

MALAYSIA'S SUBMISSION FOR INC-5

Contact Group 4

Scope

Thank you, co-Chair,

Malaysia is of the view that there is a need for a clear ambit of this instrument to be determined. Especially the need for a clear demarcation on 'full life cycle of plastics'. Thus, we support the inclusion of a stand-alone article on scope. The scope will shape the direction of the instrument. In fact, we believe that the scope needs to be determined from the very beginning even before we start embarking negotiation on core obligations. Nevertheless, we echo Saudi, China, Kuwait, Bahrain and many other colleagues to support the proposal by made by Russian Federation as a basis for negotiation with modification, in which Malaysia proposes for the life cycle to begin from production of polymers.

Thank you.