

Sri Lanka Supports Article 19: Health

Sri Lanka calls for the recognition of human health impacts throughout the plastic lifecycle, particularly those caused by chemicals in plastics. The treaty should mandate global information sharing and support research and monitoring. if those studies focus on the effects of microplastics and nano plastics on human health. We request WHO to initiate the researches for science-based evidence.

We recommend the adoption of common global standards to ensure that plastic products intended for children and infants are free from hazardous and carcinogenic substances.

Sri Lanka also supports the mandatory declaration of chemicals used in plastic products, to enhance transparency and enable informed decision-making by consumers, regulators, and producers. According to precautionary principle we support this article.