

## INC-5.2 Proposal of Brazil– CG1 - Article 5

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### **Article 5 - PLASTIC PRODUCT DESIGN**

1. Each Party shall, taking into account its national circumstances and capabilities, take appropriate administrative, legal, technical and/or other measures necessary to:
  - a. improve plastic product design, in pursuit of circular economy approaches, in order to:
    - i. contribute to sustainable production and consumption of plastics by increasing reuse and recycling of plastics, including, as appropriate, through reuse and recycled content targets;
    - ii. improve the durability, reusability, refillability, refurbishability, repairability and recyclability of plastic products, and promote the use of safe and sustainable additives;
    - iii. ensure disposal of plastic products in an environmentally sound manner in accordance with the waste hierarchy; and
    - iv. minimize releases of plastic, including microplastics, during the product life.
  - b. foster research, innovation, development and use of sustainable and safer alternatives and non- plastic substitutes, including products, technologies and services, ensuring technological neutrality and non-discrimination between raw materials taking into account environmental, economic, social and human health aspects and their potential for waste reduction and reuse, as well as availability, accessibility and affordability, based on transparent life cycle assessments and best available science, and, where relevant, traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous Peoples and local communities.
2. The Conference of the Parties shall establish, availability of resources provided by <sup>108.1</sup> a process and schedule of work for the development of specific guidance for priority plastic products, through a sectoral approach, subject to the availability of resources provided by the Financial Mechanism referred to in Article 11 to assist Parties in their implementation of this Article. The Conference of the Parties shall adopt and review, and update, as appropriate, such guidance, within a reasonable timeframe.