The Federative Republic of Brazil

Federative Republic of Brazil's Proposal on Part II – Item 9.a. (Waste management) of the Revised draft text of the international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment.

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- Brazil submits the following text addition (in capital letters) regarding item 9.a. (Waste management) in Part II of the revised draft:

Option 1

1. Each Party[, as per its national plans and based upon national circumstances and capabilities and relevant national regulations,] shall take [effective] measures [to ensure that [producers manage] plastic waste [is managed] in a [safe and] environmentally sound manner [throughout its [different stages][life-cycle]][ on safe and environmentally sound waste management [.]] [ [at its different stages]] [[to ensure] environmentally sound [waste] management [of plastic waste.]], [including] handling, [collection,] [sorting,] transportation, storage, recycling[treatment][, other recovery including energy recovery] and final disposal[ of plastic waste.][taking into account THE NEED FOR A JUST TRANSITION FOR AFFECTED COMMUNITIES, WITH PARTICULAR CONSIDERATION FOR WASTE PICKERS" [recognizing that] the waste hierarchy][establishes that greater environmental and social benefit occurs when actions at the top of the hierarchy are prioritized.][, and the special circumstances of small island developing States.][Each Party shall take effective measures on safe and environmentally sound waste management at its different stages, including handling, collection, transportation, storage, recycling and final disposal of plastic waste.] The measures taken to implement this provision [shall] [are encouraged to] be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [Part IV.1 on national plans], with an aim [of][to] achieving nationally determined targets and [minimum requirements developed[.][based on the harmonized [indicators][elements] set out in [part II of annex F]]]