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| **Title of presentation** | Overview of national initiatives and solutions to combat counterfeit mobile devices |

**Abstract**

In the ICT sector mobile phones are especially targeted by counterfeiters. In the mobile phone sector today, there are a number of systems based on unique mobile device identifiers registration, which are implemented by individual administrations and regulatory authorities to identify genuine and legally imported mobile terminals. In other ICT sectors, such mechanisms may not exist due to the nature of the products and structure of the industries.

At present, the available solutions in some countries are based on blocking the mobile phones with invalid IMEI numbers on their networks, blocking the use of equipment that is not type approved by the regulator, or blocking the illegal import of these devices, or by performing other actions on consumer awareness, enforcement measures and appropriate legislation changes at the national level.