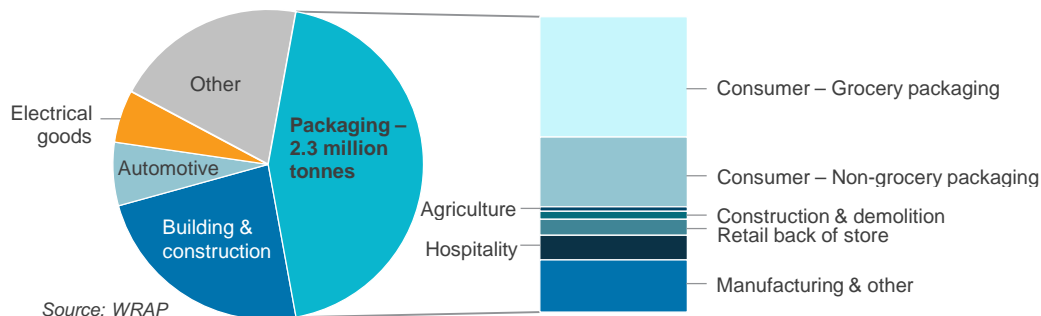


Push back on plastic

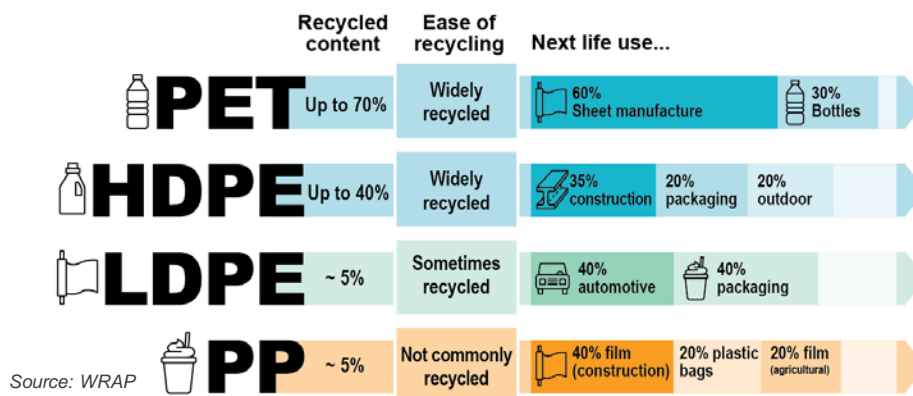
Implications of the 2022 UK Plastic Packaging Tax

In the March 2020 Budget, the UK Government announced a new tax on plastic packaging. This is an example of policy intervention which industry executives will have to manage on an increasing scale and frequency.

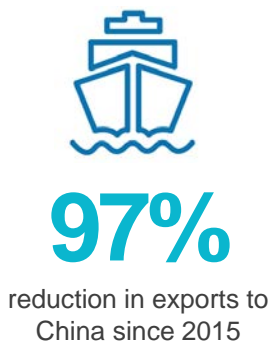
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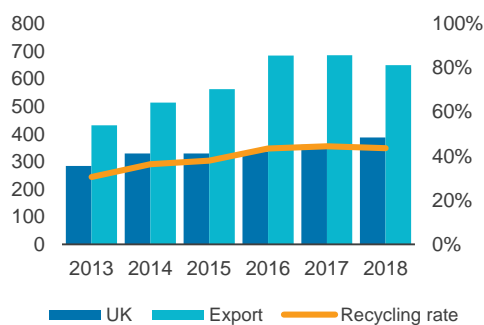
Low recycled content in existing plastic packaging, combined with a low recycling rate presents a challenge for packaging end-users



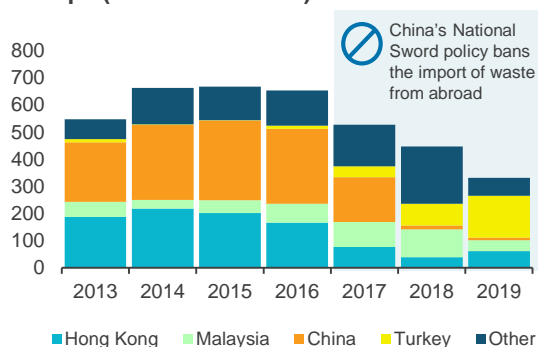
A historical reliance on foreign waste processing capacity presents further challenges as developing countries shut the door on plastic waste imports



Plastic packaging reprocessing (thousand tonnes)



UK plastic waste export destinations outside Europe (thousand tonnes)



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