Part I 1. Preamble  (suggest to insert the following textual) :

Noting that plastics per se are not pollutants.

Also noting that plastics are fundamental materials that guarantee food, housing, transportation and medical care, with wide application in industrial engineering, construction, agriculture etc.

Recognizing that plastic pollution refers to the leakage and accumulation of plastic waste in the environment that has adverse effects on the environment and human health.

Recognizing that plastic pollution is a global environmental problem and that its regulation will have socio-economic impacts. Emphasizing the importance and necessity of international cooperation to strengthen global response to the threat of plastic pollution, considering disparate national conditions and development stages, especially the circumstances and capabilities of developing countries, with a view to contributing to sustainable development.

Reaffirming the principle of national sovereignty in international cooperation to address plastic pollution.

Reaffirming the states have, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law, the sovereignty right to explore their own resources pursuant to their own environmental and developing policies,

In pursuit of the objective of the Instrument, and being guided by the principle of equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities,