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Scrap Material Import Restrictions In China

Please be advised that China Government has imposed restrictions on scrap material/waste cargo import with immediate effect. According to the official announcement (please click [HERE](#), in Chinese only), China will forbid the import of 4 classes, 24 kinds of solid wastes, including plastics waste from living sources, vanadium slag, unsorted waste paper and waste textile materials.

Details of several prohibited, restricted and non-restricted are listed as below:

Prohibited Commodities	Current list of prohibited commodities and additional commodities that will be banned effective 31 Dec 2017	Click HERE (in Chinese only) for detailed list
Restricted Commodities	Acceptable subject to consignee’s valid license and quota authorized by China Government	Click HERE (in Chinese only) for detailed list
Non-restricted Commodities	Click HERE (in Chinese only) for detailed list	
Note: HS Code is for reference only. The first 6 digits will allow you to know if commodity will be accepted at destination.		

Should you have any inquiries, please feel free to contact Ensign local offices for details.

Thank you!