PART II

5. Product design, composition and performance

MONACO VIEWS

Monaco welcomes the proposed binding provisions to increase the safe circularity of plastics in the economy, guided by the waste hierarchy. For our purpose it is important that only plastic products adhering to a set of agreed criteria are produced, imported, exported and put on the market.

(a) On product design and performance, Monaco supports option 1 as the current text brings more clarity to the measures to implement.

On (b) Reduce, reuse, refill and repair of plastics and plastic products, Monaco would prefer options 2 provision that set for each Party to adopt timebound targets.

On (c) Use of recycled plastic contents both options would be acceptable.

On (d) Alternative plastics and plastic products, Monaco welcome alternative to plastics provided that criteria that will be established should also take into consideration avoidance of undesirable substitution and problem shifting.

Monaco supports intersessional work on product design, composition and performance and suggest a possible sectoral approach to the development of requirements and guidance, including through potential Annexes, possibly starting with packaging and fisheries and aquaculture gears due to their major impacts.