

Article 9 – [Existing Plastic Pollution]

Like Minded Countries and Arab Group Proposal
Rename to “Legacy Plastic Waste”

Acknowledges the historical responsibility of developed country Parties in legacy plastic pollution. **Reaffirming** the Rio principles of common but differentiated responsibilities (CBDR) in responding to environmental degradation as a cornerstone of international cooperation in addressing global plastic pollution.

Acknowledging that delayed action by developed country Parties has exacerbated plastic pollution, creating accumulated hotspots of plastic pollution.

1. Developed country Parties shall, in a transparent and comprehensive manner, report data on current and historical exports of plastic waste and any documented cases of illegal dumping in developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition, covering the past 93 years. This report shall include data on volumes, weight, types of plastic waste, and destination
2. Developed country Parties **shall** provide capacity building, technology transfer, and financial support to developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to facilitate the management of plastic waste management of legacy plastic waste as a result of waste exported from developed countries to developing countries and countries with economies in transition.
3. Recipient developing country Parties and Parties with economies, pursuant to paragraphs 3 and 4, should report the support received pursuant to paragraph 3 and 4
4. The extent to which developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition will implement appropriate removal measures for legacy plastic waste pollution depends on the provision of financial and technical support from developed country Parties.
5. **Decides** to establish Legacy Plastic Waste Work Programme to support Parties in implementing this article to further raise awareness and exchange of information on legacy plastic pollution caused by developed country Parties.