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The intervention of the Russian Federation in regard of Article 9

We are of the view that waste management shall be the central element of the future instrument.

In this regard, the Russian Federation supports Option 1 of the streamlined text.

In our view, each Party should take effective measures to comply with best available practices for the safe and environmentally sound collection, recycling and disposal of waste taking into account relevant national circumstances, available waste management infrastructure and national priorities.

The Instrument should also encourage Parties to take additional measures for effective waste management at the national level, for instance, providing support for recycling of plastic products, improving infrastructure, implementation of innovative waste management initiatives to minimize waste, developing programs and tools to raise awareness of waste-related issues, promoting the application of relevant modern technologies and innovations as well as evidence-based research on the environmental and health benefits of environmentally sound waste management.

States should take measures to promote the application of best available techniques and best environmental practices in the management of plastic waste.

In this regard, we consider it is important to assist developing countries in their efforts to strengthen and enhance the implementation of environmentally sound waste management and improve environmentally sound technologies for integrated waste management system.

We also would like to note the importance of taking into account and not duplicating the existing technical guidance documents, which have already been created within the framework of other international instruments (for example, TGs on the Basel Convention).