Part II.10 (b): Transboundary movement of [non-hazardous] plastic waste

Malaysia emphasises that this provision should not duplicate existing Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs) such as the Basel Convention. Any shortcomings and gaps must be addressed in the existing conventions itself.

Malaysia would like to reiterate our belief in a global circular economy, in which movement of plastics feedstock between countries and regions can happen in a regulated, verified, safe and legitimate manner to ensure maximum recycling of plastics and to safely reintroduce recycled plastics into the plastics value chain.

Malaysia is unique as we have all stakeholders of a plastic circular economy ecosystem in our country. We truly believe we can unleash the untapped potential of a global circular economy with a well-regulated transboundary movement of plastics.

Malaysia also calls for strengthened monitoring and coordination among parties to prevent and eliminate illegal trafficking and dumping of plastic waste.

Thank you.

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