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Part II

9a. Waste Management

**SIDS support working on the basis of Option 1.** This instrument must facilitate an acceleration of the collection, sorting, recycling and sound disposal of plastic waste. Countries should set targets for the different components of waste management based on their national circumstances.

This section must be coupled with effective provisions on MOI for SIDS, including simplified access for SIDS to technology for waste management and recycling.

This section should regulate dangerous waste management practices that are aligned with the Basel technical guidelines on environmental sound management of plastic waste and facilitate a just transition.

In addition, we think that the scientific and technical body could develop standards for the design of facilities that ensure the safe and environmentally sound management of waste.