



**SUMMARY OF ENFORCEMENT AND PROSECUTORIAL EFFORTS OF THE NIGERIAN COPYRIGHT COMMISSION  
FROM 2011 TO JANUARY 2017**



Year	Number of Anti-piracy Surveillance Conducted	Number of Anti-piracy Operations Conducted	Quantity of Seizures	Market Value of Seizures	Number of Arrest	Number of Conviction(s) Secured	Container seizure
2011	68	34	267,396	N91,185,000.00	129	3	-
2012	60	55	3,621,787	N4,379,431,000.00	84	26	13 Containers , (11 contain pirated books, 2 contain pirated music/film works)
2013	80	74	1,868,339	N1,643,786,000.00	158	15	4 Containers, (3 contain pirated music/film works, 1, pirated books)
2014	95	40	323,862	N 308,819,600.00	72	9	3 Containers, (2 contain pirated books, 1, pirated music/film works)
2015	105	41	1,783,914	N1,649,343,460.00	98	1	5 Containers, (4 contain pirated books , while one contain CDs, VCDs, and DVDs)
2016	101	51	140,643	N210,405,350	103	1	-
January, 2017	5	-	-	-	-	-	3 Containers ( 2 contain pirated books, while 1 has CDs/VCDs/DVDs)
Totals	514	295	8,005,941	N8,282,970,410.00	644	55	28

**\*In year 2012, the Commission in Lagos, carried out a public burning of seven hundred and twenty two million (722,000,000) units of seized pirated copyright works and contrivances estimated at six billion, five hundred million Naira(N6,500,000,000), comprising literary, musical, film works and contrivances, including those from the broadcast industries. In addition, ten million and fifty thousand (10,050,000) assorted confiscated pirated copyright works and contrivances seized from Kaduna State, Kano State and environs with an estimated market value of one billion four hundred million Naira (N1, 400,000,000) were publicly destroyed by burning in Kaduna on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015. Similarly, seventeen million, two hundred and sixty six thousand, one hundred and eighty seven (17,266,187) units of pirated copyright works and contrivances seized from Enugu State, Abia State and environs with an estimated market value of two billion, four hundred million Naira (N2,400,000,000.00) was destroyed publicly by burning in Enugu on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2016.**