

Seal breaking:

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Seal breaking is the breaking of an official seal by an unauthorised person. Think for example of a house sealed by the police or a judge. Both the person who breaks the seal and the person who was supposed to 'keep' the seal can be punished.

The mere breaking or removal of a seal is sufficient to be punishable; it is not necessary that the sealed premises were subsequently entered or that any other action was taken.

For more information on this crime, a concrete punishment and/or advice tailored to your needs, contact our criminal lawyers at info@studio-penale.be.