Part II
Section 3
Problematic and avoidable plastic products including short-lived and single-use plastic products and intentionally added microplastics

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India

Option 2 with Edits
Alternative Text

1. Subject to their national action plan and based upon national circumstances and capabilities, every Party should take the measures to regulate the production, sale, distribution, of problematic and avoidable plastic products, including shortlived and single-use plastic products, identified based on the science based criteria. The measures taken to implement this provision, shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV.1 on national plans].

2. The Governing Body shall develop guidance on the regulation of problematic and avoidable plastics based on scientific criteria and take into account the availability, accessibility and affordability of sustainable alternatives.

3. For implementation the Parties must promote the development of safe and cost effective alternatives and such knowledge and technologies must be shared freely among all the Parties.

4. The cost of compliance of control measure shall be assessed for each country and funding shall be made available through the dedicated fund as per procedure decided by the Governing Body to enable compliance of control measure.