

On 16 March 2020 Cabinet agreed to public consultation on options to implement regulations under the Imports and Exports (Restrictions) Prohibitions Order (No 2) 2004 (Imports and Exports Order) to meet new international requirements for the trade in plastic waste (Basel Amendment). These requirements come into effect on 1 January 2021.

Public consultation was proposed to begin on Thursday 19 March for six weeks, finishing on Thursday 30 April.

Due to the situation with COVID-19 it was not feasible to proceed with the public consultation as planned.

On Monday 4 May, officials from the Ministry for the Environment began targeted engagement with key stakeholders in the waste sector to seek feedback on the proposed options. Feedback is due to the Ministry by 22 May.