

## PRESENTATION OF INTERVENTION BY THE AFRICA GROUP ON CONTACT GROUP 2

### ARTICLE 8

Mr Co-Chair

The African Group Of Negotiators thank your consideration and insight towards delivering an international legally binding instrument at INC 5.

2. Nigeria is making this intervention on behalf of the Africa Group. Mr co-chair, for us to have an international legally binding instrument that is not watered down, mandatory measures are required rather than voluntary measures. Therefore proposes some inclusion to the chairs non-paper and some cases we shall make inclusions in respect to Article 8.

3. We submit that;

- Each party shall take measures to ensure that the export of plastic waste is only allowed;
  - a) for the purpose of safe and environmentally sound recovery, reuse, recycling or disposal in a manner consistent with this article;
  - b) with the written consent of the importing party or non-party
  - c) with the party or non-party's proof of capacity to manage imported plastic wastes.

4. The AG also proposes para.6 to read

Each part shall not allow waste management practices that may lead to the emissions and releases of hazardous substances, and shall regulate the other allowed waste management practices that may lead to the emission and releases of the hazardous substances into all environments. Measures taken should prevent inter alia open dumping, ocean dumping, littering and open burning of plastic waste.

5. Finally, Mr Co-chair, we propose para. 7 to read;

Each party shall prevent and eliminate illegal trade in plastic waste.

Thank you