Contact Group I
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Extended Producer Responsibility

Thank you Madam,

India would like to refer to Option 2 and would be sharing its formulation.

EPR could serve as one of the important tools to end plastic pollution. It could serve to address the entire life cycle of plastic products facilitating sustainable design, and environmentally sound waste management along with the promotion of RE and CE approaches.

EPR could help in transition from linear economy model of make, use and dispose to circular economy model of reduce, reuse and recycle.

EPR could be an important tool to promote recyclability, and promote higher recycling rates. It could also help use of recycled content as well as reuse.

It is important that these EPR mechanisms are nationally driven taking into account national circumstances and capacities. There should not be any EPR obligation beyond national boundaries and these should not extend to international supply chains.

How to implement EPR and what plastic products should be covered, all aspects of EPR mechanism has to be decided by the country only.

There could be guidance on EPR mechanism to facilitate countries design and implement EPR mechanism if a country wishes as such.

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Thank you