

Egypt proposals for Definitions

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1. **“Plastics” and “Plastic products”** are synonymous in this Convention and mean finished products made of plastic polymer or a number of plastic polymers mixed or not mixed with other ingredients.
2. **“Life-cycle assessment” (LCA)** is the compilation and evaluation of the inputs, outputs, and potential environmental impacts of a product system throughout its life cycle, which begins with the product design stage till its final disposal and do not include raw polymer production
3. **“Plastic wastes”** are any plastic objects that are discarded/disposed of or are intended to be discarded/disposed of.
4. **Plastic Pollution** means the accumulation of plastic —waste in the Earth's environment that adversely affects humans, wildlife and their habitat.

Note: This definition applied for the purpose of this agreement