Part II

2. Chemicals and Polymers of Concern

Firstly, Thailand supports the option 1 as a basis of discussion.

Secondly, we strongly support the two degrees of control approaches—phase out and phase down control measures, taking into account the proposal by Norway and Cook Island’s on criteria to identify chemicals of concern and also their proposed list. Nevertheless, in prescribing the phase out measure, the timebound with the flexibility or exemption for Parties who are in need should be considered and also specified in the Part II.4 Exemptions, with a view to allow them sufficient period to fully comply with the measures.

Thirdly, with the flexibility spirit, we also open to discuss the option 2 with a key concern of unclear direction and modality of STEPs.

Lastly, we strongly oppose the option 0.