

Submission of the Russian Federation

Scope

The Article needs to be inserted

ALT 1 (based on Basel Convention approach)

1. The Convention applies to plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, throughout the life cycle from the design of plastic products to the environmentally sound management of plastic waste.
2. For greater clarity, feedstock such as hydrocarbons, monomers and polymers in primary forms made thereof, is excluded from the scope of the Convention.

ALT 2 (based on Rotterdam Convention approach)

1. This Convention applies to:
 - a) Plastic pollution;
 - b) Plastic waste management;
 - c) Plastic product design.
2. This Convention does not apply to:
 - a) Hydrocarbons and their derivatives,
 - b) Monomers and polymers in primary forms;
 - c) Plastic products used in human healthcare or veterinary services;
 - d) Plastic products used in emergency responses;
 - e) Research and development applications;
 - f) Security applications[, including national security].