

On Article 12

Alternative to Indonesia's proposal which the Philippines supports.¹

5. In giving effect to this Article, Parties shall give full recognition to the special requirements of developing States Parties, in particular the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries, geographically disadvantaged States, small island developing States, coastal African States, archipelagic States and developing middle-income countries. Parties shall ensure that the provision of capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer is not conditional on onerous reporting requirements.

¹ In para 1 (as well as countries with special geographical conditions or characteristics that are considered vulnerable to plastic pollution, including archipelagic states)