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PRESENTATION

Closure of China's Border for Plastic Waste
– What Does It Mean and What's Next?

Uzavretie čínskych hraníc pre odpad z plastov – čo to znamená a ako ďalej?

ANNOTATION

- *Recycling*... where do we note problems in general:
Is it rather steel, or is it paper, or is it...
- *Plastics*. So it is about Plastics Recycling.
- Is it a new, or a permanent problem? It is *not* new... actually it is rather im-
manent. Be it.
- *Plastics Recycling – made in Europe:*
An attempt for a new answer...
- *...the Tönsmeier / Lidl showcase:*
 - *Tönsmeier*, a relevant German “recycling” company based in North Rine
Westphalia – two large sorting plants for packaging waste, one WtE plant
supplying industry (Solvay) with steam on a round the year basis, two pro-
cessing plants for separately collected packaging glass, recovery of 1 mil-
lion t/a paper & card-board – has been recently taken over by...
 - ...the *Schwarz group*, supposed to be Europe’s largest trading company (€
97 billion turnover in 2017) and Germany’s largest family owned business,
with *Lidl* also represented in Slovakia.
 - Schwarz Group intends to enter circular economy with their “house
brands”, by packaging which is suited and tested in respect to its large or
full “recyclability”.