European Union and its Member States – text proposal on Primary plastic polymers

1. Primary plastic polymers

Option 1

Parties shall take the necessary measures to prevent and mitigate the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment from the production of plastic polymers, including their feedstocks and precursors.

Sub-option 1

1. In order to achieve the global target specified in part I of annex A, Parties shall take measures to reduce the global production and supply of primary plastic polymers, through the development of nationally determined targets to reduce its level of production and take the necessary measures to achieve them. For each reporting period specified in [part IV.3 on reporting on progress], the contribution of the national targets to the global target shall be evaluated to determine the adaptation to be done by the Parties to achieve the global target.

2. Each Party shall take effective measures to reduce the demand for and production of primary plastic polymers, including
   a. Market- and price-based measures;
   b. Neither granting nor maintaining subsidies and other fiscal incentives to the production of primary plastic polymers;
   c. The establishment, as applicable, of regulatory requirements for primary plastic polymer producers,

Parties should establish national science- and risk-based public procurement policies to reduce waste and adverse environmental impacts related to procured plastic products, including requirements related to the procurement of items produced with secondary materials.

7. Each Party shall reflect the measures taken to implement this provision in their national plans communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans], which shall include as relevant, domestic production, and the measures taken to manage and reduce it, expressed in percentage terms in relation to the baseline set out in part I of annex A, for each reporting period specified in [part IV.3 on reporting on progress].

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### Sub-option 1

4.3. In order to achieve the global target specified in part I of annex A, **[Each Party]** [**Parties**] shall [, based on scientific evidence, [not allow its level of production and supply of primary plastic polymers to exceed the reduction target specified in part I of annex A], cooperate to manage and reduce, where feasible and appropriate, or optimize the] [**[manage and] [take measures to] [reduce the]** [demand for] [global production and supply of primary plastic polymers], [**[of] concern [risk] to human health and environment [in an agreed sustainable level]] **[through the] development of nationally determined targets [to reduce its level of production]** and take the necessary measures to achieve them]. [**For each reporting period specified in [part IV.3 on reporting on progress], the contribution of the national targets to the global target shall be evaluated to determine the adaptation to be done by the Parties to achieve the global target.**

QP2 Alt. **Parties** shall [according to national circumstances and capacities and based on the principles of circular economy] [**[determine] [take the necessary measures to manage] [and reduce] [and optimize]** [the global production and supply] [the use] of primary plastic polymers referred to in paragraph 1.

3. **Parties** are encouraged to restrict applications of each plastic polymer type as recommended in annex [...] unless plastic wastes arisen from such applications are able to be managed in an environmentally sound manner within their current existence and capacity of waste management options or alternatives.

4. **Parties** are also encouraged to take any necessary measures to increase the production, supply, utilization, and demand of secondary plastics [and circular polymers];

5. Each Party [should][shall][, based on scientific evidence] take [any][appropriate][effective] measures to reduce the demand for and production of primary plastic polymers, [while promoting an increase of the demand for and production of secondary plastics], including [that present a demonstrated risk of concern to human health or the environment and to promote sustainable production and consumption of plastic throughout its lifecycle][*. [Such measures may include]]:

   d. **Market-**[and price-based measures];

   e. **Removal of Neither granting nor maintaining** subsidies and other fiscal incentives to the production of primary plastic polymers; and [increasing of subsidies and any other incentives to the production of secondary plastics; and]

   f. The establishment, as applicable, of regulatory requirements for primary plastic polymer [and secondary]-producers,*

**Parties should establish national** science- and risk-based public procurement policies or guidelines to reduce waste and adverse environmental impacts related to procured plastic products, including requirements related to the procurement of items produced with secondary recovered materials.

6. **Parties** shall conduct a technical assessment that incorporates the needs of each country, considering the availability of alternative materials in each country and their impact on economic, environmental, and social aspects. The measures shall not apply if it is scientifically proven that there are no viable substitutes that could endanger people's health. **[*.]

7. **[Each Party][Parties]** shall reflect the measures taken to implement this provision in their [respective][**national plans communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans], [including] [which shall include] their [intended] [level][policy] of domestic supply, [of primary plastic polymers] [and secondary plastics] including, as relevant, domestic production, (and the measures taken to manage and reduce it), [expressed in percentage terms in relation to the baseline set out in part I of annex A, for each reporting period specified in [part IV.3 on reporting on progress]].

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