

Thailand's view on

Article 3: Chemicals of concern as used in plastic products

Plastic products are inherently global in nature, frequently crossing borders during their lifecycle. Likewise, the chemicals they contain are not confined to the country of origin or intended use; their impacts often extend far beyond national boundaries, creating shared challenges for all nations.

To effectively address this issue, we believe the list of controlled substances in plastics should be harmonized globally. Chemicals of concern must be addressed at an international level to ensure consistent management and prevent unintended gaps in regulation that could lead to transboundary pollution or exposure.

Harmonizing the list of chemicals of concern and the measures to manage them is a crucial step in fostering global collaboration and protecting both human health and the environment. Only by working together can we ensure that plastic products are safer, no matter where they are produced, used, or disposed of.

Thank you.