Part II.3 – Problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products and intentionally added microplastics

**Comment:** Kazakhstan supports the “main heading”, while asking to clarify the concept of “Problematic and avoidable plastic products” and “intentionally added microplastics”. Taking into account the Common Position of Kazakhstan uploaded on INC4 website (Plenary), Kazakhstan supports:

a. Problematic [plastic products]** and avoidable plastic products [and groups of such products]**, including short-lived and single-use plastic products

  **OP1 Alt 2.** Subject to its national action plan and based upon national circumstances and capabilities, each Party should take the measures to regulate the production, sale, distribution, of problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-used plastic products, identified based on the science-based criteria [with an application-based approach]. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [Part IV.1 on national plans].

b. [Products containing] Intentionally added microplastics

  **OP1 Alt.** Each Party shall take measures, as appropriate and consistent with its national laws, to control the use or manufacture of products containing intentionally added microplastics. Such measures could include a Party taking actions to address their production, use in manufacturing, sale, distribution, import or export.

  **OP2 Alt 2.** Subject to its national action plan, each Party shall identify plastics and products containing intentionally added microplastics in accordance with the scientifically developed criteria, and take the necessary measures to regulate their production, sale and use.