PART II:

1. Primary plastic polymers

Malaysia would like to reiterate our national statement that this instrument must be balanced and fair by driving Transition, Not Just Restricting. Restricting the supply of primary polymers without considering market demands and science-based data will impede investment and stifle innovation, hindering our very right to development, especially for countries striving to uplift their economies like Malaysia. Malaysia proposes for a more facilitative and encouraging approach, such as encouragement of production of circular polymers that will bring the same result of reduction in production of virgin polymers.

Thank you.