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Part IV

3. Reporting on progress

Malaysia takes note of paragraph 2 that suggests for national reports to be made publicly available. We view that the type of information data proposed to be disclosed in the national report such as statistical data on types and volumes of plastic polymers and products’ production, leakages along value chain etc. may contain sensitive data of the reporting country. Thus, we seek clarification as to protection that will be provided by this instrument to avoid the disclosed data from being used to the detriment of the reporting country.

With regard to paragraph 6, we raise concerns pertaining to possible violation of business confidentiality pertaining to the requirement for disclosures from business including financial sector on their activities and financial flows from all sources related to plastic pollution and related sustainable finance practices.

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