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Part II.1

Primary Plastic Polymers

Operative Paragraphs

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Adverse impacts
1. Parties shall take all necessary measures to prevent and mitigate the potential for adverse impacts on human health and the environment from the production of primary plastic polymers, including their feedstocks and precursors, as well as emissions and releases arising from production facilities.

Baseline
2. Each Party shall provide to the Secretariat, within three months of becoming a Party, statistical data on their annual production, imports and exports of primary plastic polymers, including types and quantities, for [2025] and each period thereafter specified in [part IV.3 on reporting on progress], or the best possible estimates of such data where actual data is not available.

Global reduction target
3. Parties shall ensure the annual production of primary plastic polymers achieves the global reduction target of [40 per cent] in [2040] compared to [2025] levels.

National reduction targets and schedules
4. The governing body* shall, based on the statistical data provided by the Parties in accordance with paragraph 2, and no later than its [third] session, adopt national reduction targets and schedules for each Party in part I of annex A to limit its production of primary plastic polymers to achieve the global reduction target set out in paragraph 3, taking into account national circumstances.

5. Parties shall take all necessary measures to implement paragraph 4 in their national plans communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

Licensing system
6. Each Party shall establish and implement, as soon as practicable but no later than three years upon becoming a Party, a system for licensing the production, import and export of primary plastic polymers.

Adjustments
7. Based on the assessments made pursuant to [part IV.4 on periodic assessment], Parties may decide whether any adjustments of the global reduction target and national reduction targets and schedules should be undertaken and, if so, what any such adjustments should be. Proposals for adjustments shall be communicated to the Parties by the Secretariat at least six months before the meeting of the Parties at which they are proposed for adoption. In taking such decisions, Parties shall make every effort to reach agreement by consensus. If all efforts at consensus have been exhausted, and no agreement reached, such decisions shall, as a last resort, be adopted by a two-
thirds majority vote of the Parties present and voting. The decisions, which shall be binding on all Parties, shall forthwith be communicated to the Parties by the Depositary. Unless otherwise provided in the decisions, they shall enter into force on the expiry of six months from the date of the circulation of the communication by the Depositary.

**Non-party trade**

8. Each Party shall ban the import and export of Primary Plastic Polymers to and from any State not party to this instrument.

**Preambular Paragraph**

*Noting with concern* that global production and consumption of plastics have reached unsustainable levels, contributing to plastic pollution.