Part III

1. Financing mechanism

In respect of paragraph 4, Malaysia seek clarification pertaining to the proposal for establishment of a global plastic pollution fee to be paid by international plastic polymer producers. We see it as a redundancy of responsibility on plastic polymer producers should the EPR systems is implemented. As of now the instrument has yet to determine the obligations in relation to EPR and who are the producers that would be subjected to the EPR systems. Depending on the mechanism of the EPR systems, should it require fee to be paid by plastic polymer producers under the EPR schemes, then the imposition of plastic pollution fee would be an extra and unfair burden on our plastic polymer producers.