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WASTE TRAFFICKING



China to ban waste imports in 2021

On French China on Nov 27, 2020

From January 1, 2021, China will ban the importation of solid waste as well as the dumping, stacking and disposal of solid waste from outside China. These new measures are sure to change the whole industry and, of course, all the traffic associated with it. [Read more](#)



Ban on the export of plastic waste to non-OECD countries

By Belga on RTBF.be on Dec 22, 2020

From 1 January, new rules will come into force for the export of plastic waste from the EU, which was approved by the European Commission on Tuesday. Important new feature: it will be forbidden to export hazardous or non-pure plastic waste, which is difficult to recycle, to the poorest countries.

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WILDLIFE CRIMES



Mutilated horses, accidents in the majority of cases

On headtopics.com on Dec 11, 2020

Mutilated horses: accidents in the majority of cases, according to investigators. Of the approximately 500 cases of mutilated horses reported in France, human action is found in only 84 cases.

Have you seen an upsurge in violence against animals, horses or other in recent months in your respective countries?

[Read more](#)

Turtle trafficking dismantled

On La1ère.FranceTVinfo.fr on Dec 17, 2020

During a maritime surveillance flight over the Leeward Islands, in French Polynesia, a crew of the French Navy, observed a boat with suspicious behavior near Motu One.... [Read more](#)

OPERATIONAL ACTIONS



Interpol, fight against wildlife trafficking

On The News International on Nov 10, 2020

A new-long operation resulted in 699 arrests and seizures of elephant tusks, a lion cub and live chimpanzees among more than 2,000 creatures and plants trafficked, police agency Interpol reported.

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