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Article 3

Proposed Intervention

The sub Article 1 of Article 3 broadly requires that each party shall take appropriate technical, legislative, administrative or market-driven measures to prohibit or reduce, the manufacture/reduce, export or import of plastic products. The mentioned lines of article include and expect all-inclusive ambitious work at national levels

1) First of all, the legislation

- a) it requires scientific homework, listing of plastics, the important definitions and categorization like, single use plastic, hazardous plastic and problematic plastic necessary for their gradual phasing out. if already defined, that still need national deliberations according to the domestic consumption
- b) stakeholder consultations and confidence building for effective implementation later on
- c) as the article discusses about imports, manufacture and exports then it needs alignment of plastic regulations; if formulated at first stage, with industrial laws, Import policy orders and export policy orders at national level

These considerations may kindly be addressed in the text with specific reference to realistic alignment of time lines

Second is National Frameworks/strategies development

Following the legislation, it requires placement of the frameworks and strategizing implementation

Third is Implementation

The implementation process should be progressive and gradual reduction of problematic, single use and hazardous plastic

Time lines

in view of this discussion as per Sub Article 2. What will be the time lines for reporting that too straight away regarding implementation? Keeping in view the issues highlighted above

Mandate of Review Committee

Article 3 may clearly elaborate the mandate of review committee, not confining its role in assisting in the area of implementation only rather should be expanded to policy formulation, strategizing and establishing national frameworks also.