THIRD SESSION OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE TO DEVELOP AN INTERNATIONAL LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT ON PLASTIC POLLUTION, INCLUDING IN THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT (INC-3)

Kenyan Position on Items not Captured in the Co-facilitators Merger report: Microplastics
18th November, 2023

KENYA SUBMISSION ON MICROPLASTICS

Once again appreciative of the work done by the co-facilitators and team on the revised merged text, we bring to your attention the fact we still request for a whole article or section titled “Microplastics”:

We appreciate that the term ‘unintentional’ has been added to the merged comments under section 3 of the draft text as an additional option 3. However, Kenya’s submission was that microplastics and nano-plastics are broad enough and should be handled as a stand-alone category covering, both intentional and unintentional microplastics. Therefore, a new provision titled ‘micro-plastics’ should be introduced.

Kenya had as well made an additional submission as follows:-

The governing body should provide additional synthesis including information on health aspects of microplastics.

We however, have not been able to trace this in the merged revised drafts and would like to urge that the above-mentioned additions of the separate text on microplastics be added.