

Article 5 - Plastic Product Design

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1. Each Party is encouraged to take measures to improve the design and performance standards of plastic products in pursuit of circular economy approaches, as applicable, on the basis of equity.
2. Each Party, to the extent that it participates in relevant standards organizations, shall encourage such organizations to adopt design and performance criteria that:
 - a. Promote the reuse, refill, repair, recycle, and remanufacture of plastic products;
 - b. are application-specific as applicable, and
 - c. are technology-neutral, material-neutral, and based on a product reliable life-cycle assessment approach and social life cycle impact assessment
3. Each Party, according to its own national circumstances, priorities and needs, is encouraged to
 - a. establish and maintain application-specific certification procedures and labelling measures for plastics and plastic products produced within its territory and those available on its market; or
 - b. promote such certification procedures and labeling measures through policies and measures appropriate, including consideration of procurement policies that are aligned with such standards and guidelines.