Part II.5 – Product design, composition and performance

**Comment:** Kazakhstan offers a more concise title for Part II.5 and accordingly change the name of Part II.5a. Also, Kazakhstan proposes in Part II.5a leave only *OP1.c. ter* and Sub-Option 1 point 3.

Kazakhstan in Part II.5b supports option 4 with some adjustments. We also ask you to pay attention in the text to equal access to technology, in particular for developing countries like Kazakhstan.

Kazakhstan in Part II.5c supports option 4. At the same time, as the use of waste in the production of products is associated with improving product design, it is proposed that appropriate measures be reflected not in national plans, but in national standards (which is technical document).

Kazakhstan in Part II.5d offers its own edition.

5. **Product design, composition and performance**
   
   a. **[Product [design and] performance]**

   *OP1.c. ter* Taking into account the relevant international standards and guidelines, including any relevant sector- or product-specific standards and guidelines, and assure compliance with sectoral requirements. The measures adopted pursuant to this provision may be reflected in the national plan communicated.]

**Sub-Option 1**

3. [Each Party][ The governing body*] shall establish and maintain certification procedures and labelling requirements for plastics and plastic products [produced within its territory and those available on its market,] based on [recommendations from the STEPs, and] the design and performance criteria and other related elements contained in part I of annex C, including, where relevant, sector- or product-specific criteria and elements, and shall require plastics and plastic products to be appropriately labelled in accordance with these criteria and elements.

b. **[[Reduce,**][**reuse,**][**recycling,**][**refill and repair of plastics and,**][**Circularity approaches for**][**plastic products**] Option 4**
1. Subject to its national plan and based upon national circumstances and capabilities, each Party shall take effective measures to promote the reuse, refill, repair, repurposing and refurbishment, as relevant, of plastics and plastic products produced within its territory and those available on its market, in particular through the implementation of reuse, refill and repair systems.

2. Subject to its national plan and based upon national circumstances and capabilities, each Party should take measures as deemed appropriate to support this objective.

3. There shall be an assessment of the need as well as mobilization of financial resources and technology transfer for each country in order to nationally driven commitments under this provision.

c. **Use of recycled plastic contents**

   **Option 4**

   1. Each Party should take the necessary measures for plastic products produced within its territory and those introduced to its market to achieve minimum percentages of safe and environmentally sound post-consumer recycled plastic contents, as appropriate taking into account national circumstances and capabilities. The measures taken to implement this provision may be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [Part IV.1 on national plans].

   **d. Alternative plastics and plastic products**

   1. The Parties undertake to promote the development and implementation of safe and environmentally acceptable alternatives to plastics and plastic products, including through the implementation of regulatory measures and economic instruments within the framework of national capabilities and priorities.

   2. In implementing this provision, Parties undertake to ensure that alternatives to plastics and plastic products are safe and environmentally acceptable (taking into account their potential environmental, economic, social, human health and food security impacts).