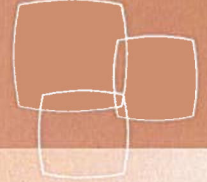


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#### Competition Bureau coordinates worldwide sweep for online and mobile fraud

OTTAWA, September 28, 2012 — This month, the Competition Bureau coordinated a joint internet sweep by members of the [International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network](#) (ICPEN), targeting fraudulent and deceptive advertising in the rapidly growing online and mobile markets.

This year, the annual sweep was designed to identify vendors who do not properly disclose the terms of online and mobile transactions that can result in consumers facing recurring charges, usage fees and contract terms that they did not intend to accept. Consumer protection agencies worldwide participated in the initiative aiming to increase consumers' confidence in online transactions by improving their ability to make informed purchasing decisions. The results of the ICPEN sweep will be analyzed and follow-up enforcement action will be taken, as necessary.

Consumers who believe they have been a victim of deceptive online or mobile practices can contact the [Competition Bureau](#) at 1-800-348-5358, or the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](#) at 1-888-495-8501. They can also register their complaint at [www.econsumer.gov](http://www.econsumer.gov), ICPEN's global online complaint centre.

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