

Submission of the Russian Federation

ARTICLE 2 DEFINITIONS

[“For the purposes of this Convention:

(..) “Party” means a State or regional economic integration organization that has consented to be bound by this Convention and for which the Convention is in force;

(..) “Regional economic integration organization” means an organization constituted by sovereign States of a given region to which its member States have transferred competence in respect of matters governed by this Convention and which has been duly authorized, in accordance with its internal procedures, to sign, ratify, accept, approve or accede to this Convention;

(..) “plastics” means [...] **[synthetic material, which contains as an essential ingredient a high polymer, insoluble and non-swellable in water, and which, at some stage in its processing into finished products, can be shaped by flow; elastomeric materials, which are also shaped by flow, are not considered to be plastics];**

(..) “plastic products” means [...] **[any finished article made of plastics];**

(..) “plastic waste” means [...];

(..) “microplastics” means [...] **[any solid plastic fragment insoluble in water with dimension between 1 µm and 500 µm totally in three dimensions, which was formed as a result of fragmentation of waste from plastic products that have already entered the environment];;**

(..) “plastic pollution” means pollution caused by plastic waste.