Thank you, Dear Co-facilitator

First of all, we encourage to usage of “Parties” instead of “Each party” throughout the section. We also recommend that the phrase “secondary plastics” in option 1 and the whole of this section be removed, since this section is prepared only for primary plastics and so, it is incompatible with the section title.

Sub option 1 should consider cooperation to manage and reduce plastic pollution but not create barriers to trade.

Türkiye expresses hesitation regarding any certain prohibition of primary plastic production and supply, advocating for a balanced and collaborative approach to address environmental concerns.

It is considered that the implementation will be more successful if the global target is formulated in a way that the parties do not exceed the global target within the national capacities of the countries.

Having said that Türkiye would like to highlight the importance of preparation of nationally determined targets.

The new insertion Option 2 alt is strongly supported by our delegation.

Regarding para 5, it is considered that we are at quite early stage in taking provisions that may bring about sudden changes in incentive mechanisms, taking into account the national circumstances and capacities of the countries.

The paragraph newly designated as 6 is welcomed by Türkiye.

Regarding paragraph 7, Türkiye recommends that the articles referring to national plans be thoroughly reviewed after all the articles have been considered and the lists have been determined.

Thank you.