Textual suggestions of the Russian Federation on Principles

The Russian Federation suggest the following changes to Provision 4 of Part I of the revised draft text:

In their actions to achieve the objective of the *instrument* and to implement its provisions, the Parties shall be guided, *inter alia,* by:

a. [the principles set out in the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development (Rio Principles), as referred to in resolution UNEA 5/14, in general or with reference to specific principles]
b. [common but differentiated responsibilities]
c. [the polluter pays principle]
d. [the precautionary approach]
e. [the prevention principle]
f. [respect for sovereignty over the use of natural resources]
g. [just transition]
h. [the protection of vulnerable communities]
i. [shared responsibility]
j. [intergenerational equity]
k. [non-regression]
l. [ecosystems approach]
m. [Extended Producer Responsibility]

n. [transparency]
o. [inclusiveness]
p. [bottom-up approach]
q. [a gender perspective]
r. [general principles relating to marine pollution]
s. [circular economy]
t. [non-discrimination]
u. [best available science]
v. [local and Indigenous knowledge]
w. [access to information and transparency]

x. [equity]
y. [sustainable development]
z. [Measures taken to address plastic pollution should not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade]

aa. [promotion of cooperation at regional and international level]

ab. [the three Rs of waste management]

ac. [the principle of sovereignty of States]

ad. [the right to choose policy mixes]

ae. [avoidance of creating new development and environmental problems]

af. [equal treatment of plastic products vis-à-vis products from other materials in terms of their impact on human health, environment and climate]