

Submission of Iran (Islamic Republic of):

Article 1

scope

- 1. The convention applies to plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, throughout the life cycle from the design of plastic products to the environmentally sound management of plastic waste, [through the efficient transfer of technology, reliable and predictable financing and capacity building from developed nations to provide to developing nations.]**
- 2. [For greater clarity, the following substances and applications are excluded from the scope of the Convention:**
 - Feedstocks such as hydrocarbons and their derivatives, which have to be further processed for serving end uses, and any dual-use items, including among others, monomers and polymers in primary forms made thereof;**
 - Medical and health use;**
 - Emergency response to public health incidents and natural disasters;**
 - Scientific and experimental research.]**