

BIR is the international trade association of the recycling industries. Around 70 countries are represented through their national trade associations and individual companies which are involved in recycling. BIR comprises four commodity divisions: iron and steel, non ferrous metals, paper and textiles, and has committees dealing with stainless steel and special alloys, plastics and rubber. BIR's primary goals are to promote recycling and recyclability, thereby conserving natural resources, protecting the environment and facilitating free trade of secondary raw materials.

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## BIR reinforces its legal and regulatory monitoring in India and China

The Bureau of International Recycling is pleased to announce that, upon recommendation by the BIR Executive Committee, it has taken on the services of Bryan Cave International Trade Pte Ltd (BCIT) to provide legislative and regulatory intelligence with respect to the recovery and recycling of BIR commodities in China and India.

Bryan Cave International Trade is a customs and trade consultancy that give clients the strategic and operational advice they need to anticipate, react to and benefit from the diverse and constantly evolving regulatory landscape of the global business environment.

"With this assignment, BIR is considerably improving its monitoring in these key business regions that host a growing recycling industry", comments BIR President Dominique Maguin. "We will be more proactive and capable of adapting faster to any important development and therefore offer a much better service to our membership."

BCIT will provide quarterly reports on India and China, which focus on legislation, notifications, draft policies and draft proposals by the respective governments, their ministries and agencies regarding the recovery and recycling of BIR commodities. The reports will be made available to BIR member companies in the Members' Area of the BIR website <a href="https://www.bir.org">www.bir.org</a>.

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