African Statement on Transboundary movement of plastic waste

Kenya makes this submission on behalf of the African group.

Africa aligns herself with Sub-option 1 on the provision to not allow the transboundary movement of plastic waste except with prior informed consent of the importing state, consistent with obligations under this instrument as well as arrangements under other multilateral environmental agreements, inter alia, the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Waste and their Disposal as appropriate.

Africa supports;

The inclusions of harmonized disclosure and labelling requirements to be developed in Annex A

Under sub-option 1,3 b, Africa appreciates the text as is with the inclusion of ‘any other information that may be required by the importing state’

Under sub-option 1, 4, Africa appreciates the text as is with the inclusion of ‘avoiding duplication of efforts and works and promoting cooperation and coordination with relevant regional and international conventions’ at the end of the paragraph

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