**Egypt’s Submission on Part 2.10 of Zero draft on Trade in listed chemicals, polymers, and products, and in plastic waste**

Egypt sees merit in deleting this item for now and proposes further discussions around it during the intersessional work due to the lack of definitions and finalized annexes, among other things.

Egypt emphasizes that the instrument rules should not contradict the provision of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and all its agreements. All measures by the Parties, for the purposes of implementation of this instrument, should be in full conformity with WTO provisions and agreement.

In addition, trade policy measures for environmental purposes should not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade and should be the least restrictive to trade and the most effective to achieve the legitimate objective of addressing plastic pollution.

Finally, Parties should cooperate to promote a supportive and open international economic system that would lead to sustainable economic growth and development in all Parties, particularly developing country Parties, thus enabling them better to address the problems of Plastics and plastic pollution. Measures taken to deal with plastic under this agreement, including unilateral ones, should not constitute a means of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a disguised restriction on international trade specially developing countries’ exports.