In response to the co-facilitators’ streamlined text posted on April 26 for part IV.1, the United States would like to propose an additional paragraph to the NAPs article to synchronize the updating of each Party’s national action plan.

**Part IV.1 National Action Plans**

*Insert OP4 ter:*

**OP4 ter.** Each Party shall update its national action plan [5] years after entry into force of the instrument and every [5] years thereafter. Each Party that ratifies this instrument after the entry into force of the instrument shall update its national action plan on the same schedule as other Parties, consistent with this paragraph, after submission of their NAP in accordance with paragraph [para number for submission of NAP].

We also believe the first few paragraphs within this article should be laid out in the order that Parties would follow.