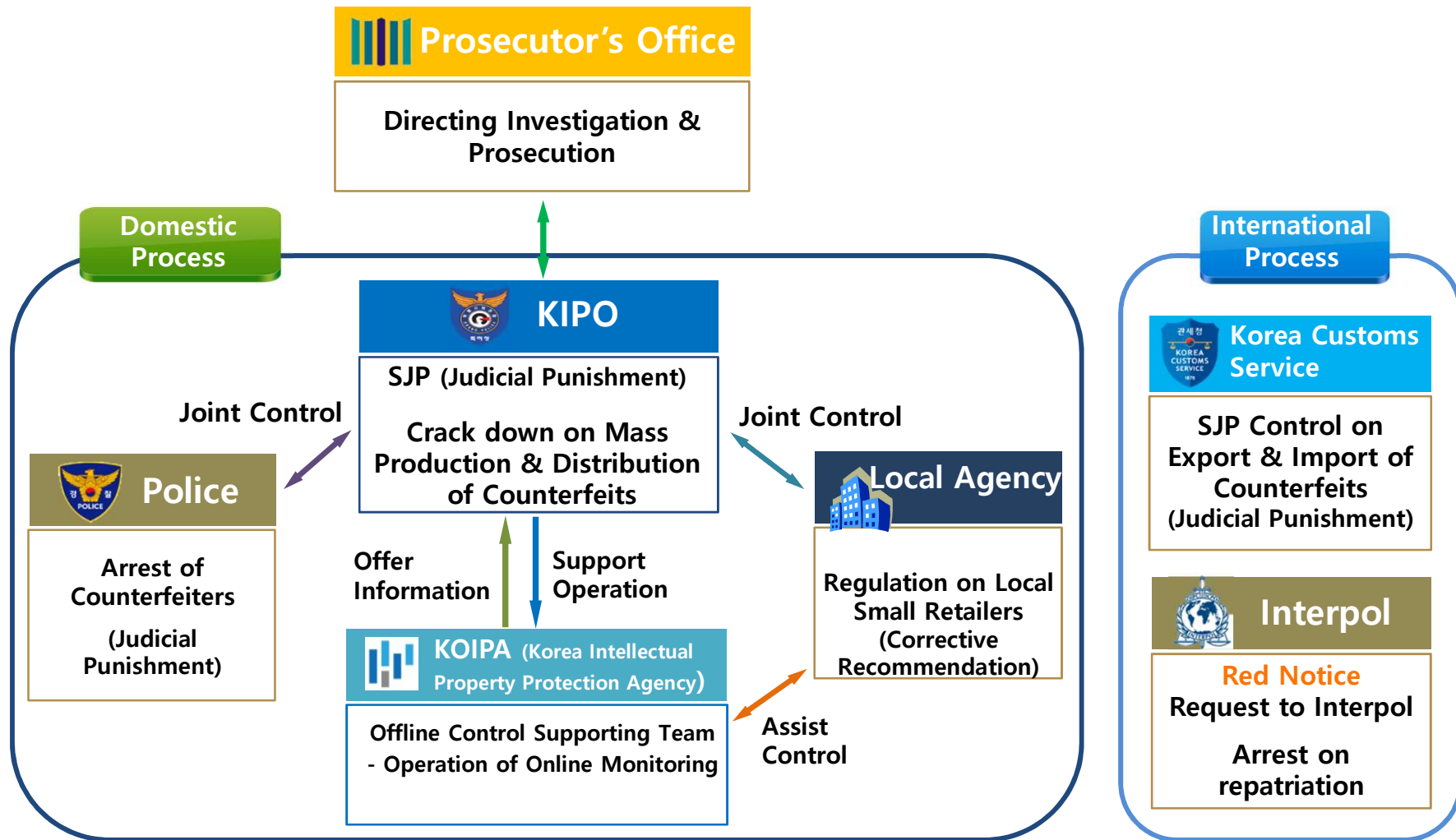
Wheels



Train Engine Parts

# 03 Crackdown on Counterfeiting

## Cooperation system



# Thank You

