

Comparison with U.S. Law

Existing US Law

TPP-IP

Parallel Imports

Unclear– SCOTUS recently heard Kirtsaeng on this issue (2nd Circuit found parallel imports illegal)

Parallel imports are banned

Anti-Circumvention

Circuit split on the “infringement nexus requirement” (MDY & Chamberlain)

Adopts MDY approach (no copyright infringement required)

Temporary Copies

Do not violate copyright law – safe harbor for ISPs

May violate copyright law; right holders may “authorize or prohibit all reproductions”

“Making Available”

Circuit split – majority hold DMCA provides no “making available” right

Provides a “making available” right