

United States of America – Text Submission Chemicals

1. Each Party shall take one or more of the following measures to address the use of chemicals in the production of plastic and plastic products:
 - a. Prohibit the production, import, or export, as appropriate, of one or more of the chemicals listed in Annex [Chemicals] for use in plastic production and in plastic products;
 - b. Restrict the production, import, or export, as appropriate, of one or more of the chemicals listed in Annex [Chemicals] for use in plastic production and in plastic products; or
 - c. Avoid or minimize the use of chemicals listed in Annex [Chemicals] in plastic production and in plastic products, for example through the initiation of voluntary public-private partnerships.
 - d. Prioritize and evaluate, as appropriate, chemicals used in plastic production or in plastic products to determine whether those chemicals present a risk of concern at any stage of the plastic life cycle;
 - e. When prioritizing chemicals used in plastic production or in plastic products for evaluation, take into consideration, as appropriate, the chemicals listed in Annex [Chemicals];
 - f. When evaluating whether chemicals used in plastic production or in plastic products present a risk of concern at any stage of the plastic life cycle, take into consideration factors relevant to risk, such as:
 - i. their hazard and exposure potential;
 - ii. their persistence and bioaccumulation;
 - iii. their life cycle;
 - iv. their potential to impact disproportionately persons in vulnerable situations; and
 - v. their production volumes;
 - g. Implement risk management actions, as appropriate, for those chemicals used in plastic production or in plastic products that the Party determines present a risk of concern at any stage of the plastic life cycle;
2. In its national action plan submitted in accordance with Article [National Action Plans], each Party shall specify the measure or measures it is taking under paragraph 1.
3. Each Party shall report in accordance with Article [Reporting] on the measure or measures it has taken under paragraph 1.
4. After the first meeting of the governing body, any Party may submit an amendment proposal to the Secretariat to list additional chemicals in Annex [Chemicals] for

consideration by the governing body in accordance with Article [Adoption and Amendment of Annexes].

5. Any proposal made pursuant to paragraph 4 shall include evidence of one or more of the following:
 - a. the chemical exhibits reproductive or developmental effects;
 - b. the chemical exhibits neurotoxic effects;
 - c. the chemical is persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic (PBT); or
 - d. the chemical is a probable or known carcinogen.
6. Any proposal made pursuant to paragraph 4 shall also include information that the chemical is:
 - a. Used in plastic products designed for children; or
 - b. Detected and published by two or more national biomonitoring programs.

Annex [Chemicals]

- 1,3-butadiene (CASRN 106-99-0)
- Acetaldehyde (CASRN 75-07-0)
- Acrylonitrile (CASRN 107-13-1)
- Benzenamine (CASRN 62-53-3)
- Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP) (CASRN 85-68-7)
- Decabromodiphenyl ether (decaBDE) (CASRN 1163-19-5)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) (CASRN 84-74-2)
- Dicyclohexyl phthalate (DCHP) (CASRN 84-61-7)
- Di(2-Ethylhexyl)Phthalate (DEHP) (CASRN 117-81-7)
- Diisobutyl phthalate (DIBP) (CASRN 84-69-5)
- Di-isodecyl phthalate (DIDP) (CASRN 26761-40-0 and 68515-49-1)
- Di-isononyl phthalate (DINP) (CASRN 28553-12-0 and 68515-48-0)
- 4,4'-methylene bis(2-chloroaniline) (MBOCA) (CASRN 101-14-4)
- Phenol, isopropylated phosphate (3:1) (PIP (3:1)) (CASRN 68937-41-7)
- 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[2, 6-dibromophenol] (TBBPA) (CASRN 79-94-7)
- Tris(2-carboxyethyl)phosphine hydrochloride (TCEP) (CASRN 115-96-8)
- Triphenyl Phosphate (TPP) (CASRN 115-86-6)
- Vinyl chloride (CASRN 75-01-4)