**Mexico's general comments to provision 6 on Non-plastic substitutes**

Mexico agrees that option 1 is suitable as the basis for discussion. We would like to highlight elements relevant for our delegation:

It is important to ensure that this substitutes do not generate other negative environmental and health impacts in the environment and in human health, so it is important to establish criteria or mechanisms such as certification that guarantee a sustainable performance with a life cycle-approach and do no represent a risk for the availability of raw materials.

Alternative materials should also consider criteria according to waste hierarchy, in order to prevent its generation.

We agree that it is important to Foster and ensure technology transfer to developing countries and promote innovation and research for the development for alternative materials.

We support to keep para 4, and paragraph 6 is especially relevant for Mexico to ensure use the best available science, traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous peoples and local knowledge systems.