
Context
Canada would like to stress the importance of aligning with, and recognizing the expertise under the Basel Convention, specifically in relation to the terminology used in this provision and for developing documents on the ESM of waste, including plastic waste. As such, we see that any guidance or guidelines developed under this treaty should not duplicate guidance developed under the Basel Convention on the ESM of plastic waste, but could instead be on areas that are outside the scope of the Basel Convention.

Similarly, we believe that there is benefit in ensuring that the treaty seeks to cooperate closely with the Basel Convention on matters relevant to the ESM of plastic waste. We would see value in adding a provision in this regard.

Proposal:
Taking into account these points above, Canada would like to propose the following text to be included under Option 1 of Provision 9.a.:

**REPLACE CURRENT PARAGRAPH 1 WITH THE FOLLOWING STREAMLINED ALTERNATIVE:**

ALT 1: Each Party shall take appropriate measures so that plastic waste is managed in an environmentally sound manner, taking into account the guidelines developed under the Basel Convention and other relevant instruments.

**ADD NEW PARAGRAPH 2BIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

2bis: The *Governing body* shall seek to cooperate closely with the appropriate bodies of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal and other relevant instruments, inter alia in the review and update, as appropriate, of the guidelines referred to in paragraph ALT 1;