Thank you, Dear Co-facilitator,

First of all, we would like to reiterate that the essence of MEAs are transparency, monitoring, tracking and labelling.

Without mentioned these items, we strongly believe that there will be no effective implementation.

Because of the issues we mentioned, it is considered that Option 0 is not be assessed as an option.

Starting with general evaluations; we consider that the text should include these basic principles, and it should specify the time frame for the determination of the details by the governing body.

It should also grant transition periods taking into account the different capacities and current positions of countries.

Also, it should be ensured that option 1 is not duplicated with any other multilateral agreements.

Regarding the specific paragraphs, whole square bracket in the first paragraph of Option 1 should be kept in order to highlight the importance of national plans and circumstances and different capacities as well as its reference to developing countries.

Regarding the new paragraph 3 of Option 1, it appears impractical to require mandatory disclosures related to financial flows, subsidies, and incentives associated with the production, imports, and exports of chemicals, polymers, plastics or plastic products due to concerns regarding the protection of confidential business information.

Also, matters related to trade within the transparency provisions should be consistent with the provisions of the WTO.

Last but not least, Türkiye emphasizes that it is quite obvious that there is a need for financial and technical assistance in the establishment of databases or digital processes for developing countries.

So, we would like to keep new paragraph 6 in this section.

Thank you.