BRAZIL’S SUBMISSION

Contact Group I
Part II
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a. Waste management

Brazil supports Option 2, but reserves its position on the words “minimum requirements developed based on the harmonized indicators set out in part II of annex F” in paragraph 1, as this annex is not yet defined and because indicators should take into account national circumstances, realities and capabilities.

On paragraph 2, Brazil would like to propose the following insertions, indicated in capital letters:

“The governing body* shall adopt at its first session, and subsequently update as needed, guidelines on safe and environmentally sound management of plastic waste, taking into account the waste hierarchy, and other relevant international guidelines and guidance, AS APPROPRIATE, AS WELL AS THE NEED FOR A JUST TRANSITION, INCLUDING FOR WASTE PICKERS.

On common provisions, Brazil reserves its position on the references to parts III and IV of annex F, as they are not defined yet.

On paragraph [6][5], Brazil proposes the paragraph “chapeau” is replaced by “Parties shall take additional measures RELATED TO WASTE MANAGEMENT, WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRY PARTIES BEING SUPPORTED BY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE COOPERATION MECHANISM REFERRED TO IN [part III, article number yet to be defined], WHICH COULD INCLUDE, INTER ALIA:”.

The cooperation mechanism mentioned above is part of a proposal presented in Contact Group II.

B. Fishing gear

Brazil is considering the proposal for the issue contained in the Zero Draft and would like to initially propose the following insertions in paragraph 1, indicated in capital letters: “Each Party shall cooperate, INCLUDING THROUGH THE COOPERATION MECHANISM REFERRED TO IN [part III, article number yet to be defined], and take effective measures, including appropriate marking, tracing and reporting requirements, to prevent, reduce and eliminate, abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear containing plastic, taking into account internationally agreed rules, standards and recommended practices and procedures. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].