

## Contamination Levels Allowed / To Date

| Country/ies    | Allowable Contamination Level  | Source  | Notes  |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| Brunei         | 0%   | <a href="#">Results of Country Survey: The Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes, 2020</a>   | See chart on p. 17.  |
| China          | 0%   | <a href="#">Solid Waste Law, Articles 23, 24, 124 (1)</a><br><br><a href="#">Analysis</a>   | China had a contamination level of 0.5%. At the end of 2018 they banned all solid waste imports (e.g. plastic waste) including non-hazardous plastic waste, effectively making the contamination level moot.   |
| European Union | 2% for trade outside of E.U.   | <a href="#">Official Position from Correspondents' Guidelines No 12</a>   | See 13, 24, and 26.  |
| Hong Kong      | 0.5%   | <a href="#">Environmental Protection Department</a>   | See "Note 3".  |
| Indonesia      | 2%   | <a href="#">Ministerial Decree</a>  | See "SECOND".  |
| Malaysia       | 0% of non-plastic contaminants, 5% other plastics other than target polymer          | <a href="#">Translated Letter from Department of Environment</a><br><a href="#">Original Letter from Department of Environment</a><br><br><a href="#">Results of Country Survey: The Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes, 2020</a> | See chart on p. 17.  |
| Turkey         | 1%   | <a href="#">Government Letter</a>   | Translated excerpt from condition (6): "The companies that... import the wastes that are determined to contain foreign matter more than 1% by weight in the content of the imported wastes are the waste importers. Registration documents are canceled, waste importer registration document requests are not evaluated for 5 years, and the bank guarantee is recorded as income in the account of the Ministry's Revolving Fund." |
| Vietnam        | 2% if non-plastic contaminants, and 20% other plastics other than the target polymer | <a href="#">Results of Country Survey: The Asian Network for Prevention of Illegal Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes, 2020</a>   | See chart on p. 17.  |