6. Non-plastic substitutes
Research and development and use of safe and sustainable non-plastic substitutes should be encouraged and promoted, as in the draft article. In addition, regulatory measures and economic measures should only be taken as appropriate to the actual situation in each country.

We would suggest that the taken measures should be included in the national action plan.

Based on the above, we propose the following draft articles.

1. Each Party shall take measures to foster innovation and incentivize and promote the development and use at scale of safe, environmentally sound, and sustainable non-plastic substitutes, including products, technologies and services, taking into account their potential for environmental, economic, social and human health impacts.

2. Parties are encouraged to use regulatory and economic instruments, public procurement and incentives to promote the development and use of safe, environmentally sound and sustainable non-plastic substitutes.

3. The measures taken to implement this provision shall be reflected in the national plan communicated pursuant to [part IV1 on national plans].