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Official Information Act request:
RECYCLING WASTE EXPORTS

NOTES

1. The information in this document was obtained from the New Zealand Customs Service (Customs) database. While the information is considered correct at the date it was extracted (22 June 2021), it may be amended or reviewed at any time. This document contains information on the quantities and value of New Zealand waste exports, from 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2021.
2. Waste exports consists of 'waste of plastics' (under tariff item heading 39.15) and 'waste and scrap of paper and paperboard' (under tariff item heading 47.07).
3. The information contained in this document is based on raw data and may differ to official data published by Statistics NZ.

Information requested:

Plastic waste exports (39.15)

Year	Quarter	Country of Destination	Number of Entries	Quantity (kg)	Value (\$NZ)
2018	Q1	Australia	2	24,315.000	18,020
		China, Peoples Republic of	6	151,104.000	129,033
		Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	18	444,072.000	55,349
		India	2	43,702.000	12,772
		Indonesia	61	2,645,238.580	893,071
		Malaysia	46	2,223,989.940	346,888
		Spain	3	21,537.110	21,865
		Taiwan	5	190,001.000	36,573
		Thailand	74	2,519,198.790	491,815
		Vietnam	13	625,940.600	84,488
	Q2	Australia	2	36,220.000	14,046
		China, Peoples Republic of	5	208,875.000	213,275
		Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	22	983,271.000	86,305
		India	4	80,078.000	44,429
		Indonesia	86	3,074,605.035	1,314,785
		Korea, Republic of	1	48,000.000	6,600
		Malaysia	48	2,882,219.000	585,419
		Singapore	2	101,479.500	87,917
		Spain	3	46.492	35,294
		Taiwan	3	158,340.000	25,002
Thailand	44	1,539,586.710	155,339		

Year	Quarter	Country of Destination	Number of Entries	Quantity (kg)	Value (\$NZ)	
		United States of America	1	60,000.000	23,321	
		Vietnam	10	310,560.000	36,861	
	Q3	Australia	3	157,492.000	117,132	
		Bangladesh	1	40.110	7,184	
		China, Peoples Republic of	4	132,895.000	185,995	
		Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	23	506,043.770	190,334	
		India	11	643,685.000	545,881	
		Indonesia	69	2,887,798.040	1,013,893	
		Malaysia	19	954,117.000	151,371	
		Singapore	3	81,305.000	39,137	
		Spain	1	14.500	11,095	
		Tonga	1	2.000	26	
		United Arab Emirates	2	225,900.000	104,304	
		Q4	Australia	5	273,586.695	209,968
			China, Peoples Republic of	4	143,740.000	190,332
	Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)		43	1,532,402.700	205,951	
	India		4	80,270.000	24,968	
	Indonesia		75	3,487,086.030	696,755	
	Korea, Republic of		2	46,939.000	6,374	
	Malaysia		28	1,385,916.150	232,624	
	Singapore		10	332,129.000	90,708	
	Spain		1	20.790	20,368	
	Thailand		10	372,274.000	44,869	
	2019	Q1	Australia	6	283,565.380	24,914
			Bangladesh	1	95.070	41,335
			China, Peoples Republic of	5	180,970.000	208,556
Fiji			4	157.860	12,056	
Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)			44	1,785,334.130	243,671	
India			3	495.080	52,681	
Indonesia			49	2,769,923.770	535,090	
Korea, Republic of			2	77,324.000	12,574	
Malaysia			58	1,940,790.480	508,880	
Singapore			2	43,178.000	34,077	
Spain			2	33.850	31,604	
Taiwan			5	320,800.000	56,028	
Thailand			4	116,418.000	5,912	
United Kingdom			1	15,167.000	11,866	
United States of America			4	131,030.000	102,828	
Q2			Australia	6	235,599.000	34,422
			Bangladesh	4	58,404.520	82,193
		China, Peoples Republic of	2	121,455.000	116,484	
		Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	40	1,460,121.000	190,322	
		Indonesia	75	4,653,760.540	760,699	
		Korea, Republic of	2	65,890.000	9,550	
		Laos	3	97,930.000	47,119	
		Malaysia	52	2,573,291.620	691,635	
		Taiwan	12	309,698.620	133,968	
Thailand		6	170,199.000	8,535		

Year	Quarter	Country of Destination	Number of Entries	Quantity (kg)	Value (\$NZ)	
		Ukraine	1	100,000.000	33,010	
		United Arab Emirates	1	13,160.000	589	
		United States of America	2	79,594.000	39,232	
		Vietnam	2	55,390.000	2,596	
	Q3	Australia	3	199,070.000	48,906	
		Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	40	1,085,870.000	121,578	
		India	2	42,244.000	21,850	
		Indonesia	29	1,474,700.000	479,674	
		Korea, Republic of	2	87,468.000	6,985	
		Malaysia	86	5,092,672.000	1,002,237	
		Taiwan	13	411,170.000	265,399	
		Thailand	6	154,280.000	29,909	
		United States of America	1	14,195.000	142	
		Vietnam	1	19,294.000	100	
		Q4	Australia	20	2,620,388.000	136,922
			China, Peoples Republic of	2	145,703.000	131,315
	Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)		35	890,690.000	84,369	
	India		1	24,000.000	5,419	
	Indonesia		8	362,539.000	134,542	
	Laos		6	239,397.000	104,825	
	Malaysia		100	5,930,605.000	1,022,108	
	Spain		2	32,304.000	20,021	
	Taiwan		9	337,860.000	245,447	
Thailand	4		61,370.000	9,788		
United States of America	3		51,090.000	18,162		
Vietnam	2		163,620.000	44,394		
2020	Q1	Australia	5	335,140.000	85,437	
		Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	7	291,008.000	39,988	
		India	1	21,710.000	2,342	
		Indonesia	2	233,120.000	26,039	
		Malaysia	86	4,404,824.000	641,009	
		Pakistan	2	32,940.000	3,588	
		Singapore	1	22,400.000	14,452	
		Taiwan	16	418,660.000	275,907	
		Thailand	6	91,164.520	18,755	
		United States of America	3	127,990.000	84,410	
		Vietnam	2	114,360.000	26,818	
		Q2	Australia	4	687,580.000	59,581
	China, Peoples Republic of		3	260,600.000	179,758	
	Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)		13	314,627.600	21,374	
	Indonesia		5	372,950.000	101,038	
	Korea, Republic of		1	18,000.000	480	
	Malaysia		79	4,028,397.000	2,250,292	
	Singapore		8	336,069.720	236,603	
	Taiwan		16	348,800.000	184,909	
	Thailand		2	174,777.000	28,211	
	United States of America		1	46,260.000	32,147	
	Q3	France	1	96,000.000	67,562	

Year	Quarter	Country of Destination	Number of Entries	Quantity (kg)	Value (\$NZ)		
		Germany	2	205,990.000	27,582		
		Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	17	350,698.450	32,874		
		India	2	67,690.000	4,153		
		Indonesia	9	557,430.000	180,534		
		Malaysia	81	3,454,792.380	647,720		
		Pakistan	3	86,810.000	20,685		
		Singapore	8	663,442.000	303,782		
		Taiwan	14	388,440.000	179,999		
		Thailand	1	41,100.000	1,233		
		United States of America	2	51,773.000	30,308		
		Vietnam	5	247,980.000	55,393		
	Q4	Australia	5	401,240.000	54,829		
		France	3	99,324.000	153,836		
		Germany	3	88,041.380	28,214		
		Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	18	503,840.000	112,653		
		India	1	18.600	11,536		
		Indonesia	13	647,110.000	221,062		
		Korea, Republic of	1	37,925.000	8,606		
		Malaysia	70	2,796,463.800	497,710		
		Maldives	1	2.000	1,163		
		Pakistan	2	58,930.000	12,388		
		Taiwan	13	129,781.070	149,710		
		Thailand	4	262,690.000	39,394		
		United States of America	6	176,175.000	100,781		
		Vietnam	4	288,730.000	102,790		
		2021	Q1	Australia	6	339,372.780	75,256
				China, Peoples Republic of	5	309.120	33,608
Germany	1			43,570.000	6,417		
Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	11			379,799.416	86,966		
India	1			73.000	29,104		
Indonesia	10			370,550.000	127,863		
Korea, Republic of	1			22,996.000	3,178		
Malaysia	74			3,295,764.960	644,693		
Taiwan	13			216,378.310	141,993		
Thailand	4			253,416.000	14,403		
United States of America	3			79,500.000	53,036		
Vietnam	2	189,260.000	66,390				

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Year	Quarter	Country of Destination	Number of Entries	Quantity (tonne)	Value (\$NZ)
2018	Q1	Australia	1	0.035	18,886
		Bangladesh	9	1,987.590	482,894
		China, Peoples Republic of	4	315.710	57,520
		India	93	10,015.674	2,214,512
		Indonesia	216	50,015.785	10,770,076
		Korea, Republic of	12	804.603	274,690
		Malaysia	17	2,611.085	617,704
		Pakistan	5	325.586	133,243
		Philippines	4	731.430	200,526
		Singapore	4	284.000	60,000
		Thailand	52	10,837.153	2,547,290
		Vietnam	3	518.935	94,840
	Q2	Australia	17	2,750.590	502,581
		Bangladesh	14	1,200.906	414,357
		China, Peoples Republic of	45	5,470.776	1,367,742
		India	111	11,092.062	2,457,924
		Indonesia	119	23,536.466	4,388,025
		Korea, Republic of	16	1,191.602	473,391
		Philippines	4	600.550	207,632
		Singapore	3	276.000	60,000
		Thailand	87	18,950.160	3,084,706
		Vietnam	39	5,528.000	1,852,120
	Q3	Australia	135	21,966.948	4,803,100
		China, Peoples Republic of	81	7,903.383	2,982,173
		India	32	1,309.723	576,890
		Indonesia	138	20,994.813	4,542,791
		Korea, Republic of	7	436.140	281,082
		Samoa	1	0.260	618
		Singapore	6	984.738	208,325
		Thailand	37	5,297.342	1,279,300
		Vietnam	12	1,810.638	511,532
		Q4	Australia	154	26,261.840
	Bangladesh		2	0.539	98,387
	China, Peoples Republic of		61	8,340.701	3,149,475
	India		38	1,977.580	713,658
	Indonesia		111	21,990.280	3,883,531
	Korea, Republic of		10	531.280	156,041
	Malaysia		2	207.800	56,709
	Singapore		5	727.730	157,950
	Thailand		42	5,099.524	1,753,237
	Vietnam		16	1,176.509	657,300
	2019	Q1	Australia	133	20,081.386
China, Peoples Republic of			17	3,573.421	809,845
French Polynesia			1	4.100	9,462
India			34	1,620.269	600,108
Indonesia			169	29,811.505	6,125,602
Korea, Republic of			24	1,552.170	577,656

Year	Quarter	Country of Destination	Number of Entries	Quantity (tonne)	Value (\$NZ)
		Malaysia	5	1,311.610	229,753
		Philippines	1	46.210	23,816
		Singapore	7	1,241.550	264,271
		Thailand	25	2,381.405	775,979
		Vietnam	15	3,939.170	807,862
	Q2	Australia	43	6,615.015	919,609
		Bangladesh	1	246.910	19,290
		China, Peoples Republic of	20	4,077.427	713,359
		Fiji	1	8.550	8,500
		India	123	20,647.571	2,326,443
		Indonesia	104	19,776.013	3,837,551
		Korea, Republic of	27	1,494.962	435,597
		Malaysia	8	1,466.258	35,015
		Qatar	1	3.000	3,500
		Singapore	6	464.000	71,006
		Thailand	50	10,191.741	1,173,688
		Vietnam	24	6,280.846	944,530
		Q3	Australia	25	2,257.173
	Bangladesh		1	142.280	19,786
	China, Peoples Republic of		14	2,812.899	488,570
	French Polynesia		2	9.058	20,551
	India		124	23,323.593	1,743,396
	Indonesia		131	32,592.355	4,392,081
	Japan		1	0.010	2
	Korea, Republic of		29	2,323.826	580,694
	Malaysia		7	1,433.690	124,571
	Pakistan		6	1,250.010	75,571
	Philippines		1	356.580	142,632
	Singapore		10	1,273.931	177,607
	Thailand		25	4,423.248	156,621
	Vietnam		10	2,346.900	280,392
	Q4		Australia	11	2,060.521
China, Peoples Republic of		8	1,438.938	184,361	
French Polynesia		1	3.400	7,112	
India		184	40,586.972	2,741,391	
Indonesia		91	24,336.700	3,482,776	
Korea, Republic of		19	1,293.205	363,468	
Malaysia		11	2,795.170	262,465	
Pakistan		2	277.230	24,114	
Philippines		1	95.450	39,720	
Singapore		5	307.400	54,872	
Thailand		11	2,127.998	153,085	
Vietnam		2	581.760	73,854	
2020	Q1	Australia	25	4,470.488	495,757
		Canada	1	169.830	11,145
		China, Peoples Republic of	7	1,002.830	122,146
		French Polynesia	2	7.490	15,793
		Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	4	2,399.194	112,954

Year	Quarter	Country of Destination	Number of Entries	Quantity (tonne)	Value (\$NZ)
2021		India	90	18,018.324	924,496
		Indonesia	145	42,747.534	4,374,179
		Korea, Republic of	5	371.340	99,346
		Malaysia	5	1,439.660	139,611
		Myanmar	4	2,705.597	126,406
		Pakistan	4	2,580.839	117,221
		Singapore	6	395.890	76,055
		Thailand	8	1,346.530	47,155
		Vietnam	2	171.587	54,833
	Q2	Australia	26	3,320.667	605,255
		Canada	1	52.070	21,097
		China, Peoples Republic of	8	1,569.110	256,753
		Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	1	54.350	5,435
		India	49	6,696.712	731,794
		Indonesia	117	31,552.233	4,850,978
		Korea, Republic of	1	44.000	12,650
		Malaysia	11	3,951.410	506,931
		Myanmar	10	3,145.140	78,384
		Singapore	1	88.000	17,160
		Thailand	17	2,504.984	186,800
		Vietnam	13	5,177.443	130,048
		Q3	Australia	22	2,559.709
	China, Peoples Republic of		20	3,952.560	637,604
	India		54	7,051.376	502,708
	Indonesia		122	31,418.225	5,383,804
	Korea, Republic of		5	450.970	98,095
	Malaysia		14	4,025.760	490,708
	Myanmar		7	3,243.370	88,327
	Pakistan		10	3,026.720	134,856
	Philippines		2	54.437	2,309
	Singapore		4	437.600	89,672
	Thailand		13	3,033.380	74,403
Vietnam	9		3,762.370	104,324	
Q4	Australia		25	4,937.901	871,157
	China, Peoples Republic of	3	473.458	101,480	
	India	70	14,300.901	1,277,324	
	Indonesia	90	24,791.590	4,818,179	
	Korea, Republic of	4	231.190	59,502	
	Malaysia	23	5,952.900	1,234,315	
	Pakistan	15	6,683.042	87,867	
	Singapore	9	921.090	192,535	
	Thailand	32	7,590.270	760,271	
	Vietnam	31	6,210.126	1,097,288	
Q1	Australia	32	6,493.161	1,192,240	
	Hong Kong (Special Admin Reg)	1	100.244	38,121	
	India	76	16,222.959	2,118,074	
	Indonesia	168	37,551.958	10,389,964	
	Korea, Republic of	4	277.820	64,183	

Year	Quarter	Country of Destination	Number of Entries	Quantity (tonne)	Value (\$NZ)
		Macau, (Special Admin Region)	1	200.370	69,330
		Malaysia	18	4,404.650	986,761
		Pakistan	2	1,020.050	97,112
		Singapore	9	991.414	238,533
		Thailand	12	2,599.290	327,173
		Vietnam	9	1,614.130	227,245

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