

Article 19 – Health
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia’s submission

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia requests Article 19, 'Health **to be deleted**.

Rational being, health issues are critical but fall under the specialized mandate of the WHO, which is best equipped to address these concerns with expertise and focus including on the topics of plastic pollution and any health concerns that parties may raise. The inclusion of a health provision in this instrument will duplicate efforts within WHO and divert attention from the core objective we have at hand of—addressing plastic pollution.