Thank you, Co-Chairs,

Under the subgroup 1.1, other than the introductory provisions of the instrument, Thailand also agrees with some other colleagues that the concept idea of the provision 13bis is interlinked to all across core provisions in Part II and provides the overall obligations to all Parties to make change in order to pave the way in ultimately achieving the objective of the instrument. Therefore, Thailand would like to propose to consider in changing its placeholder of the provision 13bis from Part II to Part I. However, its detailed contents are needed to be discussed in the subgroup 1.1 or others, depending on the CG’s decision.

Under the subgroup 1.2 and 1.3, Thailand would like to propose that, alongside the discussion of contents of each individual provision or group of provisions as many ways forward proposed by several colleagues, it should be taking into account not only all the provisional texts that will be consolidating or streamlining, but all provisions of Part II should as well be reordering or restructuring. For example, starting with a group of provisions addressing the plastic pollution at the upstream—like the provision of product designs in Part II.5, which encompass, but limited to the elements of chemicals of concern in Part II.2 and recycle content, recyclability, and circularity eco-system in Part II.5, etc., through a group of downstream provisions—like the provision 9 waste management, 11 existing plastic pollution and 12 just transition, etc. While, a group of midstream provisions may include the demand side approach measure—like encouraging to increase the demand of recyclable or PCR products as well as the voluntary measure—like promoting the environmental literacy among the citizen to shift their over plastic consumption behavior, etc.

Views to restructuring of Part II provisions, if the CG supports our proposal, could be identified and compiled during discussions in subgroup 1.2 and 1.3, prior to final consolidating in the CG1.

Indeed, Thailand looks forward to constructively discussing all elements including the structure of the instrument in subgroups.

Thank you.