Egypt’s Submission on Part 2.3 of Zero draft on Problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products

Egypt sees merit in option A.2 and B.2 with few modifications:

To read as follows:

A. Problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products:

Each Party should take the necessary measures to regulate and reduce and as appropriate production, sale, distribution, import or export of problematic and avoidable plastic products, including short-lived and single-use plastic products, identified based on national criteria guided by the criteria contained in part I of annex B. 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. Intentionally added microplastics:

- 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, or restrict and, or where appropriate, not allow, their production, use in manufacturing, sale, distribution, import or export.
- Each Party within its respective regulations 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.

Otherwise has been decided by the African group by consensus.