Chinese text proposal Part II-2, 3, 7, 8, 9 (footnote is not included, red with underline is new proposal, green with middle line is deleted text)

2. Chemicals and polymers of concern

Option 1
1. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow and to eliminate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the use of the chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers listed in part II of annex A in the production of plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products, except as provided in that annex.
2. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow and to eliminate, at the latest by the dates provided in part II of annex A, the production, sale, distribution, import or export of plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products containing a chemical, group of chemicals, or polymer listed in part II of annex A, except as provided in that annex.

Option 2
1. Parties shall take the necessary measures, including those referred to in paragraph 2, to minimize, and as appropriate, eliminate, the use and presence in plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products of chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the plastic life cycle, or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal.
2. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow, or to regulate, as appropriate, the use and presence in plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products of the chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers identified in part II of annex A. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

Option 3
1. Each Party shall take the necessary measures to not allow, or to regulate, the presence and use, in plastics and plastic products, of chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers with the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the product life cycle, or with properties that may hinder their safe and environmentally sound management, including their reusability, repairability, recyclability and disposal, based on the criteria contained in annex A. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

Provisions common for Options 1 and 2

Where production or use of a regulated chemical, group of chemicals or polymer is permitted, each Party with such production or use shall:

a. Take appropriate measures to ensure that any such production or use is carried out in a manner that prevents and minimizes human exposure or release into the environment throughout the life cycle of the chemical, polymer or product concerned and fosters the safe and environmentally sound management, including the recyclability and disposal, of the polymers, plastics, and plastic products.
containing them;

b. Take appropriate measures to ensure that all such chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers, and products containing them, are used in a manner consistent with part II of annex A and managed in a safe and environmentally sound manner throughout their life cycle, including for their final disposal;

c. Require producers and importers of such chemicals, groups of chemicals, polymers, and products containing them to provide to government authorities, in addition to the information required under [part II.11 on transparency, tracking, monitoring and labelling], complete information about the hazards to human health or the environment associated with the relevant chemical, polymer or product, and related implications for their safe use, recyclability and disposal, based on the harmonized requirements contained in part II of annex A, and

d. Require producers and importers of the relevant chemicals, polymers or products to appropriately mark and label them based on the harmonized requirements contained in part II of annex A, to allow their safe and environmentally sound use and handling throughout their life cycle, including their final disposal.

[4][3] Each Party is encouraged to include in its reporting pursuant to [part II.3 on reporting on progress] any measures it has taken to not allow, or to restrict, the use in plastics and plastic products of chemicals, groups of chemicals and polymers not included in part II of annex A that have the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment at any stage of the product life cycle, or to hinder the environmentally sound management, including recyclability and disposal, of the final product.

3. Problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products and products containing intentionally added microplastics

a. Problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products—

**Option 1**

1. Each Party shall not allow the production, sale, distribution, import or export of the plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products, listed in part II of annex B after the dates specified for those products, and identified based on criteria set out in part I of annex B, providing alternatives or substitutes are available, accessible, affordable and economic-feasible, except where the Party has a registered exemption for the relevant product(s) under part II of annex B pursuant to [part II.4 on exemptions available to a Party upon request].

2. Each Party shall reduce the production, sale, distribution, import or export of the plastic products listed in part III of annex B, identified based on the criteria and within the timeframe set out in the same annex.

**Option 2**

1. Each Party should take the necessary measures to regulate and reduce and, as appropriate, not allow the production, sale, distribution, import or export of problematic and avoidable
plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products, identified based on the criteria contained in part I of annex B. Provided alternatives or substitutes are available, accessible, affordable, and environmentally friendly. The measures taken to implement this provision, including the appropriate nationally determined timeframes for reduction and phase-out, shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

b. **Products containing intentionally added microplastics**

**Option 1**

1. Each Party shall not allow the production, use in manufacturing, sale, distribution, import or export of plastics and products containing intentionally added microplastics, except where an exception is specified in part IV of annex B.

**Option 2**

1. Each Party shall identify plastics and products containing intentionally added microplastics in accordance with the criteria contained in part V of annex B, and take the necessary measures to manage, restrict and, where appropriate, not allow, their production, use in manufacturing, sale, distribution, import or export.

2. Each Party shall share information on the measures taken pursuant to paragraph 1 through the online registry established under [part IV.6 on information exchange] with the aim of promoting transparency.

7. **Extended producer responsibility (move to waste management and re-edit)**

**Option 1**

1. Each Party shall establish and operate Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) systems, including based on the modalities contained in annex D, to incentivize increased recyclability, promote higher recycling rates, and enhance the accountability of producers and importers for safe and environmentally sound management of plastics and plastic products throughout their life cycle and across international supply chains.

2. Parties shall, in implementing this provision, take into account how the measures taken would contribute to a just transition. These measures shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

**Option 2**

1. Each Party is encouraged to establish and operate Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) systems, including where relevant, on a sectoral basis, to incentivize increased recyclability, promote higher recycling rates, and enhance the accountability of producers and importers for safe and environmentally sound management of plastics and plastic products throughout their life cycle and across international supply chains.

2. The governing body shall, at its first session, adopt modalities to inform the establishment of national EPR systems and define their essential features, and to support their harmonization, taking into account the objective of ensuring a just transition.

8. **Emissions and releases of plastic waste and microplastics throughout its life cycle**

1. Each Party shall prevent and control the emissions and releases of plastic polymers, plastic waste, including and microplastics, and plastic products across their life cycle, to the environment from the sources identified in annex E by the dates identified.
The emissions and releases covered under this provision should include:

a. Emissions of hazardous substances, including microplastics and releases of microplastics during production of plastics and recycling of plastic waste to air and water;

b. Leekages of waste plastic products to land and waterbody;
   Releases to soil and water from the production, transportation and use of chemicals and polymers of concern, plastics and plastic products; and

c. Releases of microplastics during use of products containing intentionally added microplastics to water. Releases of chemicals and polymers of concern, plastics and plastic products, including microplastics, to air, soil, and water, and ecosystems.

2. Each Party shall prevent and control eliminate the emissions and releases of plastic pellets, flakes and powder from production, storage, handling and transport, taking into account, as appropriate, the relevant provisions and guidance agreed in the framework of international organizations such as the International Maritime Organization.

3. The measures taken to implement the provisions of this Article shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

4. The governing body*, at its first session, shall adopt guidelines, including where relevant, sectoral guidelines, to facilitate implementation of the obligations set out in paragraph 1, including emission and effluent standards, sector-specific best available techniques and best environmental practices on preventing and controlling —emissions and releases, and best available techniques and best environmental practices to capture and remove plastic waste pollution, including microplastics from freshwater bodies, the marine environment and ecosystems.

5. Parties are encouraged to promote scientific and technical innovation to prevent and capture the releases of plastics waste and plastic products, including microplastics, into environment including the marine environment.

9. Waste management*
   a. waste management

Option 1

1. Each Party shall take effective measures to ensure that plastic waste is managed in a safe and environmentally sound manner throughout its different stages, including handling, collection, transportation, storage, recycling and final disposal, taking into account the waste hierarchy.

2. Each Party shall meet the requirements, including where relevant through a sectoral approach, for minimum safe and environmentally sound collection, recycling and disposal rates, set out in part I of annex F,41 taking into account relevant provisions, guidance and guidelines in other international agreements, including those developed under the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal.

3. The governing body* shall, where necessary, adopt requirements, guidance and guidelines for the implementation of the provisions in paragraph 2, additional or complementary to the relevant guidance and guidelines developed under other international agreements mentioned above.
Option 2

1. Each Party shall take effective measures on safe and environmentally sound waste management at its different stages, including handling, collection, transportation, storage, recycling and final disposal of plastic waste. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans], with an aim to achieving nationally determined targets and minimum requirements developed based on the harmonized indicators set out in part II of annex F.

2. 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.

Provisions common for Options above

[4][3] Each Party shall not allow waste management practices listed in part III of annex F that may lead to the emissions and releases of hazardous substances, and shall regulate the other allowed waste management practices that may lead to the emissions and releases of the hazardous substances listed in part IV of annex F.

[5][4] Each Party shall take the necessary measures to prevent open dumping, ocean dumping, littering and open burning.

[6][5] Parties shall take additional measures to:

a. invest in waste management systems and infrastructure that enable environmentally sound management of plastic waste;

b. promote investment and mobilize resources from all sources to cover financing gaps for waste management systems and infrastructure that enable environmentally sound management of plastic waste and enhance waste management capacity, in light of current and expected waste generation levels; and

c. incentivize behavioral changes throughout the value chain and raise consumer awareness on sustainable consumption.

6. Each Party is encouraged to adopt comprehensive economic-driven approaches such as establishing and operating Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) scheme systems, including, where relevant, on a sectoral basis, to incentivize increased recyclability, promote higher recycling rates, and enhance the accountability of producers and importers for safe and environmentally sound management, of plastics and plastic products throughout their life cycle and across international supply chains.

[7][6] The measures taken to implement the provisions of this Article shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

b. Fishing gear

1. Each Party is encouraged to cooperate and take effective measures cooperatively, including appropriate marking, tracing, and reporting and recovery 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].

2. Parties shall promote synergy and complementarity with relevant initiatives and
organizations in their respective actions towards safe disposal of fishing gear.