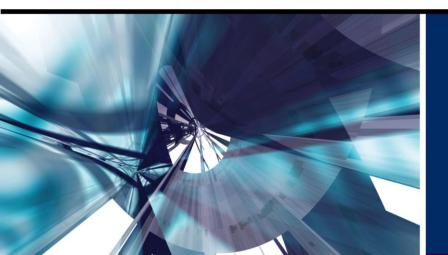
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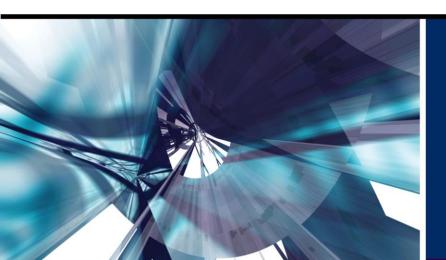


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#### MITIGATING DIVERTER RISK

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# Spelling Lesson







# Agenda

Diverter/Wholesaler Process

Risk associated with Diverters

Mitigation Steps





#### **Diverter Process**

- Independents/Small Chains
  - Manufacturer Purchase

Manufacturer Out-of-Stock

- Retail Overbuys
  - > Sell off excess product
  - > Carrying costs





#### **Diverter Process**

- Manufacturer Sales Quotas
  - > Must hit numbers
  - Carrying Costs

- Bonus Boxes
  - > Over Produce







#### **Diverter Process**

- Close Out Goods
  - ➤ New Style/Package

- Display Product
  - ➤ Retail DC Specs







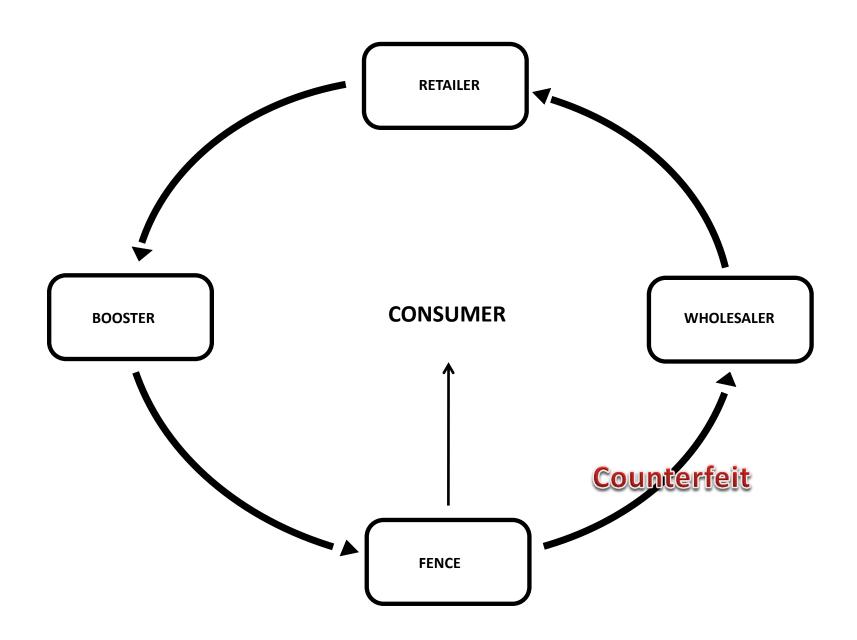
#### Risk Associated with Diverters







#### **General Path of Stolen Retail Goods**



#### 200+ Retail Stores in 10 Day Period







### Houston Fence 3-4 Days



#### Level 1 Fence

- Oversees levels 1,2, & 3
   Boosters.
- Recruits / Trains Boosters.
- May appear to be a legitimate business.
- May have 10-20 boosters visit per day.
- May move purchased product daily or weekly to level 2 Fence.
- May have online account.





#### Level 2 Fence

- Purchases property from levels 2 & 3 Boosters and Level 1 Fence.
- Operates and or oversees repackaging warehouse.
- May operate out of their home.
- Remove markings from product.
- Repackage product.
- May have online account.
- Sells to Diverters





## Level 3 Fence (Diverter)

- Operates as a
   Wholesaler/Distributor
   mixing legitimate product
   with stolen product or
   does not know product is
   stolen or counterfeit.
- Obtains product from level 3 Booster and 2 Fence.
- Moves product back into commerce.



Wholesaler Salvage Company





#### Risk Associated with Diverters





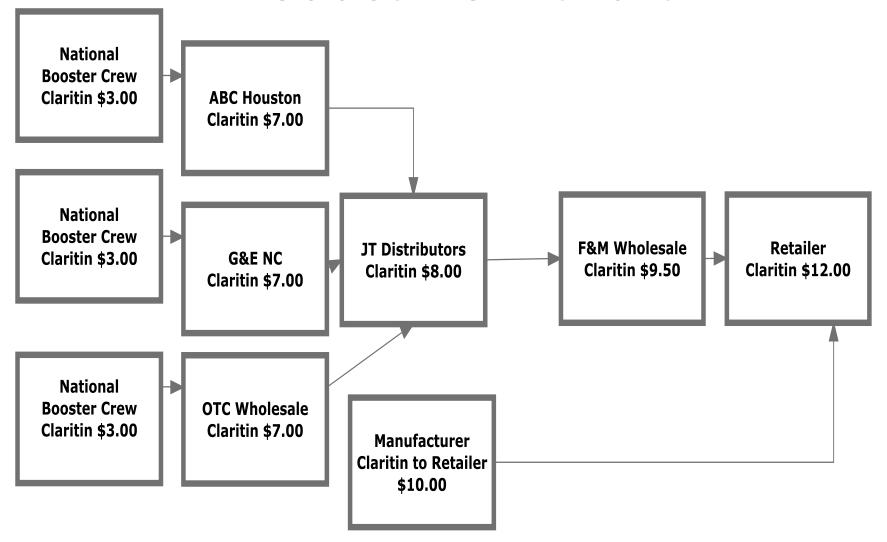




## PROTECTION



## **Product Flow Chart**







# Risk Mitigation

Who does your company use

**Selection Process** 

**Prescreening Process** 





# Risk Mitigation

Mixed lot product/high risk product

Warehouse Inspections

**Product Pedigree** 

Product Integrity Process (Counterfeits)





## Risk Mitigation-Site Inspections

**Evidence of Store Labels** 

**Booster Packing Slips** 

FedEx/UPS Boxes-Labels





#### **Asset Protection**

People

Property

Reputation





• Questions?