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Dear Sir/Madam,

We kindly request your attention for the following.

My firm acts for Truyts Import B.V. My client is the designer, manufacturer and importer of first class heavy quality melamine tableware (see [www.truytsimport.nl](http://www.truytsimport.nl) for an impression of my client's product range).

My client's products are protected by copyright. This does not only apply to each individual product, but all the more so when my client's product range is seen as a whole. The products are all largely related to one another in design terms.

My client has recently noticed that products are appearing on a large scale both in and outside Europe that are identical to its own products. Only my client's logo is not used and instead a general logo is used with the text "made in China". In my client's opinion there is not only a case of copyright infringement but also tortuous copying, known under Dutch law as "*slaafse nabootsing*". The copies are, after all, identical. The manufacture, import, trade, possession and or stocking of these infringing products is not only a criminal offence, but is also a tort against my client.

By means of this letter my client informs you that it will take all necessary steps to search out infringers and take legal action against them, in order to prevent further damages (which will be recovered from the infringers). Naturally, my client will address the problem at the source (for which purpose lawyers will be engaged in the countries in which the products are manufactured), but this will not be the full extent of my client's actions. Parties who import, deal in and/or stock the infringing products (whether or not consciously) will also be sued.

My client believes that it is correct to inform you of this, so that you can take precautionary steps. If you have doubts about the origin of melamine products that are offered to you, or if you find other infringing products, I kindly request you to notify my client or myself of this.

With kind regards,

M.W. Huijzer

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