PSIDS text proposal for Co-facilitator streamlined text Part II 11 Existing plastic pollution, including in the marine environment

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Mr Co-facilitator,

Tuvalu is speaking on behalf of the 14 Pacific SIDS.

On the streamlined co-facilitator’s text, PSIDS support:

i. OP 1 a;

ii. On OP 1 b, we would like to add on the last line after the text on disproportionate impacts, to add burdens after the word disproportionate on small island developing states.

iii. Also, we support OP 1 C Alt. Additionally, we would like to add the word ensure besides the word promote.

iv. We would like to remove the word including, just before the text on traditional knowledge under para 4, option 3, sub-para b.

Adding the proposed wording to the respective sentences will highlight the importance of the subject matter, which should be carefully considered in our discussions.

We support the deletion of the word ‘including’ because science and traditional knowledge should not be treated as a single source of information.

Thank you Co-facilitator