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海洋微塑膠從何而來?

WHERE DO THE OCEAN MICROPLASTICS COME FROM?





Synthetic textiles:

scraping during laundry processs



使用含有微膠粒的

個人護理產品

Personal-care products with microbeads

PRIMARY MICROPLASTICS

海洋微塑膠都屬於初級微塑膠

初級微塑膠

Primary microplastics are plastics directly released into the environment in the form of small particles less than 5mm in size. About **15-31%** of all plastics in the ocean are from primary sources

「初級微塑膠」指該塑膠進入大海時,已經是

直徑小於5毫米的微塑膠。約15至31%的

香港的

基本污水處理設施 未能有效地把污水中直徑 少於6毫米的固體廢物過濾, 令初級微塑膠有機會流入大海

Hong Kong's preliminary sewage treatment facilities cannot effectively filter out solid waste that are smaller than 6mm, and are likely to be discharged into the oceans eventually

工業用塑膠粒原料

因意外流入大海

Accidental discharge of industrial plastic pellets to the ocean

行駛時的磨損 **Tyres:** scraping during driving

汽車輪胎於

例如:2012年的強颱風 韋森特吹倒一艘停泊於香港 附近海域的貨輪,導致 約150噸膠粒墮海

e.g. A freighter spilled about 150 tons of plastic pellets into waters near Hong Kong during Severe Typhoon Vicente in 2012





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次級微塑膠

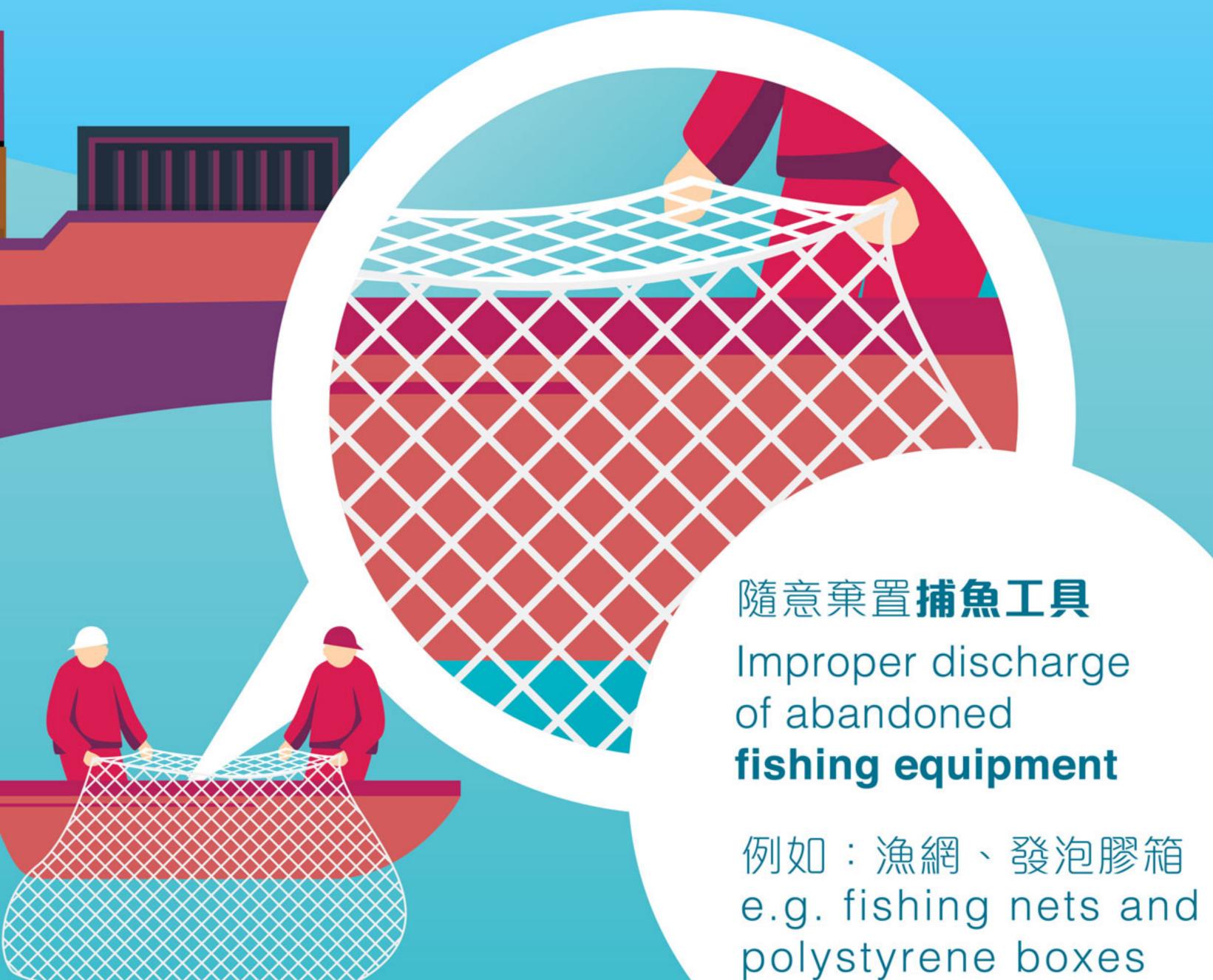
「次級微塑膠」本是一件大型的塑膠垃圾,但進入海洋環境後,被紫外線不斷照射,又被海浪沖刷,逐漸碎化變成微塑膠。約有69至81%的海洋微塑膠屬於次級微塑膠

SECONDARY MICROPLASTICS

Secondary microplastics originate from degraded large plastic waste that break up into smaller fragments once they enter the ocean and formed by UV light and wave action. About **69-81%** of the microplastics in the ocean come from secondary sources

節慶活動或遊艇聚會 等水上活動所產生的 塑膠垃圾

Plastic litter generated during festivals and recreational activities



不當棄置家居和工業用塑膠垃圾

Improper discharge of household and industrial plastic waste

塑膠垃圾會在紫外線及 海浪沖刷下分裂成碎片

Plastic litter will break into smaller pieces under the UV light and the wave action

陸上塑膠垃圾隨雨水渠道和引水道流出大海

Land-based plastic litter enter the ocean through storm drains and waterways

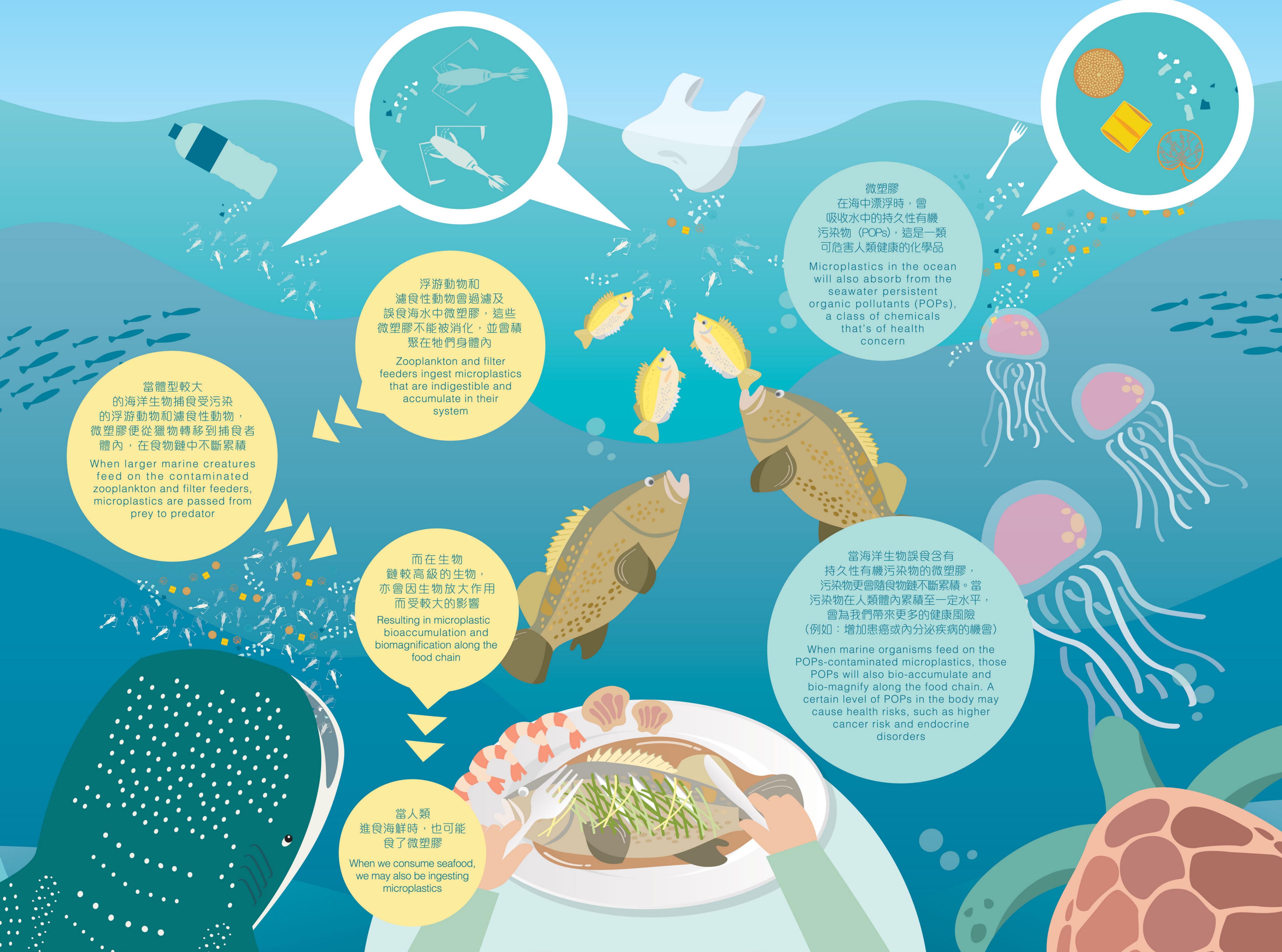




微塑膠如何影響我們和海洋生態?



HOW DO MICROPLASTICS AFFECT MARINE ECOSYSTEMS AND HUMANS?







微塑膠無處不在

MICROPLASTIC IS EVERYWHERE





即使人跡罕至的阿爾卑斯山和北極, 也發現了微塑膠

Microplastics have been found in the Alps and the Arctic



人類的糞便 發現微塑膠

Microplastics are found in human stool 超過一半香港捕獲的 鳥頭魚體內發現微塑膠

More than half of the grey mullet fish caught in Hong Kong contain microplastics



我們呼吸的空氣 含有微塑膠

Microplastics are in the air we breathe



List of common foods and beverages containing microplastics:



食水

Drinking water 自來水和樽裝水 Tap water and bottled water



Beer

啤酒

会鹽 Salt

貝類和 甲殼類海產 Shellfish

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WHAT CAN WE DO TO STOP MICROPLASTICS?



辨法總比困難多,試想想你作為市民有甚麼可以減少海洋的微塑膠,並向政府和商界提出建議。 Let's think about what you can do as an individual to reduce microplastics in the ocean and give some suggestions to the government and corporate sector.

