Subgroup 2.2  
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The intervention of the Russian Federation in regard of Part IV.  
Article 3 «Reporting on progress»

Recognizing the importance of reporting on measures taken by all Parties to implement the future instrument the Russian Federation supports option 2.
We propose to delete the last part of para 1. We prefer no provisions on the text on para 2.
But taking into account the calls of developing countries for the flexible approach we propose to streamline this idea in para 3.

1. Each Party shall report to the governing body*, through the secretariat, on the measures it has taken to implement the provisions of this instrument* and on the effectiveness of such measures and the possible challenges in meeting the objective of the instrument*.

2. The governing body* shall, at its first session, decide upon the timing and format of the reporting to be followed by the Parties[, taking into account the desirability of coordinating reporting with relevant international instruments and organizations, as appropriate] and providing flexibility to developing country Parties.

Article 4a «Periodic assessment and monitoring»

The Russian Federation believes that this article contains very detailed information on monitoring measures. We consider this article to probably overlap with provisions of article 2 - Implementation. In this regard, the Russian Federation does not support the inclusion of article on assessment and monitoring in the instrument.

Article 4b «Effectiveness evaluation»

The Russian Federation proposes to take for the basis of this part the article 22 «Effectiveness evaluation» of the Minamata convention.

1. The Conference of the Parties shall evaluate the effectiveness of this Convention, beginning no later than six years after the date of entry into force of the Convention and periodically thereafter at intervals to be decided by it.

2. The governing body* shall, at its first session, [[initiate the establishment of] [arrangements for providing itself with relevant data and information on plastic pollution].

We note that para 3 contains detailed overwhelming information which shouldn’t be included in the text of the Treaty. We support OP3 Alt - The evaluation shall be conducted as per guidance adopted by the governing body*.