



REQUEST 18010

RESPONSE

I am conducting academic research into the regulation of plastic waste and its potential to contribute to environmental pollution, particularly in marine and coastal areas.

Please provide the following information covering the period from 2020 to the present:

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| 1. The number of inspections or compliance activities your authority has carried out in relation to single-use plastic regulations (for example bans on plastic straws, cutlery, polystyrene containers, and/or similar). | 1. 0 |
| 2. The number and type of enforcement actions (and no actions) taken. This may include warnings, fixed penalties, prosecutions, or other enforcement actions available to your authority. | 2. 0 |
| 3. Any local strategy, internal guidance, or policy documents used to monitor or enforce compliance. | 3. Government issued guidance produced by DEFRA |
| 4. Any complaints or reports of non-compliance received by your authority. Please kindly provide the number and the outcome. | 4. 0 |