Jamaica’s text proposals related to Articles 8, 9 and 10(b) of the Zero draft -

Implementation of Articles 8, 9 and 10 will be based on national circumstances and circumstances of developing countries, particularly those of SIDS, and will need to have a strong link to the Financial Mechanism and the means of implementation.

Article 8. Emissions and releases of plastics through its life cycle

- Para. 1 – elaboration of Annex E is required; we note however the reference to timelines referenced in Annex E and query this matter.
- Para 1a. The scope of hazardous substances should be defined for clarity.
- Para 1(b) and (c), in relation to the reference to chemicals and polymers of concern, plastics and plastic products, the link to part II of Annex A should be made.
- Para 2. The scope of this para needs to further be clarified. It is noted that the IMO’s Strategy to address marine litter from ships is ongoing.

Article 9. Waste Management

There should be no duplication with the provisions included under the Basel Convention on the Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their disposal.

- Option 1 is the preferred option with some minor amendments –
- Para 3. The governing body* shall, where necessary, adopt requirements, guidance, and guidelines for the implementation of the provisions in paragraph 2, which are complementary to the relevant guidance and guidelines developed under other international agreements mentioned above.
- New para 4. Each Party shall reflect in its national plan communicated in accordance with the Article on national plans, the measures taken in accordance with paragraph 1.

9b. Fishing Gear
Jamaica supports the statement made by Panama on behalf of a group of countries.

10. Trade in listed chemicals, polymers and products, and in plastic waste

10b. Transboundary movement of plastic waste
The provision must be complementary with the requirements under the Basel Convention. Para 1. Change ‘with’ to ‘without’
Para 3(b)(i) the scope is too onerous and should be in keeping with the responsibility of exporters under the Basel Convention.
Para 5. Should be deleted as this provision is not within the scope of Resolution 5/14.