Part II

1. Primary plastic polymers

2. Parties shall take the necessary measures to prevent and mitigate the potential for adverse impacts on human health or the environment from consumption and disposal of primary plastic polymers. Parties could develop nationally determined targets and take the necessary measures to achieve them.

1. Option 1

2. Option 3

2. Chemicals of concern

Option 1

Option 2

1. Parties shall take the necessary measures, to minimize, and as appropriate eliminate, the use and presence in plastic polymers, plastics and plastic products of chemicals, groups of chemicals and plastic application 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.

Option 3

Provisions common for Options 1 and 2

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

b. Require producers and importers of such chemicals, groups of chemicals, polymers and products containing them to provide to government authorities, 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 classification system; and

c. Require producers and importers of the relevant chemicals, or products to appropriately mark and label them, to allow their safe and environmentally sound use and handling, including their final disposal.¹⁰

1. Each Party is encouraged to include in its reporting any measures it has taken to not allow, or to restrict, the use in plastics and plastic products of chemicals, groups of chemicals that have the potential for

¹⁰ Note: Adapted from the Rotterdam Convention, Article 13.3. In developing disclosure and labelling requirements for inclusion in part II of annex A, Members may wish to consider the classification and labelling rules developed under the Global Harmonized System for the Classification and Labelling of Hazardous Chemicals. See https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/GHS_Rev9E_0.pdf.
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.