

Chinese text proposal on Article ~~Existing~~ Legacy plastic pollution

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1. ~~Each Party~~ies ~~should~~ shall cooperate to:

(a) Identify, evaluate and prioritize locations or accumulation zones most affected by ~~legacy existing~~ plastic pollution, including in the terrestrial, freshwater and marine environments ~~and areas beyond national jurisdiction~~, or where quantities and types of plastic pollution pose a threat to human health, species or habitats; and

(b) Take mitigation and remediation measures, including clean-up activities in such identified affected locations or accumulation zones, taking into account ~~national the special~~ circumstances ~~of Small Island Developing States, and the disproportionate impacts on them of such plastic pollution~~.

1bis. When implementing para 1, Parties are encouraged to cooperate where possible, taking into account the needs of developing countries especially the SIDS and LDC.

2. Parties are encouraged to cooperate to ~~When implementing~~ remediation measures outside of national jurisdictions, ~~Parties should take~~ing into account relevant provisions of international agreements.

3. Each Party is encouraged to promote engagement of local communities, civil society, as well as the private sector, in activities pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2.

3bis. Developed Parties as the largest historical beneficiaries of plastic should take the lead in tackling legacy plastic pollution in the marine environment beyond national jurisdiction, and should provide financial and technical assistance to developing countries.

4. The Conference of the Parties shall adopt guidance, as appropriate, to facilitate implementation of this Article.}]