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Top 10 Ways to Protect Yourself From Counterfeiting and Piracy

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Summary:

Shopping in Thailand can be fun - haggling the prices, getting great deals, the aroma of open-

Thailand is notorious for counterfeit goods (shirts and hand bags), pirating software, and ill

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Article Body:

1. Scrutinize labels, packaging, and contents.

There is no foolproof way to know the difference between a bargain and a fake, but labels and

2. Seek authorized retailers.

Companies often publish lists of authorized retailers online or in packaging materials. If you

3. Watch for missing sales tax charges.

Businesses trading in counterfeit goods often do not report their sales to financial authorities

4. Insist on secure transactions.

Operations dealing in counterfeit products are likely to disregard the need to transmit and st

5. Seek quality assurance in the secondary market.

You may wish to purchase used or discounted products from a reseller. However, the differences

6. Report questionable spam and faulty products.

Consumers can play an important role in keeping the market free of fakes by acting as a source

7. Be vigilant when buying abroad.

While many international businesses offer unique products that are unavailable or hard to find

8. Teach your kids about counterfeits.

Educate your children about the dangers of fake products regarding their safety and the liveli

9. Warn friends and family of illegitimate product sources.

Word of mouth is one of the best ways to spread information about dangerous and defective prod

10. Trust your instincts.

As always, beware of a purchase that is ^too good to be true.~ If you are uncomfortable with t

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