Thailand Intervention on the Part II.1 (2nd streamlining round)
Primary Plastic Polymer
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Thailand supports the co-facilitators’ instruction in discussing the provisions. We also would like to urge every colleague to carefully explore all options and sub-options including all paragraphs therein of each provision. Then, raising and sharing our concerns in cooperative spirit and we may reach some common ground in drawing the obligation in each provision.

The UNEA Resolution 5/14 provides the framework of the negotiation as the mandate for the committee in developing this instrument to address the plastic pollution throughout the entire life cycle of plastics. Therefore, we should not drop any provisions from the beginning of the textual negotiation.

Thailand supports to include the provision Part II.1 in the instrument with an overall concept that the potential adverse impacts on human health and the environment from the production of plastic polymers should be prevented and minimized, where possible, at the global level. As mentioned that the life cycle is an important principle of the negotiation, and the production of plastic polymers is at the upstream of the plastic value chain, therefore it should be a starting point of the prevention and mitigation of plastic pollution.