China’s Proposal for Part IV.5. “International cooperation”

2024-04-25

1) In paragraph 1, to add “as far as possible and as appropriate” after the [are encouraged to] [shall] in the first line.
2) In paragraph 1, to add “, ensuring and enabling sufficient support is provided to developing countries for their sustainable development” at the end.
3) In paragraph 1, to delete [on a global basis and,] [on a regional basis] [through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation][ including relevant scientific organizations and bodies,] [including through strengthening and enhancing cooperation [with and among relevant legal instruments and frameworks, as well as global, regional, subregional and sectoral bodies].
4) In paragraph 2, after “other relevant legal instruments”, to add “in line with their respective mandate”, and to delete “, frameworks or global, regional, subregional or sectoral bodies.”
5) To delete paragraphs 3, 4, and 5.
6) To add a new paragraph at the end: “The Parties should cooperate to promote a supportive and open international economic system that would lead to sustainable economic growth and development in all Parties, particularly developing country Parties, thus enabling them better to address the problems of plastic pollution, including in the marine environment. Measures taken to combat plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, including unilateral ones, should not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade.”

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