

Contact Group 2 - Article 8

This is a proposal for streamlining for consideration on paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 from Article 8 by the co-facilitators of the informal group from Chile & Switzerland as of Monday, 11th of August 2025, 12pm

Paragraph 1: Text with track-changes

1. [Each Party [shall]]~~[in accordance with national circumstances and capabilities]~~ [should ~~consider strategies~~] [take ~~administrative, technical, legal and/or other necessary~~] measures to ensure that plastic waste is managed ~~[within its territory]~~ in an environmentally sound] ~~[in a nationally determined]~~ manner ~~[respecting the waste hierarchy [determined nationally] and protecting [human health] [One Health] and the environment]~~ ~~[[taking into account] [in line with] [the waste hierarchy] [determined nationally]]~~ ~~[[, and],~~ taking into account relevant ~~[frameworks and]~~ guidelines ~~[on the environmentally sound management of plastic waste adopted]~~ developed under the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal ~~[in its CoP 16]~~ and other ~~[Member States' driven multilateral environmental]~~ relevant ~~[multilateral][and regional]~~ agreements ~~[and organizations [on a voluntary basis] [as well as] [and] guidance referred to in paragraph [6][5]]]~~.

Paragraph 1: Text without track-changes:

1. [Each Party [shall]]~~[in accordance with national circumstances and capabilities]~~ [should [take [necessary] measures to ensure that plastic waste is managed in an environmentally sound] manner ~~[[taking into account] [in line with] [the waste hierarchy] [determined nationally]]~~ ~~[[, and],~~ taking into account relevant guidelines ~~[on the environmentally sound management of plastic waste adopted]~~ developed under the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal and other relevant ~~[multilateral][and regional]~~ agreements].]

Paragraph 3: Text with track-changes

3 ~~[[Each Party shall {consider,} {take} {as} appropriate {,} {measures}{approaches} to ensure {that} transboundary movement of plastic waste {as defined by the Basel Convention,} {is allowed only for the purpose of environmentally sound {management} {disposal}.]] {in line with Basel Convention} [[Each Party] {Parties} that {are} {is} also {Parties} {a Party} to the Basel Convention shall {comply} {take} {consider as} appropriate {,} {measures} {approaches} to ensure that transboundary movement of plastic waste is carried out {in conformity with that Convention} in accordance] with [the] [its] obligations [of] [under] the Basel Convention. _[[. Parties that are not Parties to the Basel Convention shall take measures to prohibit transboundary movement of plastic waste to developing country Parties, in accordance with the national {legislation and national} definition of plastic waste of the relevant developing country Party] [and developed country Parties shall take measures to prohibit the export of plastic {waste} to developing country Parties]. In circumstances where the Basel Convention {rules} [does] {do} not apply, a Party [shall] {may} [take] {consider, as} [measures] [as] appropriate [measures] {approaches} to [allow] ensure that transboundary movement of plastic waste {follows a prior notification and consent} [is allowed only] [after] taking into account {the Basel Convention and} relevant [national] [bilateral] [regional] [and] international [rules, standards, {and} guidelines [and] guidance referred to in paragraph 56.]] **[[The Conference of the Parties shall cooperate with the Conference of the Parties of the Basel Convention on the implementation and enforcement of the international rules and standards under these Conventions.]]**~~

Paragraph 3: Text without track-changes

3 **[[Each Party]** that [is] [a Party] to the Basel Convention shall [take] appropriate [measures] to ensure that transboundary movement of plastic waste is carried out **[in conformity with that Convention]**. In circumstances where the Basel Convention [does] not apply, a Party [shall] [take] [measures] **[as]** appropriate to [allow] transboundary movement of plastic waste [only] [after] taking into account relevant international [rules, standards, guidelines [and] guidance referred to in paragraph [5]]. **[The Conference of the Parties shall cooperate with the Conference of the Parties of the Basel Convention on the implementation and enforcement of the international rules and standards under these Conventions.]]**

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- **Additions proposed by co-facilitators from Chile and Switzerland**
- Amendments in the text without proposing additional language by co-facilitators from Chile and Switzerland
- Text already included in the Assembled Text

Paragraph 4: Text with track-changes

- 4 ~~[[In accordance with its national capacities and circumstances],]~~ ~~Each Party [is encouraged to] [shall]~~ take ~~[necessary]~~ measures to [establish or] promote the development of extended producer responsibility approaches ~~[guided by a global framework established by the Conference of the Parties]~~ [and ~~advance~~ product circularity.] ~~[as possible]~~ [and, as appropriate, [other economic instruments ~~within its jurisdiction~~, taking into account ~~[national circumstances and capabilities]~~ [the ~~shared responsibilities~~different ~~roules~~ roles of relevant stakeholders] to ensure the environmentally sound management of [plastics] ~~[plastic waste]~~, [throughout their life cycle].]]

~~4 Alt. [Parties shall establish and implement national systems for effective management of plastic waste in order to ensure its reintroduction into secondary use.]~~

4 Bis. [Each Party shall report on measures taken in implementing paragraphs 1 to 4 and the outcomes achieved including relevant data on plastic waste management.]

Paragraph 4: Text without track-changes

- 4 ~~[[In accordance with its national capacities and circumstances],]~~ each Party [is encouraged to] [shall] take ~~[necessary]~~ measures to [establish or] promote the development of extended producer responsibility approaches [and ~~advance~~ product circularity] [and, as appropriate,] [other economic instruments] taking into account **[different roles]** of relevant stakeholders.]]

4 Bis. [Each Party shall report on measures taken in implementing paragraphs 1 to 4 and the outcomes achieved including relevant data on plastic waste management.]

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