

Contact Group 1 - Co-facilitators compilation of revised zero draft text¹

This document captures the co-facilitators' compilation of the contact group's revised zero draft text for the following sections of the zero draft:

Part II	1. Primary plastic polymers
Part II	2. Chemicals and polymers of concern

Part II²

1.Primary plastic polymers

Heading Alt. Plastic polymers

1. Parties shall take the necessary measures to prevent and mitigate the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment from the production of primary plastic polymers, including their feedstocks and precursors.

OP1 Alt 1. Parties shall take the necessary measures to prevent and mitigate the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment from the production of primary plastic polymers and secondary plastics, including their feedstocks and precursors.

OP1 Alt 2. Parties shall take the necessary measures to prevent and mitigate the potential for adverse impacts on human health and the environment from the production of primary plastic polymers, including their feedstocks and precursors.

OP1 Alt 3. Parties, taking into consideration their respective capabilities and national circumstances, shall take the necessary measures to prevent and mitigate the potential for adverse impacts on human health and/or the environment from the production of primary plastic polymers, including their feedstocks and precursors.

OP1 Alt 4. Parties shall take the necessary measures to prevent and mitigate the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment from the production of primary plastic polymers, including their feedstocks and precursors.

OP1 1bis. Parties shall take necessary measures to manage production and consumption of plastics through product design and environmentally sound waste management, including through resource efficiency and circular economy approaches.

OP1 Alt 5. No text

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2. Each Party shall not allow its level of production and supply of primary plastic polymers to exceed the reduction target specified in part I of annex A.³

¹ **Note:** Due to the significant number of submissions received, there may be some missing submissions in this version.

² **Note:** The inserted proposals are not listed in any order of priority.

³ **Note:** Under this option, part I of annex A would contain a baseline, timeframe(s) and the target referred to in this paragraph. The common reduction target would be defined as, for example, a reduction of production and supply by a given percentage compared to an established baseline year, to be achieved within a defined period. Members may also wish to consider specific provision(s) for the update of annexes as needed.

OP Alt 1. Parties shall, to achieve the global target set out in part I of annex A, cooperate to manage and reduce, where feasible and appropriate, or optimize the global production and supply of primary plastic polymers.

Option 1 Alt 2. No text

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2. Parties shall reduce the global production and supply of primary plastic polymers to achieve the global target set out in part I of annex A.⁴

OP2 Alt 1. Parties shall manage and reduce the global production and supply of primary plastic polymers to achieve the global target set out in part I of annex A.4.

OP2 Alt 2. Parties shall manage the global production and supply of primary plastic polymers in an agreed sustainable level to achieve the global target set out in part I of annex A.

OP2 Alt 3. Parties shall reduce the global production and supply of primary plastic polymers of concern to human health and environment to achieve the global target set out in part I of annex A.

OP2 Alt3. No text

3. Parties shall, in order to achieve the target referred to in paragraph 2, develop nationally determined targets and take the necessary measures to achieve them.

OP3 Alt 1. Each party shall, in order to achieve the target referred to in paragraph 2, develop nationally determined targets to reduce its level of production and take the necessary measures to achieve them.

OP3bis. Parties are encouraged to restrict applications of each plastic polymer type as recommended in Annex [...] unless plastic wastes arisen from such applications are able to be managed in an environmentally sound manner within their current existence and capacity of waste management options or alternatives.

OP3ter. Parties are also encouraged to take any necessary measures to increase the production, supply, utilization, and demand of secondary plastics.

4. Parties shall reflect the measures taken to implement this provision in their respective national plans communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans], including their intended level of domestic supply of primary plastic polymers including, as relevant, domestic production, expressed in percentage terms in relation to the baseline set out in part I of annex A, for each reporting period specified in [part IV.3 on reporting on progress].

OP4 Alt 1. Each party shall reflect the measures taken to implement this provision in its respective national plans communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans], including its intended level of domestic supply of primary plastic polymers including, as relevant, domestic production, expressed in percentage terms in relation to the baseline set out in part I of annex A, for each reporting period specified in [part IV.3 on reporting on progress].

OP4 Alt 2. Parties shall reflect the measures taken to implement this provision in their respective national plans communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans], including their intended level of domestic supply of primary plastic polymers and secondary plastics including, as relevant, domestic production, expressed in percentage terms in relation to the baseline set out in part I of annex A, for each reporting period specified in [part IV.3 on reporting on progress].

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2. Parties shall take the necessary measures to manage and reduce the global production and supply of primary plastic polymers referred to in paragraph 1.

OP2 Alt1. Parties shall take necessary measures to manage their production and supply of primary plastic polymers referred to in paragraph 1.

⁴ **Note:** Under this option, part I of annex A would contain a baseline, timeframe(s) and the target referred to in this paragraph. The global target would be defined as, for example, a reduction of global production and supply by a given percentage compared to an established baseline year, to be achieved within a defined period. Members may also wish to consider specific provision(s) for the update of annexes as needed.

OP2 Alt2. No text

3. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plans communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans] and shall include the intended level of domestic supply including, as relevant, domestic production, and the measures taken to manage and reduce it.

OP3 Alt 1. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plans communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans] and shall include the policy of domestic supply including, as relevant, domestic production, and the measures taken to manage it.

Provisions common for some of the Options above

[3][5][4]. Each Party should take appropriate measures to reduce the demand for and production of primary plastic polymers, including:

Alt 1. Each Party should take appropriate measures to reduce the demand for and production of primary plastic polymers. Such measures may include:

Alt 2. Each Party shall take effective measures to reduce the demand for and production of primary plastic polymers, including:

Alt 3. Each Party should take any appropriate measures to reduce the demand for and production of primary plastic polymers while promoting an increase of the demand for and production of secondary plastics, including,

- a. market- and price-based measures;
- b. removal of subsidies and other fiscal incentives to the production of primary plastic polymers; and

Alt 1. removal of subsidies and any other incentives to the production of primary plastic polymers and increasing of subsidies and any other incentives to the production of secondary plastics; and

- c. the establishment, as applicable, of regulatory requirements for primary plastic polymer producers.

Alt 1. the establishment, as applicable, of any regulatory requirements for primary plastic polymer and secondary plastic producers.

The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

Alt 1. Each Party should take appropriate measures to reduce the demand for and production of primary plastic polymers, which shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

Option 4

1. Each Party shall, based on scientific evidence, take measures to reduce demand for primary plastic polymers that present a demonstrated risk of concern to human health or the environment and to promote sustainable production and consumption of plastic throughout its lifecycle.

2. Each Party shall establish science- and risk-based public procurement policies or guidelines to reduce waste and adverse environmental impacts related to procured plastic products, including requirements related to the procurement of items produced with recovered materials.

Option 5

1. The Parties shall take the necessary measures to prevent and mitigate the potential adverse effects on human health or the environment from the production of primary plastic polymers, including their precursors and raw materials.

2. The Parties shall conduct a technical assessment that incorporates the needs of each country, considering the availability of alternative materials in each country and their impact on economic, environmental, and social

aspects. The measures shall not apply if it is scientifically proven that there are no viable substitutes that could endanger people's health.

3. Each Party involved, from their national circumstances and capacities and based on the principles of circular economy, will commit to determine within national plans the national measures to manage and optimize the use of primary polymers.

Option 6

2. Parties should take the necessary measures to encourage production of circular polymers.

Option 7

Primary plastic polymers should not be included in the instrument

Option 8

No provisions on this matter.

Additional provision related to II.1 (Primary plastic polymers)

The following was submitted in a proposal under section II.1 as overarching provision, including a new Annex:

1. Parties shall establish an effective mechanism in society to promote plastic circularity and prevent the leakage of plastics into environment through whole-of-society approach by adopting integrated and holistic national policies.

2. Parties shall take the necessary measures at all stages of plastic lifecycle, such as the production, distribution, sale, consumption, waste management and disposal, to promote plastic circularity and prevent the leakage of plastics into the environment and strengthen the measures over time towards achieving the objective of this instrument.

3. In relation to the previous paragraph, Parties shall take the effective measures at each stage of plastic lifecycle listed in the Annex X. The mandatory and voluntary measures listed in the Annex X shall be reflected accordingly in the national action plan. The governing body can review the Annex as necessary.”

Annex X

Effective measures at each stage of plastic lifecycle

1. Entire stage
 - a. Establish an effective mechanism in society to promote plastic circularity and prevent leakage of plastics to the environment, including marine environment through a whole-of -society approach by adopting integrated and holistic national policies(*)
2. Production stage
 - a. Reduce plastic use out of the loop of plastic circularity, including but not limited to the following elements:
 - (i) Promote plastic circularity through whole-of-society approach(*)
 - (ii) Proper treatment of chemicals and polymers of concern, and problematic avoidable plastic products, including intentionally added microplastics(*)
 - (iii) Reduce single-use plastics(*)
 - (iv) Adopt and enhance sustainable product design and performance criteria, by production improvement such as volume reduction, simplification of packaging, ensure long life of plastics, reuse of parts, use of mono materials, making it easier to break apart, sort out, and transport for ease of recycling(*)
 - (v) Develop and encourage use of sustainable non-plastic substitutes(*)
 - (vi) Establish and operate Extended Producer Responsibility(EPR) systems
 - (vii) Prevent the emissions and releases of plastics throughout its life cycle (*)
 - b. Collect and recycle used plastics by production sectors(promotion of reuse and recycling, improvement of reuse and recycling rate of plastics) (*)

c. Promote evaluation of plastic product footprints on the environment, sharing information on product materials, cooperation between stakeholders, and standardization of product design and development of relevant guidelines.

3. Distribution/sale/consumption stage

- a. Reduce single-use plastics(*)
- b. Collect and recycle used plastics by distribution/sale/consumption sectors(promotion of reuse and recycling, improvement of reuse and recycling rate of plastics) (*)
- c. Introduction of product take-back and right-to-repair requirement
- d. Introduction of product and service delivery systems
- e. Introduction of Deposit refund scheme
- f. Supporting the development of skills and infrastructure for reuse, recycling, repair, repurposing and refurbishment of plastic products
- g. Economic instruments such as fees, tax incentives, subsidies, and subsidy reform, as appropriate
- h. Leveraging public procurement
- i. Raising-awareness of the problem of global plastic pollution and the importance of consumers' and venders' behavioral changes in plastic use (*)

4. Waste management and disposal stage

- a. Develop national sound waste management policies based on the appropriate priorities of waste management including waste prevention
- b. Ensure safe and environmentally sound waste management at its different stages, including handling, sorting, collection, transportation, storage, recycling, and final disposal of plastic waste(*)
- c. Enhance recycling and treatment capacity in light of current consumption level and future projections to ensure environmentally sound waste management(*)
- d. Prevent open dumping, ocean dumping, littering and open burning(*)
- e. Invest in waste management systems and infrastructure(*)
- f. Incentivize behavioural changes throughout the value chain and raise consumer awareness on sustainable consumption(*)

5. Cross-cutting elements

- a. Existing plastic pollution, including in the marine environment
 - (i) cooperate to assess, identify and prioritize accumulation zones, hotspots and sectors (*)
 - (ii) take effective mitigation and remediation measures, including clean-up activities(*)
 - (iii) promote engagement for the local population and citizens in safe and environmentally sound remediation activities(*)
- b. Just transition
- c. International and, as appropriate, regional cooperation (*)
- d. Information exchange(*)
- e. Awareness-raising, education and research(*)
- f. Stakeholder engagement(*)
- g. other effective measures that can be adopted by the Conference of Parties taking into account technological development, and scientific and socioeconomic assessments(*)

(*) mandatory measures

2. Chemicals and polymers of concern

Heading Alt: Hazardous chemicals of concern

Option 1

1. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow and to eliminate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the use of the chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers listed in part II of annex A⁵ in the production of plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products, except as provided in that annex.

OP1 Alt 1. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow and to eliminate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the use or presence of the chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers listed in part II of annex A5 in the production of plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products, except as provided in that annex.

OP1 Alt 2. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to prohibit or to regulate, as appropriate, the use and presence in plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products of the chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers identified in part II of annex A. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

OP1 Alt3. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow and to progressively eliminate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the use of the chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers listed in part II of annex A6 in the production of plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products, except as provided in that annex.

OP1 Alt4. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow and to eliminate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the use and presence of the chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers listed in part II of annex A⁶ in the production of plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products, except as provided in that annex.

2. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow and to eliminate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the production, sale, distribution, import or export of plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products containing a chemical, group of chemicals, or polymer listed in part II of annex A, except as provided in that annex.

OP2 Alt 1. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow and to progressively eliminate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the production, sale, distribution, import or export of plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products containing a chemical, group of chemicals, or polymer listed in part II of annex A, except as provided in that annex.

Option 2

1. Parties shall take the necessary measures, including those referred to in paragraph 2, to minimize, and as appropriate eliminate, the use and presence in plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products⁷ of chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment

⁵ **Note:** This language assumes that part II of annex A could contain: (i) criteria to determine chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers of concern; (ii) specific chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers of concern; and (iii) associated control measures and potential exclusions, including phase-out periods as relevant. In developing this part of the proposed annex, Members may wish to consider existing multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) in which certain chemicals or substances used in the production of plastics and plastic products are addressed, including the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm Convention) and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam Convention).

⁶ **Note:** This language assumes that part II of annex A could contain: (i) criteria to determine chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers of concern; (ii) specific chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers of concern; and (iii) associated control measures and potential exclusions, including phase-out periods as relevant. In developing this part of the proposed annex, Members may wish to consider existing multilateral environmental agreements (MEAs) in which certain chemicals or substances used in the production of plastics and plastic products are addressed, including the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (Stockholm Convention) and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rotterdam Convention).

⁷ **Note:** The term “plastic products” is used throughout this text to refer to products, including packaging, made entirely of plastic, or containing plastic.

at any stage of the plastic life cycle, or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal.

OP1 Alt 1. Parties shall take the necessary measures, including those referred to in paragraph 2, to minimize, and as appropriate eliminate, the use and presence in plastic polymers and plastics including plastic products of hazardous chemicals and groups of hazardous chemicals with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the entire plastic life cycle, or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal.

OP1 Alt 2. Parties shall take the necessary measures, including those referred to in paragraph 2, to minimize, and as appropriate eliminate, (at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A)

OP1 Alt3. Parties shall take the necessary measures, including those referred to in paragraph 2, to minimize, and as appropriate eliminate, the production, sale, distribution, import and/or export of plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products⁸ of chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the plastic life cycle, or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal.

2. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow, or to regulate, as appropriate, the use and presence in plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products of the chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers identified in part II of annex A.⁹ The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

OP2 Alt 1. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow, or to regulate, as appropriate, the use and presence in plastic polymers and plastics including plastic products of hazardous chemicals and groups of hazardous chemicals identified in part II of annex A4 and any POPs listed in Annex A, B and C of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

OP2 Alt 2. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow, or to regulate, as appropriate, (at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A)

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1. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow, or to regulate, the presence and use, in plastics and plastic products, of chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the product life cycle, or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal, based on the criteria contained in annex A.¹⁰ The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

OP1 Alt 1. Each Party shall take necessary measures to manage, in the presence and use, of in plastics and plastic products, the risk of chemicals, and polymers with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment throughout at any stage of the product life cycle, or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal, based on the criteria contained in annex A. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

OP1 Alt. 2 Each Party shall take the necessary measures to regulate, the presence and use, in plastic products, of chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the

⁸ Note: The term “plastic products” is used throughout this text to refer to products, including packaging, made entirely of plastic, or containing plastic.

⁹ Note: This language assumes that specific chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers would be identified in part II of annex A. In developing this part of the proposed annex, Members may wish to consider relevant existing MEAs in which certain chemicals or substances used in the production of plastics are addressed, including the Stockholm Convention and the Rotterdam Convention.

¹⁰ Note: This language assumes that modalities for the identification of chemicals and polymers of concern would be included in annex A. Chemicals in Plastics - A Technical Report (UNEP/PP/INC.2/INF/5) jointly developed by UNEP and the Secretariat of the Basel Convention, the Rotterdam Convention and the Stockholm Convention, 2023 - is available to Members as a reference.

environment in the production of plastic products, or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

OP1 Alt3. Each Party shall, consistent with its regulatory frameworks and processes, and based on scientific evidence, take appropriate measures to identify and control chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers that present a demonstrated risk of concern to human health or the environment at any stage of the product life cycle, including consideration of risks relevant to their environmentally sound management, reusability, and recyclability.

OP1bis (with Alt 4) Each Party shall take measures, consistent with its regulatory frameworks and processes and based on scientific evidence, to prioritize and evaluate, as appropriate, polymers and chemicals used in plastic production that may present a risk of concern to human health or the environment; and

OP1ter (with Alt 4) Each Party shall take measures, consistent with its regulatory frameworks and processes, and based on scientific evidence, to test chemicals used or intended to be used in plastic production that may present a risk of concern to human health or the environment.

OP1 Alt 4. Each Party, in accordance to its national circumstances and capabilities and subject to their national action plan, shall take the measures to regulate, the presence and use, in plastics and plastic products, of chemicals and groups of chemicals with the adverse impacts on human health or the environment, based on agreed scientific criteria, following a transparent and inclusive process decided Governing Body. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

OP1bis (with Alt4). Any new chemicals of concern identified under para 1 above shall be prohibited under relevant chemical convention.

OP1ter (with Alt4). The cost of compliance of control measure shall be assessed for each country and funding shall be made available through the dedicated fund as per procedure decided by the Governing Body to enable compliance of control measure.

Provisions common for Options 1 and 2

[3][2] Where production or use of a regulated chemical, group of chemicals or polymer listed in part II of annex A is permitted,¹¹ each Party with such production or use shall:

OP[3][2] Alt 1. Where production or use of a regulated chemical, group of chemicals or polymer listed in part II of annex A is permitted, each Party, taking into consideration its socioeconomic context and national circumstances, with such production or use shall:

OP[3][2] Alt 2. Where production or use of a regulated hazardous chemical and group of hazardous chemicals listed in part II of annex A is permitted, each Party with such production or use shall:

- a. Take appropriate measures to ensure that any such production or use is carried out in a manner that prevents and minimizes human exposure or release into the environment throughout the life cycle of the chemical, polymer or product concerned¹² and fosters the safe and environmentally sound management, including the recyclability and disposal, of the polymers, plastics, and plastic products containing them;

OP[3][2](a) Alt 1. Take appropriate measures to ensure that any such production or use is carried out in a manner that prevents and minimizes human exposure or release into the environment throughout the life cycle of the concerned hazardous chemical, plastic polymer or plastics including plastic product and fosters the safe and environmentally sound management, including the reusability, repairability, recyclability and final disposal, of the plastic polymers and plastics including plastic products containing them;

¹¹ Note: This language assumes that the nature and extent of control measures might differ depending on the chemical or polymer at issue, such that some uses may be permitted, for example during a phase-out period or for specific purposes. The language in this provision may need to be further adapted in light of the specific nature and extent of the control measures to be associated with listed chemicals and polymers.

¹² Note: Adapted from the Stockholm Convention, Article 3.6.

- b. Take appropriate measures to ensure that all such chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers, and products containing them, are used in a manner consistent with part II of annex A and managed in a safe and environmentally sound manner throughout their life cycle, including for their final disposal;

OP[3]/[2](b) Alt1. Take appropriate measures to ensure that all such hazardous chemicals and groups of hazardous chemicals as well as the plastic polymers and plastics including plastic products containing them, are used in a manner consistent with part II of annex A and managed in a safe and environmentally sound manner throughout their entire life cycle, including for their reusability, repairability, recyclability and final disposal;

- c. Require producers and importers of such chemicals, groups of chemicals, polymers and products containing them to provide to government authorities, in addition to the information required under [*part II.14 on transparency, tracking, monitoring and labelling*], complete information about the hazards to human health or the environment associated with the relevant chemical, polymer or product, and related implications for their safe use, recyclability and disposal, based on the harmonized requirements contained in part II of annex A;¹³ and

OP[3]/[2](b) Alt 2. Require producers and importers of such hazardous chemicals and groups of hazardous chemicals as well as the plastic polymers and plastics including plastic products containing them to provide to government authorities, in addition to the information required under [*part II.14 on transparency, tracking, monitoring and labelling*], complete information about the hazards to human health or the environment associated with the relevant chemical, plastic polymer or plastic including plastic product, and related implications for their safe use, reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal, based on the harmonized requirements contained in part II of annex A; 7 and

- d. Require producers and importers of the relevant chemicals, polymers or products to appropriately mark and label them based on the harmonized requirements contained in part II of annex A, to allow their safe and environmentally sound use and handling throughout their life cycle, including their final disposal.¹⁴

OP[3]/[2](d) Alt 1. Require producers and importers of the relevant chemicals, plastic polymers or plastics including plastic products to appropriately mark and label them based on the harmonized requirements contained in part II of annex A, to allow their safe and environmentally sound use and handling throughout their entire life cycle, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and final disposal

[4]/[3] Each Party is encouraged to include in its reporting pursuant to [*part IV.3 on reporting on progress*] any measures it has taken to not allow, or to restrict, the use in plastics and plastic products of chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers not included in part II of annex A that have the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the product life cycle, or to hinder the environmentally sound management, including recyclability and disposal, of the final product.

OP[4]/[3] Alt 1. Each Party is encouraged to include in its reporting pursuant to [*part IV.3 on reporting on progress*] any measures it has taken to not allow, or to restrict, the use in plastics and plastic products of chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers not included in part II of annex A that have the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the product life cycle, or to hinder the safe and environmentally sound management, including recyclability and disposal, of the final product.

OP[4]/[3] Alt 2. Each Party is encouraged to include in its reporting pursuant to [*part IV.3 on reporting on progress*] any measures it has taken to not allow, or to restrict, the use in plastic polymers and plastics including plastic products of hazardous chemicals and groups of hazardous chemicals not included in part II of annex A that have the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the entire plastic life cycle, or to hinder the environmentally sound management, including their recyclability and final disposal, of the final product.

Option 4

¹³ **Note:** Adapted from the Rotterdam Convention, Article 13.2.

¹⁴ **Note:** Adapted from the Rotterdam Convention, Article 13.3. In developing disclosure and labelling requirements for inclusion in part II of annex A, Members may wish to consider the classification and labelling rules developed under the Global Harmonized System for the Classification and Labelling of Hazardous Chemicals. See https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/GHS_Rev9E_0.pdf.

Replace Part II, Section 2 and 3 with the following:

Control of Hazardous, Problematic and Avoidable Chemicals, Polymers, and Plastic Products, including single-use plastics and intentionally added microplastics

1. Each Party shall eliminate or not allow the production, sale, use, distribution, import or export of chemicals or polymers used in plastic production or plastic products that are hazardous to human health or the environment at any stage of the plastic lifecycle, as defined and listed in [Annex], not later than the respective dates in the Annex.
2. Each Party shall take measures, as appropriate, to not allow, to phase down or to otherwise regulate the production, sale, use, distribution, import or export of chemicals or polymers used in plastic production or plastic products that are problematic because they disproportionately contribute to plastic pollution, especially in the marine environment, or they have properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal, as defined and listed in [Annex], except where the Party has a registered exemption for the relevant product(s) under [Annex].
3. Each Party shall take measures, as appropriate, to not allow, to phase down or to otherwise regulate the production, sale, use, distribution, import or export of chemicals or polymers used in plastic production or plastic products that are avoidable because they can be easily substituted for more sustainable alternatives, as defined and listed in [Annex], except where the Party has a registered exemption for the relevant product(s) under [Annex].
4. Each Party shall eliminate or not allow the production, sale, use, , distribution, import or export of plastics products containing intentionally added microplastics, as defined in [Annex], except where an exception is specified in part IV of annex B.
5. The Science, Technology and Economics Panels (STEPs) shall recommend to the Conference of the Parties by its first meeting, a list of the characteristics of hazardous, problematic, and avoidable chemicals, polymers or plastic products referred to in paragraphs 1-4 above. In preparing these recommendations, the STEP s shall consider sound scientific, socioeconomic, and sociocultural assessments and the availability of safe, accessible, efficient, economically feasible, environmentally friendly and sustainable substitutes, including those based on the knowledge and practices of Indigenous Peoples and local communities.
6. The STEP s shall recommend to the Conference of the Parties at each session, chemicals, polymers, or plastic products, their associated targets and timelines on the Annexes listed in paragraphs 1-4 above.

Option 5

Replace II.2 and II.3 with the following text

1. Parties shall decide at the Conference of the Parties on chemicals of concern used in the plastics industry, based on criteria defined in annex A, that should be regulated by Stockholm or Rotterdam Conventions, according to their objectives. This making-decision process can be repeated in any moment when it would be necessary and decided by the Conference of the Parties.
2. Parties are encouraged to take measures to regulate polymers with potential adverse impacts on human health or the environment, based on criteria contained in annex A, which shall include the uses of the best scientific evidences.
3. Parties are encouraged to take measures to gradually reduce the use of problematic and avoidable plastic products, identified on the basis of relevant parameters, and based on the availability, accessibility and affordability of sustainable alternatives ,in particular to developing countries, taking into account their national circumstances and capability.
4. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to regulate the use of plastic products containing intentionally added microplastics, except where an exception is specified in part IV of annex B.

Option 6

No provisions on this matter