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Preamble:

Recognizing the special circumstances and needs of developing countries, and the disproportionate impacts of such plastic pollution on small island developing states and other lower riparian developing countries.

Principles:

The Treaty provisions should operationalize principles in the control and implementation measures that will enable a health-protective Treaty, such as the promotion of the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment, the precautionary principle, the right to the highest attainable standard of health, protection of human rights, the right to access information and to participate in environmental decision-making, the prevention of conflicts of interest, and just transition and decent work for all workers, including informal workers.