Iran inputs on the issue of Compliance under the Instrument on ending Plastic Pollution

- There shall not be any compliance regime under the future Instrument; instead a mechanism hereinafter called “Follow up and Implementation Mechanism” could be established in order to promote and assist collective implementation of the future Instrument;

- The Mechanism in no way shall examine the individual implementation/compliance of the future Instrument by member countries.

- The Mechanism would also consider measures to facilitate and promote implementation of the future instrument through transfer of technology and mobilizing resources for parties on request;

- In carrying out its tasks, the Mechanism shall strive to avoid duplication of efforts, shall neither function as an enforcement or dispute settlement mechanism, nor impose penalties or sanctions and shall respect national sovereignty of member states;

- The Mechanism shall protect the confidentiality of the information received in confidence;

- The Mechanism shall be facilitative, expert-based in nature and function in a manner that is non-intrusive, non-adversarial and non-punitive and shall pay particular attention to the respective national capacities and capabilities of parties at all stages of its working process;

- The Mechanism shall also consider and provide flexibilities to all country parties in particular developing country parties in the light of their capacities and capabilities in to prepare and submit their national reports and national plans to address plastic waste management in a nationally determined and voluntary manner:

- The Mechanism taking into account the above set of criteria shall operate under the modalities and procedures being adopted by the governing body of the Instrument at its first session and shall report to the governing body;

- The supreme body of the future instrument will also consider reports of this Mechanism if necessary and advise its optional guidelines in a manner that would be facilitative, non-intrusive, non-adversarial and non-punitive and shall pay particular attention to the respective national sovereignty and capacities and capabilities of parties in particular developing country parties.

- The Governing Body in addressing the collective implementation of the Instrument by member countries, received from the “Follow up and Implementation
Mechanism” shall in no way consider any sanctions, punitive and/or restrictive measures against any given member country or a group of member countries.