Thailand Reflections on the Part II.1
Primary Plastic Polymer
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Part II

1. Primary Plastic Polymer

Thailand supports to include this provision in the instrument with an overall concept that the potential adverse impacts on human health and the environment from the production of plastic polymers, either primary or circular ones from any other bases should be prevented and minimized, where possible at the global level. Because, when the life cycle approach is mandated in developing this instrument under the UNEA Resolution 5/14, the production of plastic polymers is at the upstream of the plastic value chain, where it should be a starting point of the prevention and mitigation of plastic pollution.

Consequently, our most preferable option 1, sub-option 1 OP2.Alt and OP3-7 should be included as a basis of streamlining, which we stand ready to join in the textual discussion.