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# Parallel import remedies: Russia and Kazakhstan

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- ▶ 'right exhaustion' principle, i.e. the loss by a rightholder of its exclusive right to a trademark, including the right to prohibit the trademark use after the legal putting of the trademarked goods into civil circulation;
- ▶ identification of counterfeit goods, i.e. goods that is illegally trademarked.

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