Kenyan Position on Items not Captured in the Co-facilitators Merger report: Extended Producer Responsibility
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KENYA SUBMISSION ON EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

Kenya is grateful for the work done by the Co Facilitators and the team in compiling the merged comments and for presenting the draft amendments. We understand that this work has taken a lot of time and dedication from your team.

On Part II section 7 on extended producer responsibility, Kenya notes that the revised text does not include the word ‘mandatory’ before the term Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) under option one as proposed by Kenya. Further under Section 7 Option 1 Kenya proposed additional text which we had previously submitted and is as follows:

1. **Parties shall ensure that ALL Plastic Producers operating in their jurisdiction are part of mandatory EPR schemes and Multinational corporations who introduce plastic products especially in developing countries through franchise, subsidiaries, agents or any other arrangements, shall minimize their plastic pollution footprint through EPR schemes.**

2. **Parties shall ensure that EPR schemes have efficient and effective traceability and accountability mechanisms.**

3. **Parties may consider to co-operate at regional and global level, in the implementation of EPR schemes.**

We urge the co-facilitators to include this amendment and the proposed text.