Guatemala Intervention

**INTERVENTION**

Part IV
1. National Plans

Regarding this section, Guatemala considers the following options as the most appropriated:

On the title, Guatemala considers “National Plans”

On paragraph 1, propose the following wording:

1. Each Party [shall][is encouraged to] develop and implement a national [action] plan¹ [through
domestic consultations, with binding actions, including quantitative and measurable targets, where
appropriate] to [pursue its nationally determined objective of ending plastic pollution][fulfil its
obligations] under this instrument* [and to achieve its objective(s)][in accordance with its capacities and
as appropriate]. [Such plans should be prepared in light of different national circumstances and may
follow a guidance to be adopted by the [governing body*]][The national [action] plans
[shall][should][might] be based on the [modalities, guidelines and] format in annex G [which shall be
flexible for adjustments to national realities and circumstances [the impacts of plastic pollution on socio-
economic, human health and environment]] and [to the extent possible] [shall][should][could] include
[but not be limited to][at least][relevant][elements [necessary measures] related to*[, which are not
exhaustive.

With all the provision on literals -a- to -cc-.

On paragraph 2, option OP2 BIS.
On paragraph 3, option OP3 BIS ALT.
On paragraph 4, the text with all the provisions, except the words “adjust” and “enhancing”.
On paragraph 5, the text with all the provisions, except the words “are encouraged to” and “establishment”.
On paragraph 6, option OP6 ALT. 2. No text.
On paragraph 7, the options OP7 BIS ALT and OP7 TER.

It is reiterated that the above is with the condition that the states must duly validate definitions and annexes and
subject to the capacities and circumstances of the countries.
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1. Each Party is encouraged to develop and implement a national action plan through domestic consultations, with binding actions, including quantitative and measurable targets, where appropriate, to pursue its nationally determined objective of ending plastic pollution under this instrument and to achieve its objective(s) in accordance with its capacities and as appropriate. Such plans should be prepared in light of different national circumstances and may follow a guidance to be adopted by the governing body. The national action plans might be based on the modalities, guidelines and format in annex G which shall be flexible for adjustments to national realities and circumstances [the impacts of plastic pollution on socio-economic, human health and environment] and to the extent possible could include—[but not be limited to][at least][relevant] elements related to, which are not exhaustive.

a. [Primary plastic polymers;]
b. [Chemicals and polymers of concern;]
c. [Problematic and avoidable plastic products;]
d. [Product design and performance;]
e. [Reduce, reuse, refill and repair of plastics and plastic products;]
f. [Use of recycled plastic contents;]
g. [Extended Producer Responsibility;]
h. [Emissions and releases of plastic through its life cycle;]
i. [Waste management including by the informal sector;]
j. [Fishing gear;]
k. [Existing plastic pollution, including in the marine environment;]
l. [Just transition;]
m. [Monitoring and reporting framework for the implementation of the National Plan;]
n. [Educational and awareness raising programmes on plastic pollution, including those aimed at behavioural change and developing capacity;]
o. [Assessment and monitoring;]
p. [Promoting research, development and innovation;]
q. [Commitments from developed countries in relation to financial support, capacity building and technology transfer for developing countries, especially small island developing States;]
r. [Promoting, encouraging and incorporating action by all stakeholders to address plastic pollution, including the private sector, informal plastics waste sector, waste pickers, Indigenous Peoples and local communities;]
s. [Legislative, policy and regulatory arrangements for compliance with obligations under this instrument;]
t. [Actions to support compliance with reporting requirements under this instrument;]
u. [Transparency monitoring and tracking and labelling;]
v. [Trade in listed chemicals polymers and products in plastic waste;]
w. [Domestic financing;]
x. [Non-plastic substitutes;]
y. [Capacity building and technology transfer;]
z. [Public awareness;]
aa. [Information exchange;]
bb. [Quantification of emissions of greenhouse gases and method of measurement of emission and releases of plastic through its life cycle;]
cc.  [Means of implementation, including those provided to developing countries, in particular, the least developed countries, small island developing states, and environmentally and ecologically vulnerable developing countries.]

2. Each developing country Party could voluntarily communicate its national plan to the governing body upon availability of and its accessibility to financial and technical support for this purpose.

3. Each Party shall update its national action plan every [X] [5] years or earlier if determined by the Party, with a view to showing progress in its implementation.

4. A Party may [incorporate] at any time [new measures into] [adjust] its national [action] plan [[with a view to][possible enhancement][enhancing][in order to enhance] its level of ambition][based upon national circumstances and capabilities], in accordance with guidance adopted by the governing body*

5. Parties [are encouraged to][may] coordinate on the [development][establishment] and implementation of [sub-regional and] regional plans to facilitate implementation of this instrument*, as appropriate.

6. NO TEXT.

7. The secretariat shall make national action plans submitted by the Parties under this article publicly available.

Support shall be provided to developing country Parties for the implementation of this article, recognizing that enhanced support for developing country Parties will effectively facilitate their actions both in preparing national plans and implementing this instrument* at large.