

USTR 2008 "SPECIAL 301" DECISIONS

IIPA 2006-2007 ESTIMATED TRADE LOSSES DUE TO COPYRIGHT PIRACY
(in millions of U.S. dollars)
and 2006-2007 ESTIMATED LEVELS OF COPYRIGHT PIRACY

MIDDLE EAST / AFRICA

	Business Software ¹				Records & Music				Motion Pictures ²				Entertainment Software ³				Books		Totals	
	Losses		Levels		Losses		Levels		Losses		Levels		Losses		Levels		Loss	Loss	Loss	Loss
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
PRIORITY WATCH LIST																				
Israel (OCR)	57.0	47.0	32%	32%	NA	45.0	50%	50%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11.4	NA	84%	NA	1.0	57.0	104.4
WATCH LIST																				
Algeria	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Egypt	72.0	49.0	60%	63%	15.0	12.0	75%	70%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	32.0	31.0	119.0	92.0
Kuwait	37.0	33.0	62%	64%	10.0	9.0	75%	70%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.5	47.0	42.5
Lebanon (GSP)	24.0	23.0	73%	73%	2.8	2.6	60%	60%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	26.8	25.6
Saudi Arabia	97.0	115.0	51%	52%	25.0	20.0	60%	50%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.0	122.0	143.0
Turkey	201.0	184.0	65%	64%	22.0	20.0	80%	80%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23.0	23.0	246.0	227.0
TOTALS	488.0	451.0			74.8	108.6			NA	0.0			NA	11.4			55.0	63.5	617.8	634.5
Countries IIPA included in its 2008 301 Report, but which are not on USTR's 2008 301 list.																				
Jordan	11.0	11.0	60%	61%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	11.0	11.0
Nigeria	63.0	59.0	82%	82%	55.0	52.0	95%	95%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.0	118.0	119.0
ESTIMATED REGIONAL TOTALS	562.0	521.0			129.8	160.6			NA	NA			NA	11.4			55.0	71.5	746.8	764.5

Endnotes:

¹BSA's 2007 statistics are now final. BSA statistics represent the U.S. publishers' share of software piracy losses in each country, and follow the methodology compiled in the Fourth Annual BSA/IDC Global Software Piracy Study (May 2007), available at <http://www.bsa.org/globalstudy/>. These figures cover, in addition to business applicates software, computer applications such as operating systems, consumer applications such as PC gaming, personal finance, and reference software. In IIPA's February 2008 Special 301 filing, BSA's 2007 piracy statistics were stated as preliminary, noting that finalized statistics would be forthcoming later in 2008.

²MPAA's trade losses and piracy levels for 2006 and 2007 are not available. Details regarding MPAA's methodology for 2005 and prior years are found in Appendix B of the 2008 IIPA submission.

³ESA's reported dollar figures reflect the value of pirate product present in the marketplace as distinguished from definitive industry "losses." ESA's methodology is described in Appendix B of IIPA's submission.

"GSP" means that the U.S. government is reviewing this country's IPR practices under the Generalized System of Preferences trade program.