

State of Qatar's Support for Saudi Arabia's Proposal on Article 6: Supply

The State of Qatar fully supports the Saudi proposal of no provision of this Article, as it is outside the mandate of the treaty, which is focused on addressing plastic pollution at critical stages such as product design, consumption, and recycling.

Introducing supply-side restrictions diverts attention from these core objectives and risks undermining the treaty's effectiveness.

Supply constraints could disrupt global value chains, create economic instability, and undermine critical sectors like healthcare, food security, and emergency response. These measures disproportionately impact developing countries, hindering their growth and resilience, while also stifling innovation and investments in circular economy initiatives.

Qatar emphasizes the importance of adhering to the treaty's primary mandate, fostering collaboration, and prioritizing practical, sustainable strategies that address the root causes of plastic pollution without compromising economic stability. Thank you.