Cameroon Delegation position: Contact group I on EPR, item 7.

We support option 1.

As concern Extended producer responsibility, my delegation support option 1 of the zero draft which is the position of the African Group presented by the distinguish delegate from the Gabon delegation. This aim to include the environmentally sound management of plastics and plastic products throughout their life cycle and across international supply chains.

Cameroon has this in its instrument regulating electrical electronic wastes, its implementation is very timid given the fact that most of these products are imported and the producers may only have satellite representations with little accountability.

However, mandating this tool from this instrument coming from a governing body will be much appreciated since this will cause member states to respect local regulation. This will incentivize increased recyclability, promote higher recycling rates, and enhance the accountability of producers and importers as well as the consumers.

We also encourage intersessional work on this matter.

Thank you.