Utilisation and Collection of Paper for Recycling in Europe*

Collection of paper for recycling has reached **14.5 million tonnes** in the **third quarter 2016,** an increase of **1.4%** compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

Collection of paper for recycling has reached **44.2 million tonnes** in the first nine months of 2016, with a cumulative change of **0.0%** over 2015.
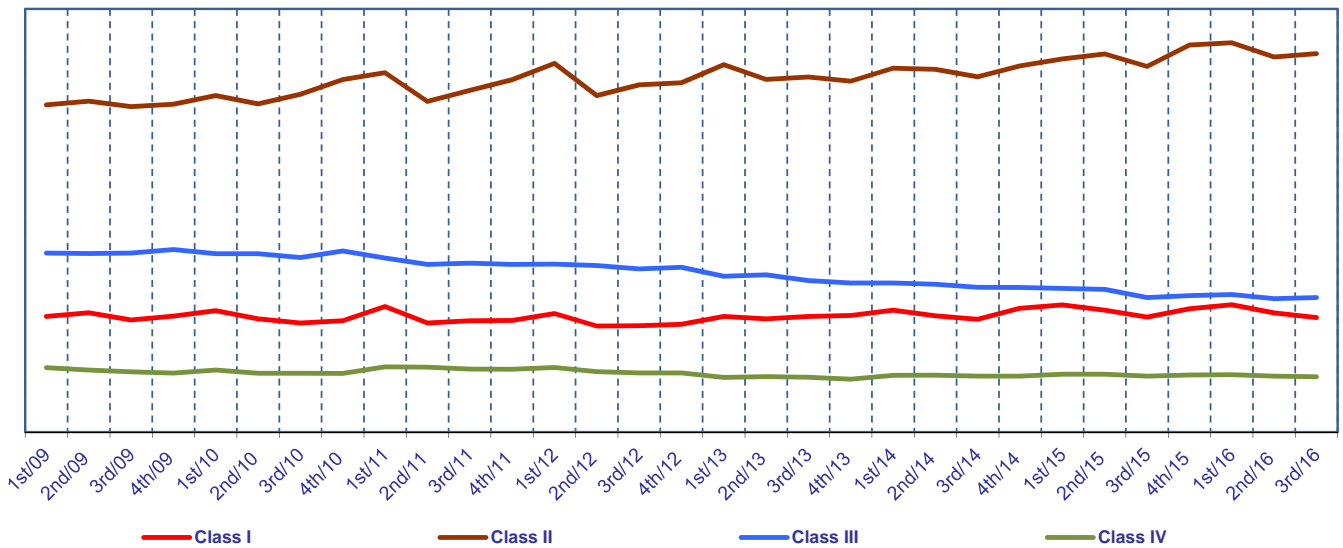
Utilisation was **12.3 million tonnes** in this quarter, an increase of **0.4%** compared to the same quarter of the previous year.

Utilisation of paper for recycling has reached **37.3 million tonnes** in the first nine months of 2016, increasing by **0.7%** compared to 2015.

Net Trade of paper for recycling was **2.2 million tonnes** in the third quarter 2016, an increase of **7.8%** compared to the same quarter of the previous year.
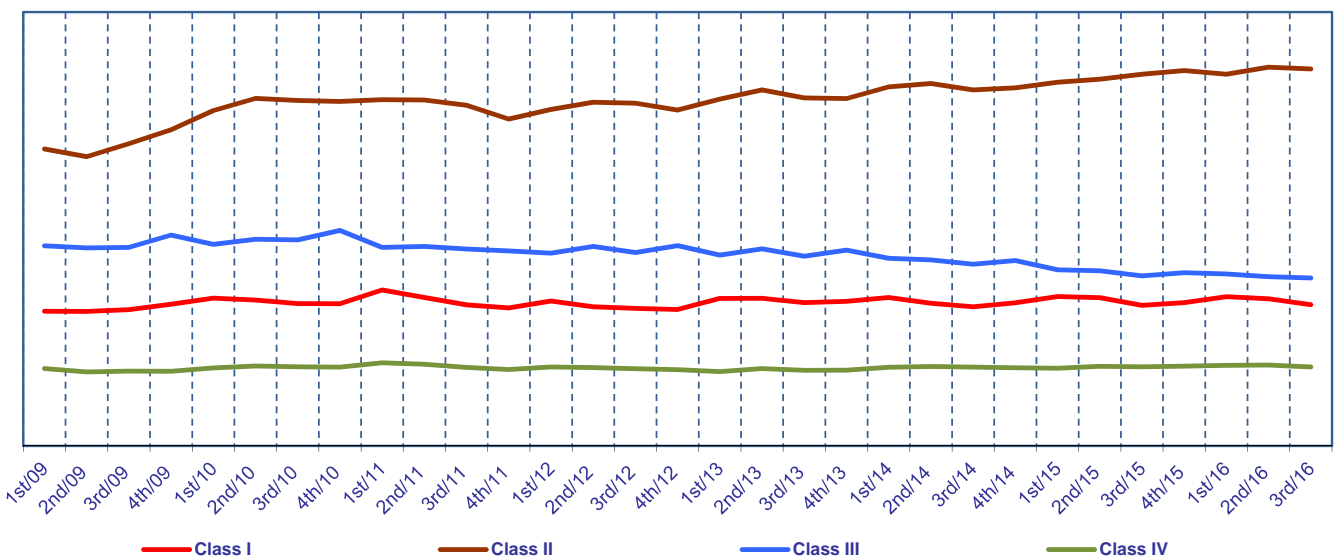
Collection of Paper for Recycling in Europe*

'000 Tonnes

Class I   Class II   Class III   Class IV

Utilisation of Paper for Recycling in Europe*

'000 Tonnes

Class I   Class II   Class III   Class IV

* **Europe** = EU-28 countries + Norway and Switzerland

Utilisation, Trade and Collection of Paper for Recycling in Europe*

Thousand Tonnes	1st/15	2nd/15	3rd/15	4th/15	Cumulative 9 months 2015	1st/16	2nd/16	3rd/16	4th/16	Cumulative 9 months 2016	% Change on Same Quarter Previous Year	Cumulative % Change on Previous Year
Total Paper for Recycling												
Utilisation												
Net Trade												
Collection												
Class I - Mixed Grades												
Utilisation												
Net Trade												
Collection												
Class II - Corrugated and Kraft												
Utilisation												
Net Trade												
Collection												
Class III - Newspapers and Magazines												
Utilisation												
Net Trade												
Collection												
Class IV - Other Grades												
Utilisation												
Net Trade												
Collection												

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EU-28 Exports of Paper for Recycling by Destination - Cumulative

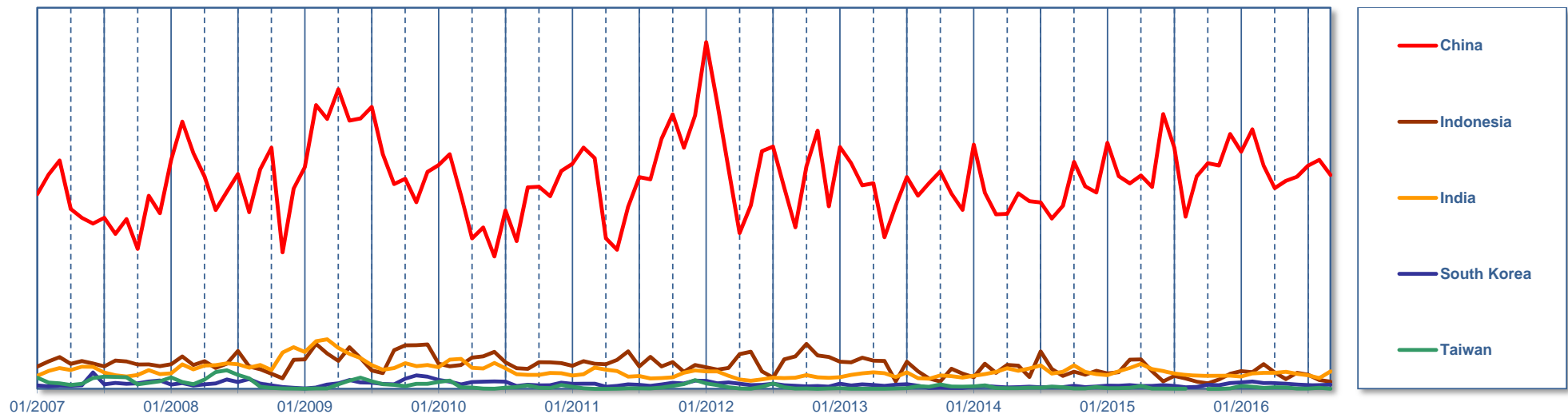| Partner Country	Quantity		Share		% Change
Tonnes	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016/2015
World					
China					
Indonesia					
India					
Taiwan					
South Korea					
Thailand					
Switzerland					
Malaysia					
Norway					
Rest of World					

Source: IHS
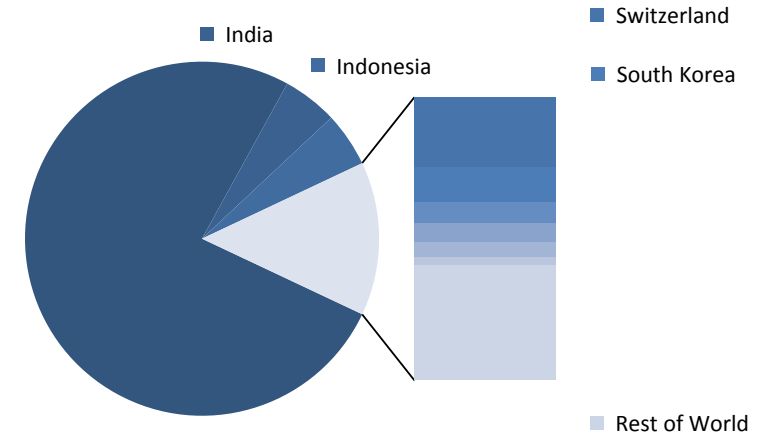
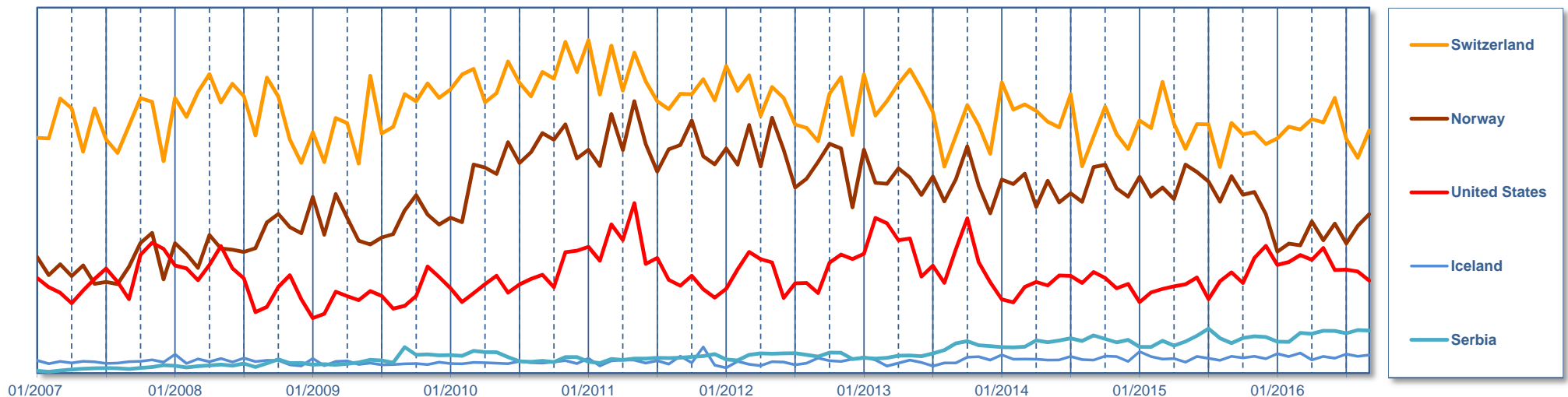*Source: IHS*

EU-28 Exports of Paper for Recycling by Month

Tonnes

Source: IHS

EU-28 Imports of Paper for Recycling by Origin - Cumulative

Partner Country	Quantity		Share		% Change
Tonnes	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016/2015
World					
Switzerland					
Norway					
United States					
Iceland					
Russia					
Serbia					
Canada					
Rest of World					

Source: IHS
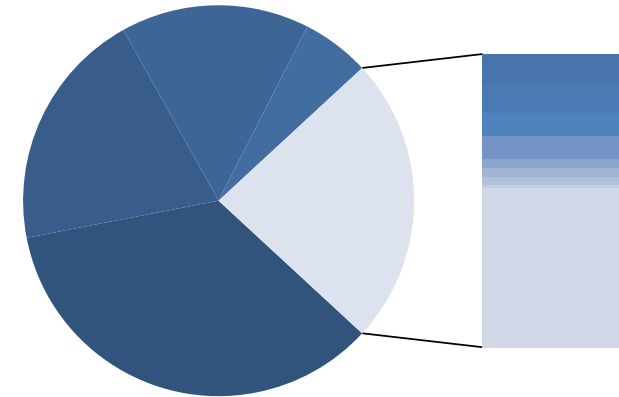
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EU-28 Imports of Paper for Recycling by Month

Tonnes

Source: IHS

China Imports of Paper for Recycling by Origin - Cumulative

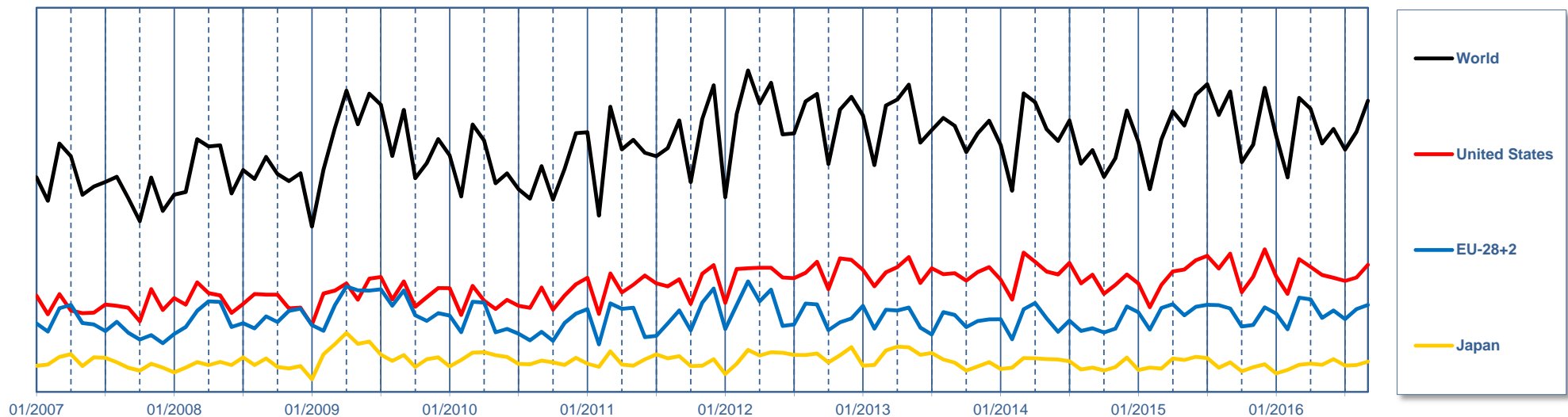| Partner Country	Quantity		Share		% Change
Tonnes	2015	2016	2015	2016	2016/2015
World					
EU 28+2					
United States					
Japan					
Hong Kong					
Canada					
Australia					
Rest of World					

Source: IHS
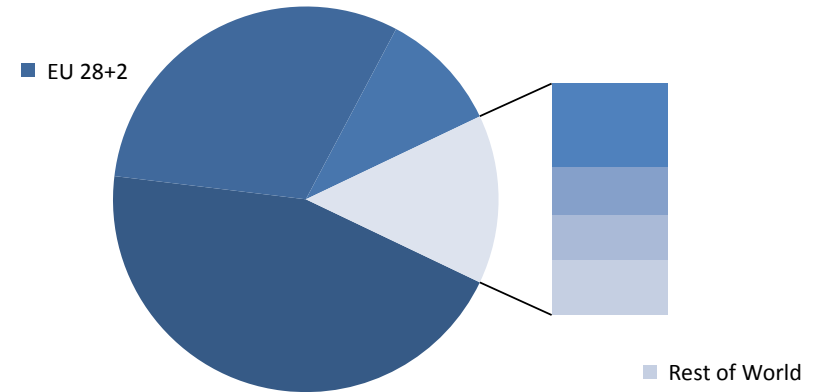
■ EU 28+2

■ Rest of World

Source: IHS

China Imports of Paper for Recycling by Month
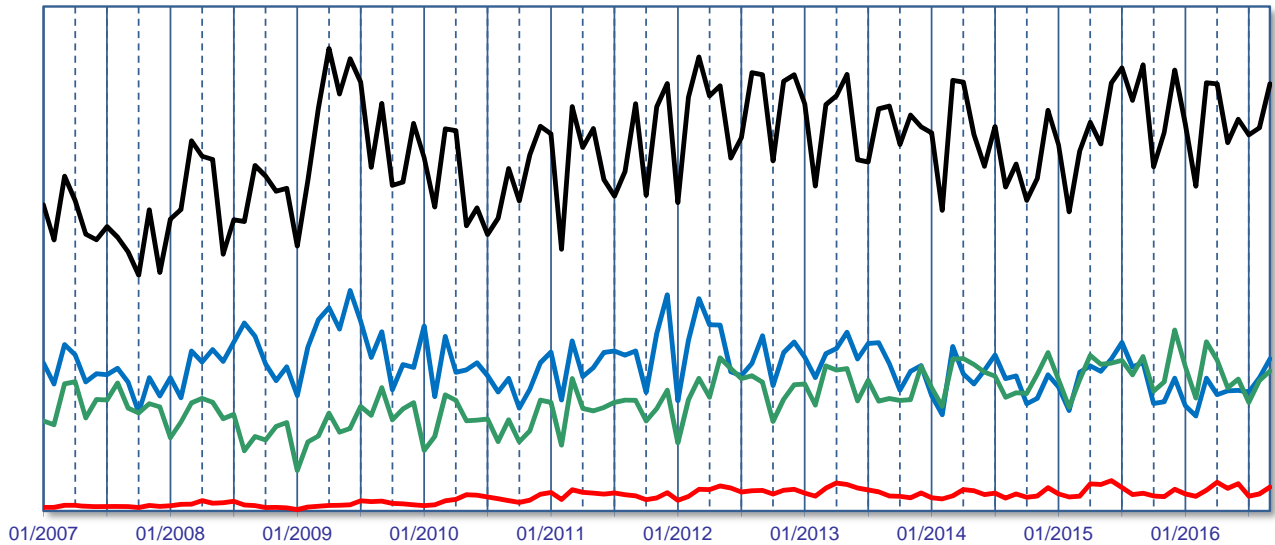
Tonnes

Source: IHS

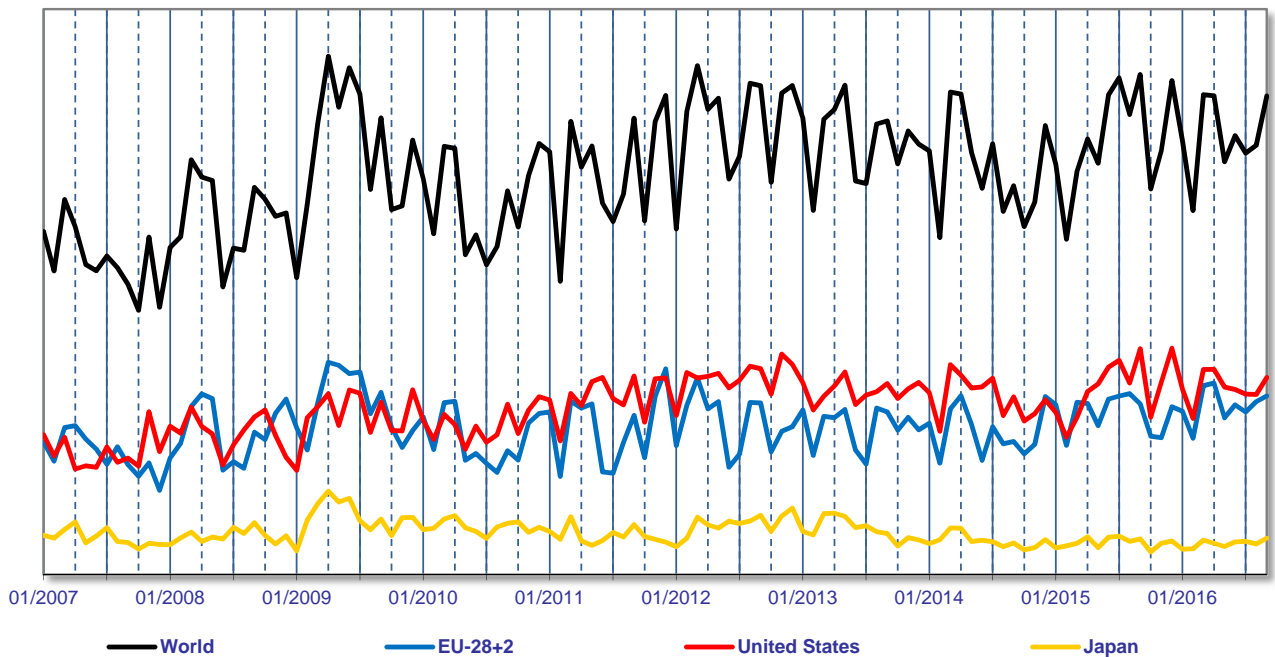## China Imports of Paper for Recycling by Grade and by Month

Tonnes

▬▬▬ **470710 - Waste And Scrap Of Unbleached Kraft Paper Or Paperboard Or Of Corrugated Paper Or Paperboard**

▬▬▬ **470720 - Recovered (Waste And Scrap) Paper Or Paperboard, Made Mainly Of Bleached Chemical Pulp, Not Colored In The Mass**

▬▬▬ **470730 - Recovered (Waste And Scrap) Paper Or Paperboard, Made Mainly Of Mechanical Pulp (For Example, Newspapers, Journals And Similar**

▬▬▬ **470790 - Waste And Scrap Of Paper Or Paperboard, Nesoi, Including Unsorted Waste And Scrap**

Source: IHS

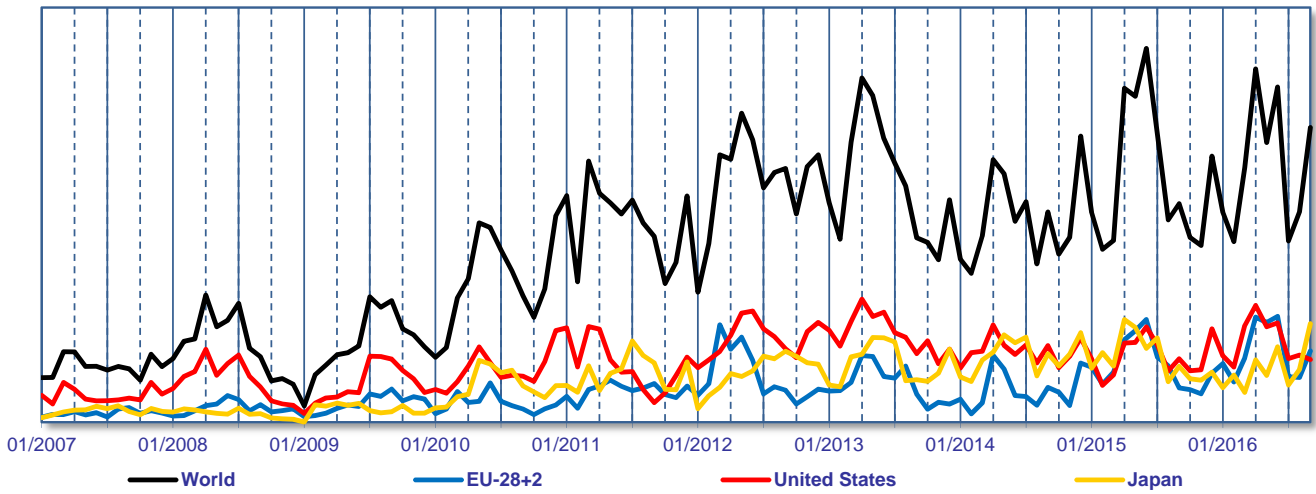## China Imports of Paper for Recycling by Origin - 470710

Tonnes

▬▬▬ **World**   ▬▬▬ **EU-28+2**   ▬▬▬ **United States**   ▬▬▬ **Japan**

Source: IHS

China Imports of Paper for Recycling by Origin - 470720

Tonnes

| World | EU-28+2 | United States | Japan |

Source: IHS

China Imports of Paper for Recycling by Origin - 470730

Tonnes

| World | EU-28+2 | United Kingdom | Japan |
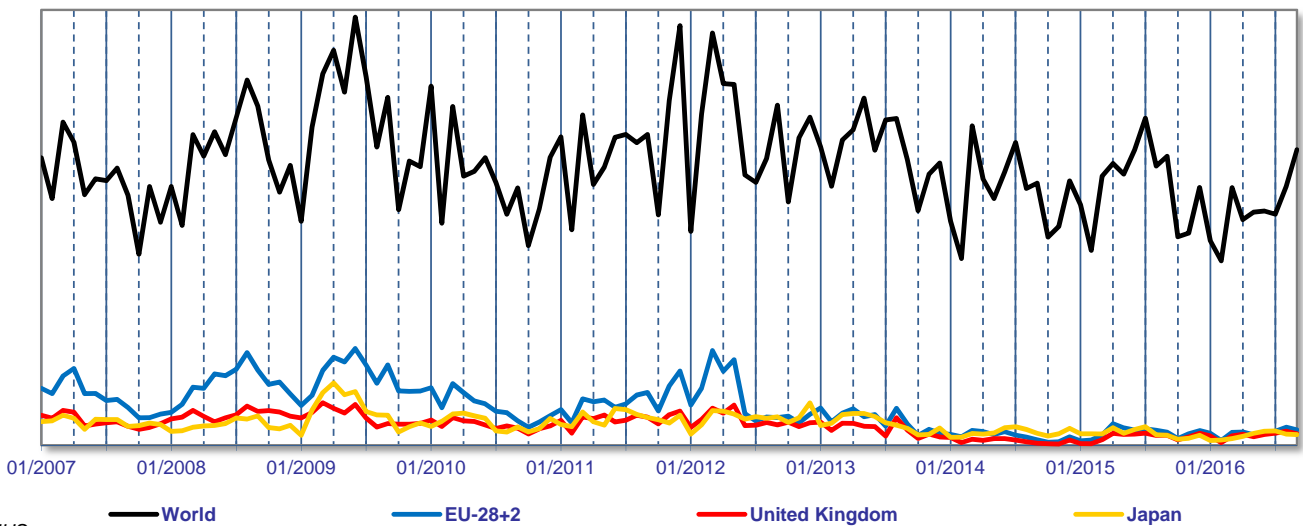
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China Imports of Paper for Recycling by Origin - 470790

Tonnes

| World | EU-28+2 | United States | Japan |
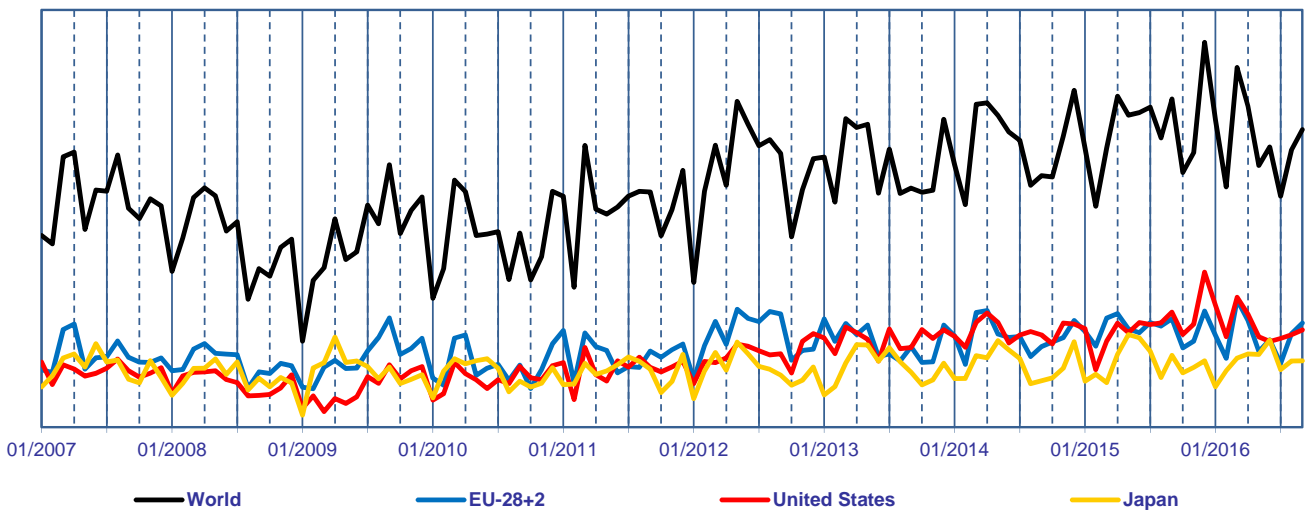
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Methodology and Classifications

Collection = utilisation + exports - imports

Classifications used

Utilisation and Collection

Class I – Mixed Grades

Class II – Corrugated and Kraft

Class III – Newspapers and Magazines

Class IV – Other Grades

Trade (CN Codes)

4707 10 - Unbleached kraft paper or paperboard or corrugated paper or paperboard

4707 20 - Other paper or paperboard made mainly of bleached chemical pulp, not coloured in the mass

4707 30 - Paper or paperboard made mainly of mechanical pulp (for example, newspapers, journals and similar printed matter)

4707 90 - Other, including unsorted waste and scrap

Corresponding

4707 10 is taken to be equivalent to Class II

4707 20 is taken to be equivalent to Class IV

4707 30 is taken to be equivalent to Class III

4707 90 is taken to be equivalent to Class I

Sources

Utilisation data is provided by the National Associations of CEPI Member Countries and is estimated by CEPI for Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta and Switzerland (Source: Poyry).
Trade data is sourced from the Global Trade Atlas (IHS)*.