

Enforcing Intellectual Property Rights at the Border



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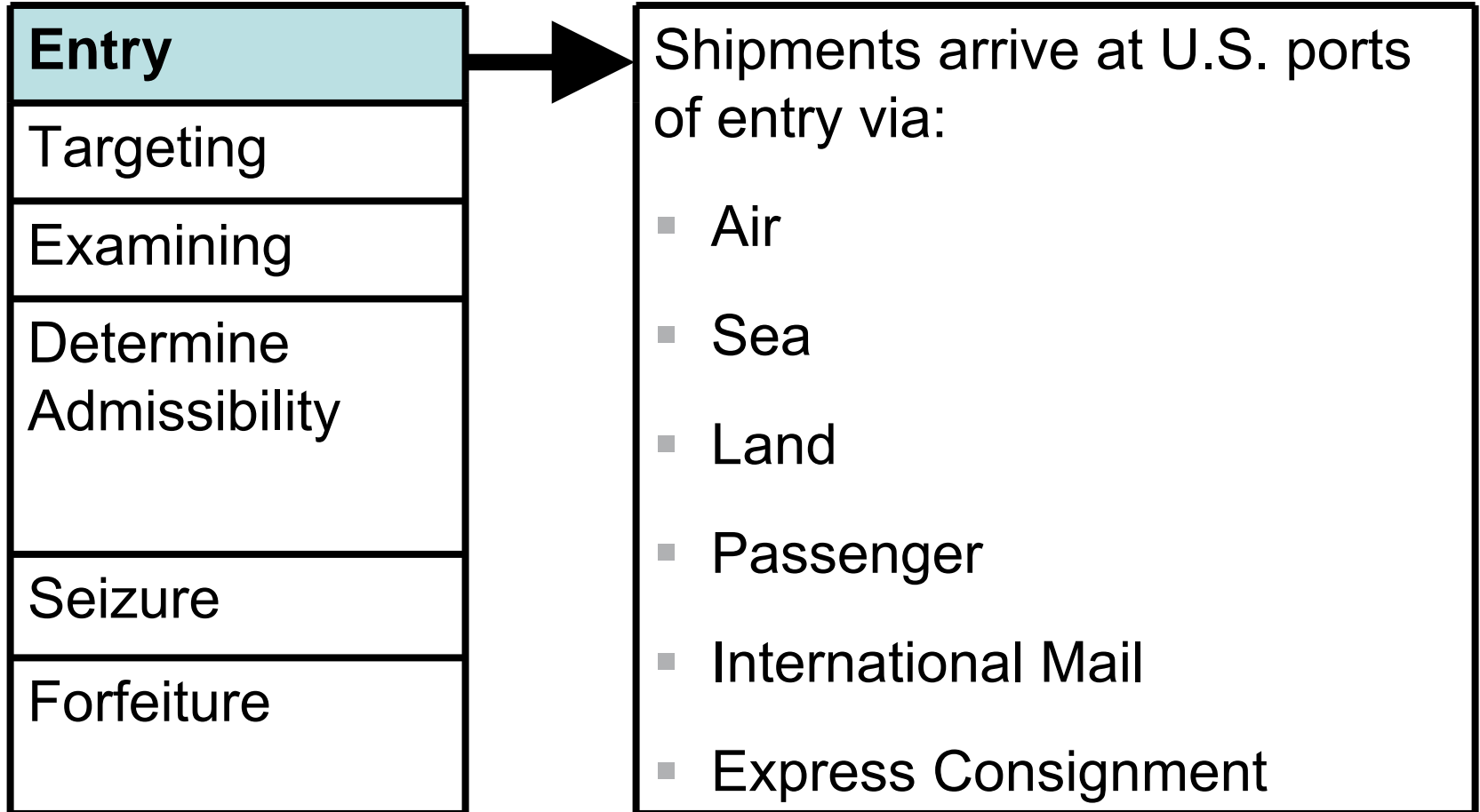


- 329 ports of entry
- 100,000+ miles of border/shoreline
- 60,000 ≈ containers processed daily
- 30,000,000 ≈ cargo entries annually
- 250,000,000 ≈ postal & express packages annually
- 725,000 ≈ importers
- 60,000 ≈ employees

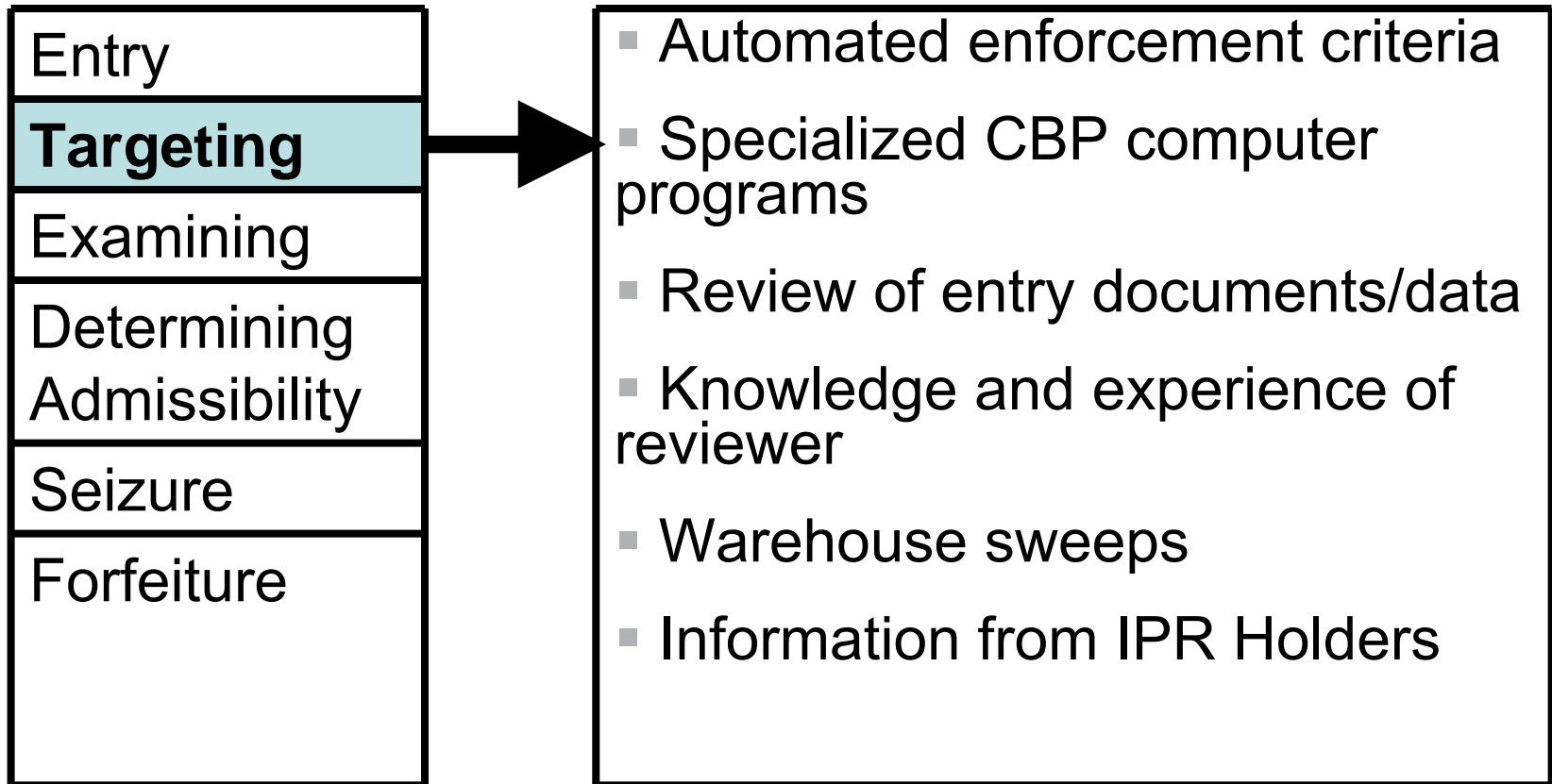


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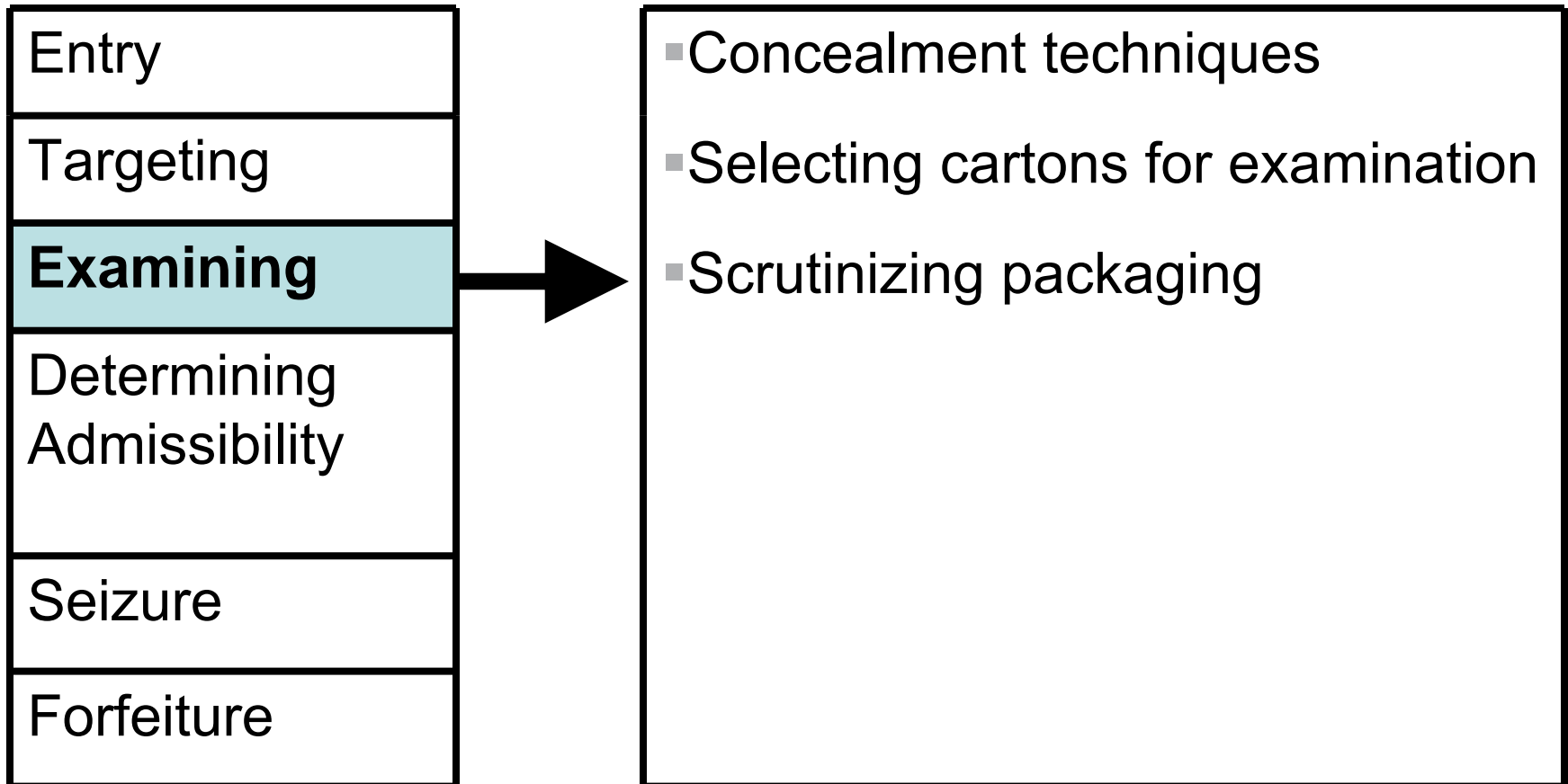
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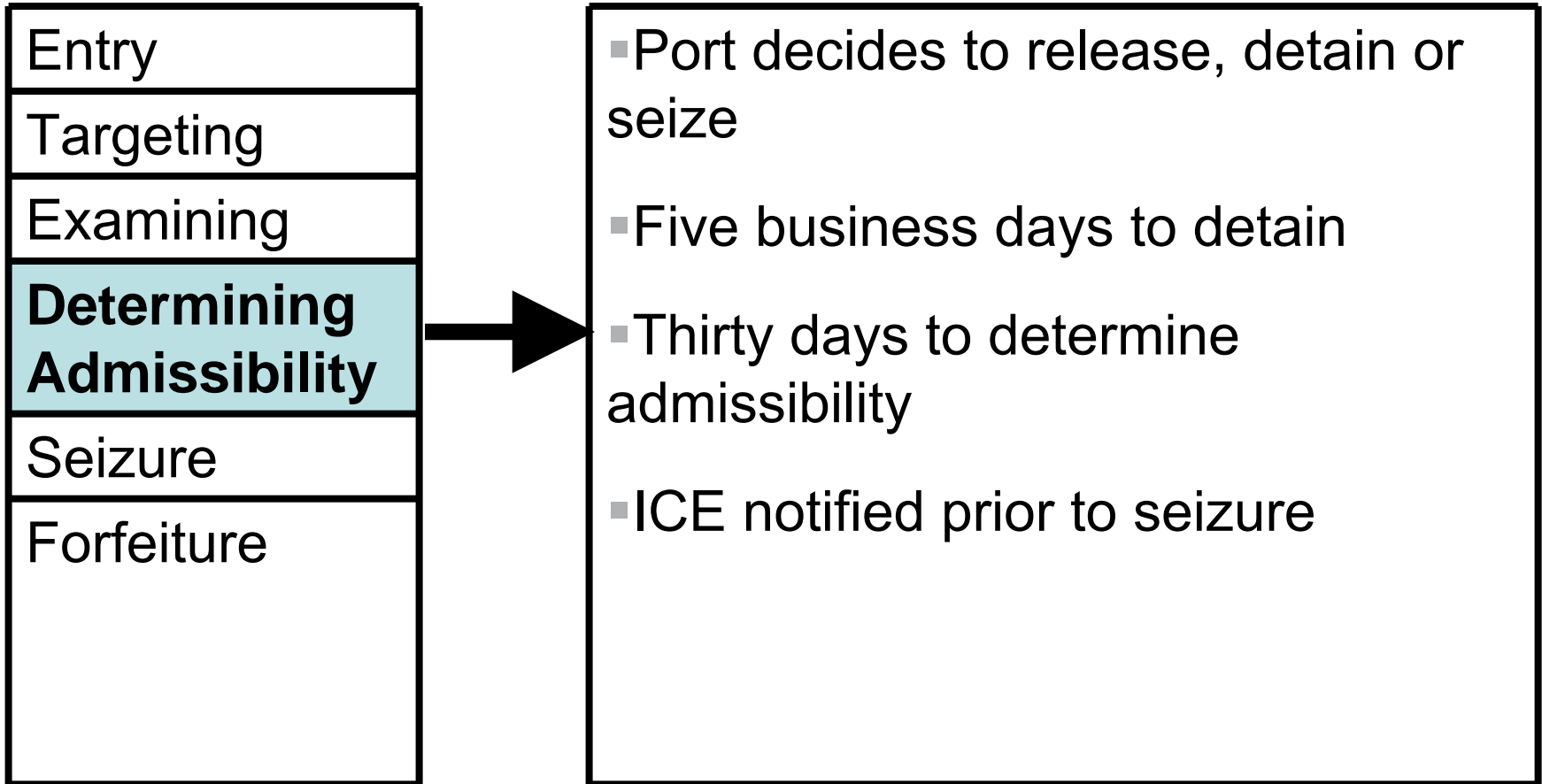
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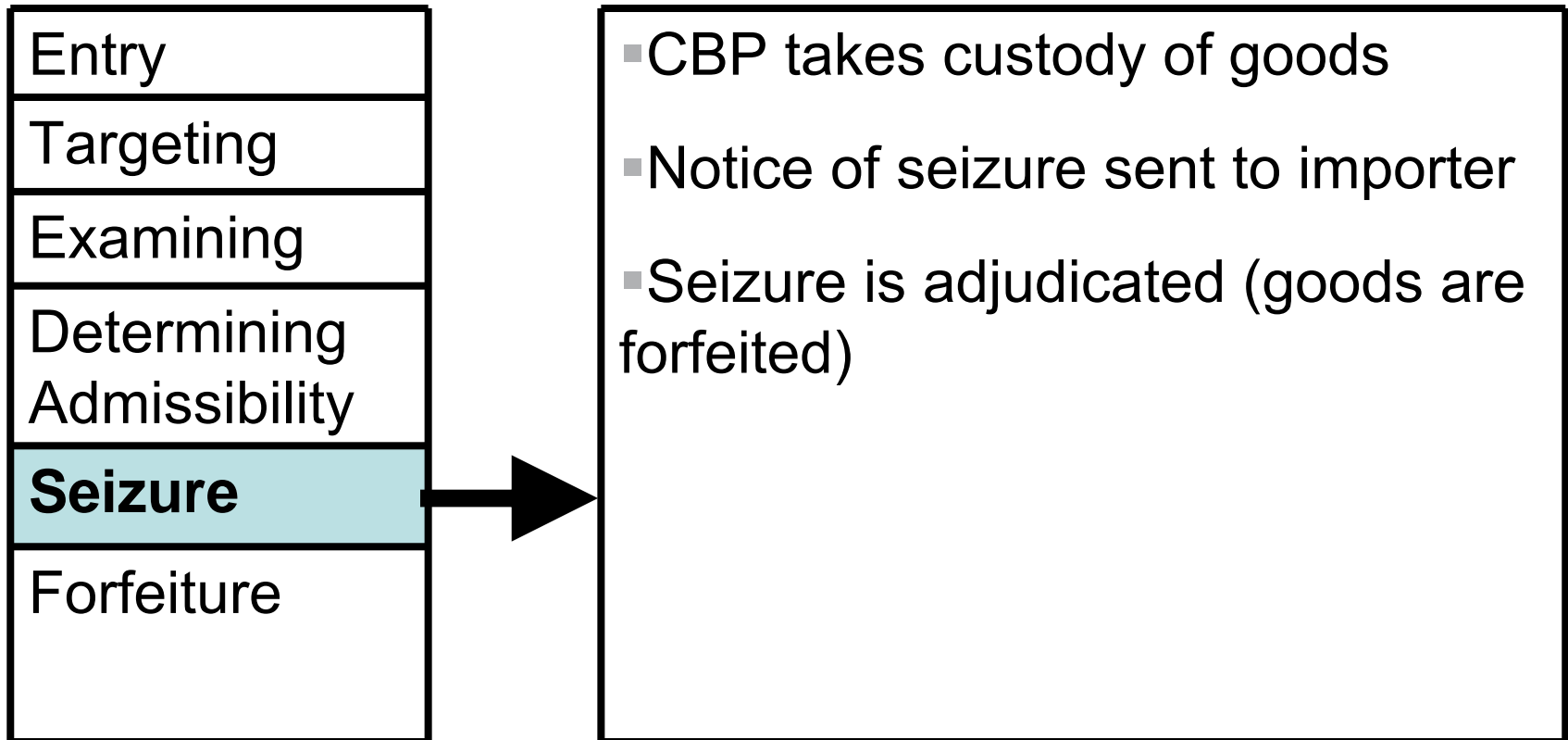
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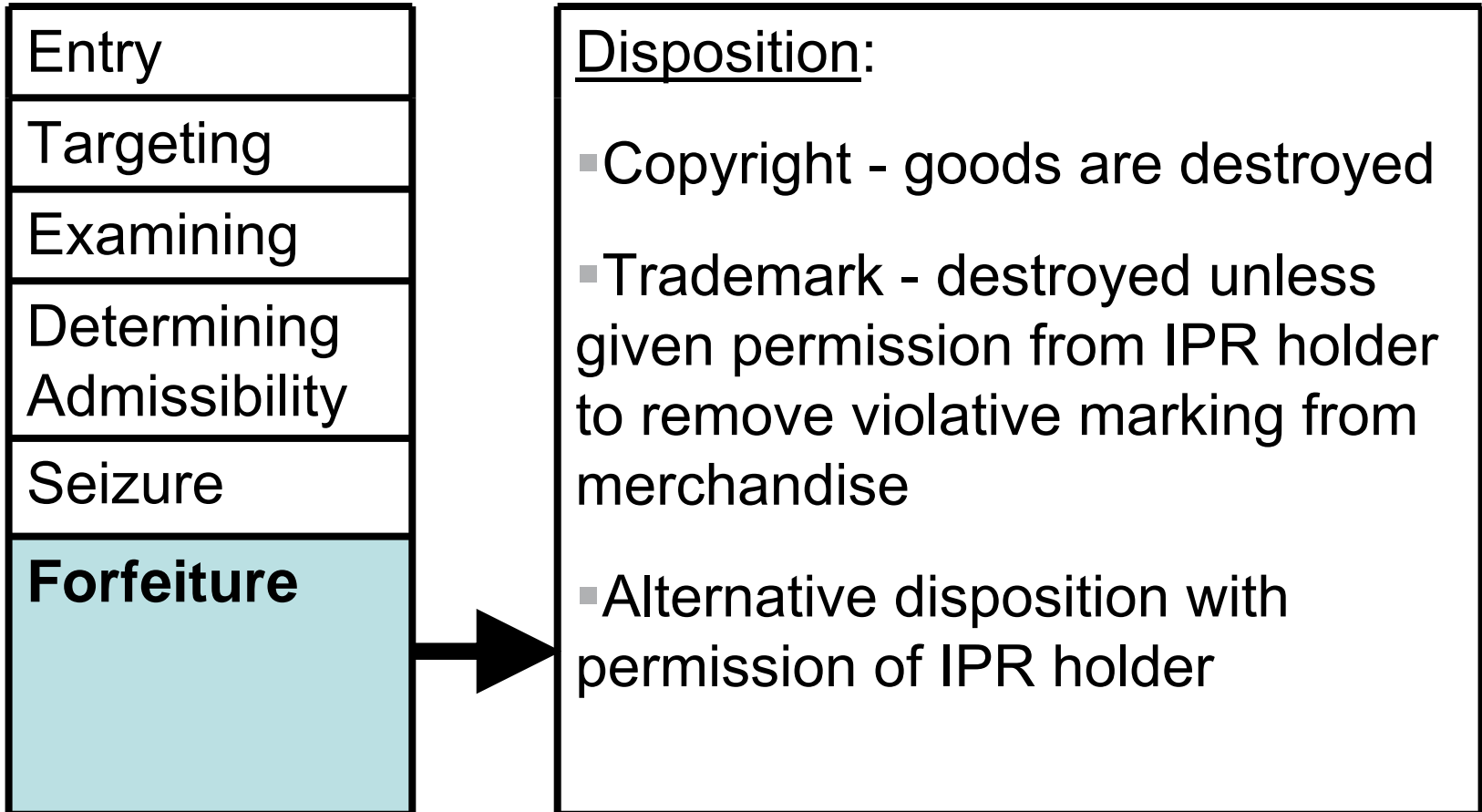
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Interim Final Rule

30 Calendar Days

Importer may provide evidence to obtain/accelerate release

CBP may share a redacted sample with right holder

Old Process

Goods presented for CBP inspection

CBP issues detention notice

5 Business days

Importer may provide evidence to obtain/accelerate release

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New Process

Goods presented for CBP inspection

CBP issues detention notice

Notice includes explanation of 7 days to present evidence and possible unredacted sample sharing

Importer may present evidence before unredacted sample may be sent to right holder

7 Business Days

CBP may send unredacted sample to the right holder with a notice that it can only be used to assist authentication.

CBP must notify importer if an unredacted sample is sent to the right holder.



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