

Submission of the Russian Federation  
Contact Group 1  
Article 2  
Definitions

**“Plastic”** means synthetic material, which contains as an essential ingredient a high polymer, insoluble and non-swellable in water, and which, at some stage in its processing into finished products, can be shaped by flow; elastomeric materials, which are also shaped by flow, are not considered to be plastics.

**“Plastic pollution”** means pollution of the environment caused by plastic waste.

**“Plastic product”** means any finished article made of plastics.

**“Plastic waste”** means wastes from plastic products, which are disposed of or are intended to be disposed of or are required to be disposed of by the provisions of national law.