Part II

1. Primary plastic polymers

*Alt title: Plastic polymers*

**Option 0**
No text.

**Option 1**

1. Parties, [taking into consideration their respective capabilities and national circumstances,**] shall take the necessary measures to prevent and mitigate the potential for adverse impacts on human health [and][or] the environment from the production of primary plastic polymers [and secondary plastics], including their feedstocks and precursors [to manage production and consumption of plastics through product design and environmentally sound waste management, including through resource efficiency and circular economy approaches].  

**OP1 Alt.** No text.

**Sub-option 0**
No text in sub-option.

**Sub-option 1**

1. **[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][ develop nationally determined targets [to reduce its level of production]** and take the necessary measures to achieve them].

**OP2 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.

2. **[To achieve the global target set out in part I of annex A,][ Each Party][ Parties] shall [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][ develop nationally determined targets [to reduce its level of production]** and take the necessary measures to achieve them.

**Sub-option 2**

2. **[Each Party][ Parties] shall in order to achieve the target referred to in paragraph 2, develop nationally determined targets [to reduce its level of production]** and take the necessary measures to achieve them.

**OP2 bis.** 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.

**OP2 ter.** Parties are also encouraged to take any necessary measures to increase the production, supply, utilization, and demand of secondary plastics [and circular polymers].

4. **[Each Party][ Parties] shall reflect the measures taken to implement this provision in their respective,** national plans communicated pursuant to [part II.3 on national plans], including their intended level of domestic supply of primary plastic polymers [and secondary plastics] including, as relevant, domestic production, expressed in percentage terms in relation to the baseline set out in part I of annex A, for each reporting period specified in [part II.3 on reporting on progress].
Sub-Option 3

2. Parties shall (according to national circumstances and capacities and based on the principles of circular economy) take the necessary measures to manage and reduce (and optimize) the global production and supply of primary plastic polymers referred to in paragraph 1.

3. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plans communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans] and shall include the [intended] (the policy) [level] of domestic supply including, as relevant, domestic production, and the measures taken to manage and reduce it.

Provisions common for Sub-Options 0 to 3 above

[1][2][3][4][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]:

a. Market- and price-based measures;

b. Removal of 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

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

d. The establishment of 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 recovered materials, which shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

[4][6][7][8] 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][their] 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]].

[2][5][6][7][8][9][10][11][12] Each Party shall establish 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 recovered materials.

2. Chemicals and polymers of concern

Alt title: Hazardous chemicals of concern

Option 0

No text.

Option 1

1. Each Party, in accordance to its national circumstances and capabilities and subject to its national action plan, shall take the necessary measures, including those referred to in paragraph 2, to prohibit or to regulate, as appropriate, (to manage) [to not allow and progressively] (to minimize, and as appropriate) to eliminate, [at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A,] the use [and/or presence] the risk of the hazardous chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers [plastic application] with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the plastic life cycle, or
with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposability, based on the criteria contained in annex A,[ except as provided in that annex] based on agreed scientific criteria, following a transparent and inclusive process decided by the governing body,*[in the production, sale, distribution, import and/or export of] plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products, [throughout] at any stage of the product life cycle, containing a chemical, group of chemicals, or polymer listed in part II of annex A[[and any persistent organic pollutants (POPs) listed] [of annex A, except as provided in that annex][in Annex A, B and C of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants] [provided alternatives or substitutes are available, accessible, affordable and environmental-friendly].

The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to (Part IV.1 on national plans).

**OP1 Alt** Each Party shall take [appropriate] measures, consistent with its regulatory frameworks and processes, and based on scientific evidence, to [identify and control chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers] [to prioritize and evaluate, as appropriate, polymers and chemicals used in plastic production] [to test chemicals used or intended to be used in plastic production] that [may] present a [demonstrated] risk of concern to human health or the environment [at any stage of the product life cycle, including consideration of risks relevant to their environmentally sound management, reusability, and recyclability].

Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow and to progressively eliminate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the production, sale, distribution, import or export of plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products containing a chemical, group of chemicals, or polymer listed in part II of annex A, except as provided in that annex.

**Option 2**

1. Parties shall take the necessary measures, including those referred to in paragraph 2, to minimize, and as appropriate, eliminate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the use and presence in [the production, sale, distribution, import and/or export of] plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products [of hazardous] chemicals, groups of [hazardous] chemicals [and polymers] [plastic application] with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the plastic life cycle, or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal.

2. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow, or to regulate, as appropriate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the use and presence in plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products [of hazardous] chemicals, groups of [hazardous] chemicals [and polymers] [plastic application] with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the plastic life cycle, or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal.

**Provisions common for options 1 and 2 above**

- Where production or use of a regulated [hazardous] chemical, group of [hazardous] chemicals [or polymer] listed in part II of annex A is permitted, each Party[, taking into consideration its socioeconomic context and national circumstances,] with such production or use shall:
  
  a. Take appropriate measures to ensure that any such [production] or use is carried out in a manner that prevents and minimizes human exposure or release into the environment [throughout the life cycle of the concerned hazardous chemical, [or plastic polymer] or [plastics including plastic] product [concerned]] and fosters the safe and environmentally sound management, including the recyclability and disposal, of the polymers, plastics, and plastic products containing them;

  b. [Take appropriate measures to ensure that all such [hazardous] chemicals, groups of [hazardous] chemicals [[and] as well as the plastic) polymers,] and [plastics including plastic] products containing them, are used in a manner consistent with part II of annex A and managed in a safe and environmentally sound manner throughout their life cycle, including for their [including for their reusability, repairability, recyclability and] final disposal;]
c. Require producers and importers of such [hazardous] chemicals, groups of [hazardous] chemicals [as well as plastic] polymers and [plastics including plastic] products containing them to provide to government authorities, [in addition to the information required under] [Part II.14 on transparency, tracking, monitoring and labelling], complete information about the hazards to human health or the environment associated with the relevant chemical, [plastic] polymer or [plastic including plastic] product, and related implications for their safe use, recyclability and disposal, based on the harmonized requirements contained in part II of annex A; and

d. Require producers and importers of the relevant chemicals, [plastic polymers] or [plastics including plastic] products to appropriately mark and label them [based on the harmonized requirements contained in part II of annex A], to allow their safe and environmentally sound use and handling [throughout their life cycle], including their [reusability, repairability, recyclability and] final disposal.

[4] Each Party is encouraged to include in its reporting pursuant to [Part IV.3 on reporting on progress] any measures it has taken to not allow, or to restrict, the use in [plastics][plastic polymers] and [plastics including ] plastic products of [hazardous] chemicals, groups of [hazardous] chemicals [and polymers] [not included in part II of annex A] that have the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the product life cycle, or to hinder the [safe and] environmentally sound management, including recyclability and disposal, of the final product.

Option 3

1. Each Party, in accordance to its national circumstances and capabilities and subject to its national action plan[,] shall take the necessary measures [to manage] [to not allow, or to regulate], the presence and use, in plastics and plastic products, [the risk] of chemicals, groups of chemicals[,] and polymers, with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment [based on agreed scientific criteria, following a transparent and inclusive process decided by the governing body[,] in the production of plastic products] [throughout] at any stage of the product** life cycle[,] or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal, based on the criteria contained in annex A[,] if provided alternatives or substitutes are available, accessible, affordable and environmentally-friendly].

The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [Part IV.1 on national plans].

**OP1** Each Party shall, consistent with its regulatory frameworks and processes, and based on scientific evidence, take appropriate measures to identify and control chemicals, groups of chemicals[,] and polymers, that present a demonstrated risk of concern to human health or the environment at any stage of the product life cycle, including consideration of risks relevant to their environmentally sound management, reusability, and recyclability.

**OP1 bis** Each Party shall take measures, consistent with its regulatory frameworks and processes, and based on scientific evidence, to prioritize and evaluate, as appropriate, polymers and chemicals used in plastic production that may present a risk of concern to human health or the environment.

**OP1 ter** Each Party shall take measures, consistent with its regulatory frameworks and processes, and based on scientific evidence, to test chemicals used or intended to be used in plastic production that may present a risk of concern to human health or the environment.

**OP1 ter Alt** Any new chemicals of concern identified under paragraph 1 above shall be prohibited under the relevant chemical convention.

**OP1 ter Alt 4** The cost of compliance of control measures shall be assessed for each country and funding shall be made available through the dedicated fund as per a procedure decided by the governing body* to enable compliance of control measures.

Option 24 – Replace Part II, sections 2 and 3 with the following text:

*Alt title: Control of Hazardous, Problematic and Avoidable Chemicals, Polymers, and Plastic Products, including single-use plastics and intentionally added microplastics

1. Each Party shall eliminate or not allow the production, sale, use, distribution, import or export of chemicals or polymers used in plastic production or plastic products that are hazardous to human health or the environment at any stage of the plastic lifecycle, as defined and listed in [annex], not later than the respective dates in the annex.
2. Each Party shall take measures, as appropriate, to not allow, to phase down or to otherwise regulate the production, sale, use, distribution, import or export of chemicals or polymers used in plastic production or plastic products that are problematic because they disproportionately contribute to plastic pollution, especially in the marine environment, or they have properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal, as defined and listed in [annex], except where the Party has a registered exemption for the relevant product(s) under [annex].

3. Each Party shall take measures, as appropriate, to not allow, to phase down or to otherwise regulate the production, sale, use, distribution, import or export of chemicals or polymers used in plastic production or plastic products that are avoidable because they can be easily substituted for more sustainable alternatives, as defined and listed in [annex], except where the Party has a registered exemption for the relevant product(s) under [annex].

4. Each Party shall eliminate or not allow the production, sale, use, distribution, import or export of plastics products containing intentionally added microplastics, as defined in [annex], except where an exception is specified in part IV of annex B.

5. The Science, Technology and Economics Panels (STEPs) shall recommend to the Conference of the Parties by its first meeting, a list of the characteristics of hazardous, problematic, and avoidable chemicals, polymers or plastic products referred to in paragraphs 1 to 4 above. In preparing these recommendations, the STEPṣ shall consider sound scientific, socioeconomic, and sociocultural assessments and the availability of safe, accessible, efficient, economically feasible, environmentally friendly and sustainable substitutes, including those based on the knowledge and practices of Indigenous Peoples and local communities.

6. The STEPṣ shall recommend to the governing body* at each session, chemicals, polymers, or plastic products, their associated targets and timelines on the Annexes listed in paragraphs 1 to 4 above.

Option 35 – Replace Part II, sections 2 and 3 with the following text:

1. Parties shall decide at the governing body* on chemicals of concern used in the plastics industry, based on criteria defined in annex A, that should be regulated by the Stockholm or Rotterdam Conventions, according to their objectives. This making-decision process can be repeated at any moment when it would be necessary and decided by the governing body*.

2. Parties are encouraged to take measures to regulate polymers with potential adverse impacts on human health or the environment, based on criteria contained in annex A, which shall include the uses of the best scientific evidence.

3. Parties are encouraged to take measures to gradually reduce the use of problematic and avoidable plastic products, identified on the basis of relevant parameters, and based on the availability, accessibility and affordability of sustainable alternatives, in particular to developing countries, taking into account their national circumstances and capability.

4. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to regulate the use of plastic products containing intentionally added microplastics, except where an exception is specified in part IV of annex B.

3. Problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products and intentionally added microplastics

   All title: Problematic [plastic products] and avoidable plastic products [and groups of such products], [including short-lived and single-use plastic products] and [products containing] intentionally added microplastics

   a. Problematic [plastic products]** and avoidable plastic products [and groups of such products]**, including short-lived and single-use plastic products

   Option 0

   No provision on this matter.
Option 1

1. Each Party [must take the necessary measures to regulate and reduce and not allow] [should][shall] Parties are encouraged to] take [the necessary] measures [consistent with national laws] [to regulate] [not allow] gradually [reduce] [as appropriate] to restrict the use of problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products in its territory [with high risk of environmental leakage], [production, sale, distribution, import or export of] [problematic and avoidable] [the] plastic products [including short-lived and single-use plastic products, listed in part II] [III] of annex B [after the dates specified for those products, and identified based on relevant parameters] [criteria] [and within the timeframe set out in the same] [national criteria guided by the criteria contained in part I of annex B] [science-based criteria] [and listed at the national level] [with an application-based approach] [by the governing body* after enforcement of the instrument*] [taking into consideration technical feasibility and accessibility of alternative plastics and plastic products, and socio-economic impacts] [provided alternatives or substitutes are available, accessible, affordable, and environmentally friendly] [sustainable] [in particular to developing countries, taking into account their national circumstances and capability] [set out in part I of] annex [B], except where the Party has a registered exemption for the relevant product(s) under part II of annex B pursuant to Part II.4 on exemptions available to a Party upon request. [This provision does not limit Parties abilities to enact bans or adopt more ambitious criteria in addition to the criteria in part I of annex B.] [The measures taken to implement this provision, including the appropriate nationally determined timeframes for reduction and [as appropriate] phase-out, shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to Part IV.1 on national plans].

OP1 Alt 1. No text.

OP1 Alt 2. Each Party must take the necessary measures to regulate and reduce and not allow the production, sale, distribution, import or export of the plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products, listed in part II of annex B after the dates specified for those products, and identified based on criteria set out in part I of annex B except where the Party has a registered exemption for the relevant product(s) under part II of annex B pursuant to Part II.4 on exemptions available to a Party upon request.

2. Each Party shall [reduce] [restrict] the production, sale, distribution, import or export of [the] plastic products listed in part III of annex B identified based on the criteria and within the timeframe set out in the same annex.

Option 2

1. Each Party [should] [shall] take [the necessary] measures [consistent with national laws] [to regulate] [and] to [reduce and] [as appropriate] [the use of problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products in its territory] [not allow the production, sale, distribution, import or export of problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products [with high risk of environmental leakage], identified based on [national criteria guided by the criteria contained in part I of annex B] [by the governing body* after enforcement of the instrument*] [taking into consideration technical feasibility and accessibility of alternative plastics and plastic products, and socio-economic impacts] [the measures taken to implement this provision, including the appropriate nationally determined timeframes for reduction and [as appropriate] phase-out, shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to Part IV.1 on national plans]. [This provision does not limit Parties abilities to enact bans or adopt more ambitious criteria in addition to the criteria in part I of annex B.]

OP1 bis. Each Party should identify at the national level a list of problematic and avoidable plastic products.

OP1 Alt 1. No text.

OP1 Alt 2. Subject to its national action plan and based upon national circumstances and capabilities, each Party should take the measures to regulate the production, sale, distribution, of problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products, identified based on the science-based criteria [with an application-based approach]. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to Part IV.1 on national plans.
OP1 bis Alt 2. The governing body* shall develop guidance on the regulation of problematic and avoidable plastics based on scientific criteria and take into account the availability, accessibility and affordability of sustainable alternatives.

OP1 ter Alt 2. For implementation the Parties must promote the development of safe and cost-effective alternatives and such knowledge and technologies must be shared freely among all the Parties.

OP1 quater Alt 2. The cost of compliance of control measures shall be assessed for each country and funding shall be made available through the dedicated fund as per a procedure decided by the governing body* to enable compliance of control measure.

Option 3

1. Parties are encouraged to take measures to gradually reduce the use of problematic and avoidable plastic products, identified on the basis of relevant parameters, and based on the availability, accessibility and affordability of sustainable alternatives, in particular to developing countries, taking into account their national circumstances and capability.

b. [Products containing] Intentionally added microplastics

Option 0

No provision on this matter.

Option 1

1. [Subject to its national action plan,] Each Party shall [not allow the production, use in manufacturing, sale, distribution, import or export of plastics and] [take the necessary measures [to regulate the use of plastic products] to manage, [where applicable] restrict and, where appropriate, not allow, the production, use in manufacturing, sale, distribution, [import or export] of] [identifying plastics and] products containing intentionally added microplastics, in accordance with the [scientifically developed] criteria [based on the elements] contained in part V of annex B, except where an exception is specified in part IV of annex B, taking into consideration technical feasibility, availability and accessibility of alternative plastics and plastic products, and socio-economic impacts [with an application-based approach]. [Each Party shall be encouraged to take any necessary measures to prevent the leak of unintentionally released microplastics into the environment.]

OP1 Alt 1. No text.

Option 2

1. Each Party shall identify [plastics and] products containing intentionally added microplastics in [accordance with the criteria] [based on the elements] contained in part V of annex B, and take the necessary measures to manage, [where applicable] restrict and, where appropriate, not allow, their production, use in manufacturing, sale, distribution, [import or export] [taking into consideration technical feasibility, availability and accessibility of alternative plastics and plastic products, and socio-economic impacts] [with an application-based approach].

OP1 Alt 2. Each Party shall take measures, as appropriate and consistent with its national laws, to control the use or manufacture of products containing intentionally added microplastics. Such measures could include a Party taking actions to address their production, use in manufacturing, sale, distribution, import or export.

OP1 Alt 3. Parties should take effective measures to identify goods and products that contain intentionally added microplastics, to establish the risks of their ingestion and their pollution of the environment and adverse effects on the human body, followed by a phased reduction in their use when the risks have not been eliminated and safer and more affordable alternatives are available, as well as to facilitate the transition to these alternatives and accessibility of these alternatives.

OP1 bis Alt 2. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [Part IV.1 on national plans].

2. Each Party [within its respective regulations] shall share information on the measures taken pursuant to paragraph 1 through the online registry established under [Part IV.6 on information exchange] with the aim of promoting transparency.
OP2 Alt. No text.

OP2 Alt 2. Subject to its national action plan, each Party shall identify plastics and products containing intentionally added microplastics in accordance with the scientifically developed criteria, and take the necessary measures to regulate their production, sale and use.

OP2 bis Alt 2. Each Party shall share information on the measures taken pursuant to paragraph [1] through the online registry established under [Part IV on information exchange] with the aim of promoting transparency.

OP2 ter Alt 2. The cost of compliance of control measures shall be assessed for each country and funding shall be made available through the dedicated fund as per procedure decided by the governing body* to enable compliance of control measures.

Option 3

1. Parties should take effective measures to identify goods and products that contain intentionally added microplastics, to establish the risks of their ingestion and their pollution of the environment and adverse effects on the human body, followed by a phased reduction in their use when the risks have not been eliminated and safer and more affordable alternatives are available, as well as to facilitate the transition to these alternatives and accessibility of these alternatives.

Option 4

1. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to regulate the use of plastic products containing intentionally added microplastics, except where an exception is specified in part IV of annex II.

Option 5

Merge with II.8 on unintentional releases of microplastics.

3bis. Micro- and nanoparticles

Option 1

Placeholder pending further text.