



## China – New Restriction on Acceptance of Waste Cargo

Dear ,

In accordance to the recently announced legislation by the Government of People's Republic of China on "the Prevention and Control of Solid Waste Pollution" into China, we would like to inform you that we will stop accepting solid waste cargo into China. This will be effective **September 1, 2020** (cargo arrival date).

This legislation is applicable to all solid waste cargo such as wastepaper, waste plastics, waste metals, waste chemicals etc.

To avoid any unnecessary disruptions, we appreciate your assistance and cooperation as any violation will result in a customs ordered return of shipment and possible fines may be imposed.

**If you have any questions or comments, please contact your local [Hapag-Lloyd office](#) or send me an [email](#).**

**Best regards,**



**Christian**

from our Customer Communication  
team

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