Part 2 provision 13 Transparency tracking monitoring and labelling

Thank you co-facilitator,

The UK believes that there should be greater transparency in the plastics system, and supports better tracking, monitoring and labelling to support a circular economy for plastics. Therefore, we support option 1 as a good starting point for negotiations.

As Canada and Peru highlighted, we believe this treaty should complement and strengthen existing international efforts to improve transparency for example the Global Framework on Chemicals.

We also support the principle of monitoring trade flows but note there are many operational challenges related to these provisions and welcome members views on how we may achieve this.

On the streamlined text:

As noted by Australia and others there are areas of duplication which would benefit from further streamlining and welcome the proposal from Norway to simplify the text.

While we do acknowledge that measures on eco-labelling in OP1 c should be addressed under provisions for product design, we believe the rest of the paragraph is still more relevant to this operative provision.

As a general reflection, we acknowledge we will need more clarity on the other obligations in the text before we can determine the appropriate provisions to support core obligations such as chemicals of concern and product design.

We also believe measures to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the treaty aims to end plastic pollution would be better placed in Part IV of the text.

Thank you