

Thailand's comment on Article 3 Plastic product

Thailand supports most elements of the Chair's text and welcomes the establishment of a scientific body to undertake the tasks outlined in paragraph 4—specifically, the review of substances and products that meet the criteria set out in paragraph 1.

We consider the Swiss and Mexico can be a good landing zone. It provides clarification on the criteria and process to identify chemical of concern and problematic products, however, Thailand believes that the initial lists are premature for consideration at this stage and should be subject to further study by the scientific body, with decisions to be made at COP 1.

While we support the adoption of common criteria, we emphasize the need for flexibility on a case-by-case basis for countries that may face challenges in meeting the prescribed timelines. For this transition to take place in the sustainable manner, taking into account the lack of capacity in developing countries, technical support should be provided.