

Chinese text proposal on Article Emissions and Releases

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1. Each party ~~shall~~ should take measures to manage, ~~and~~ and reduce, ~~and, where possible,~~ eliminate emissions and releases of microplastics, plastic pellets and flakes to the atmosphere, soil, water and the marine environment during the process of ~~from the~~ production, storage, transportation, use and ~~waste~~end-of-life management, which cannot be collected nor disposed of as plastic waste, taking into account national circumstances. Microplastic means solid plastic particles $\leq 5\text{mm}$ in size.

~~(a) Chemicals of concern as used in plastic products listed in Annex [A], and plastic products listed in Annex [B];~~

~~(b) Plastic pellets, flakes and powder from the supply chain;~~

~~(c) Microplastics during production of plastics~~

~~(d) Microplastics and nano-plastics during use of products.~~

2. In implementing its obligation pursuant to paragraph 1, each Party ~~shall~~ should take into account, as appropriate, relevant international rules, standards, and guidelines.

3. The Conference of the Parties shall, at its first meeting, develop guidance on assessing and identification on prioritized sources of emissions and releases in Parties, ~~adopt~~ guidance on best available techniques and best environmental practices on preventing-managing emissions and releases into the environment, as well as guidance, including, where ~~relevant~~appropriate, ~~on a sectoral basis~~ approaches, to facilitate implementation of the obligations set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this article.}]