New Zealand text proposal: Part II.7 Extended producer responsibility, Option 1 paragraph 1 and Option 2 paragraph 1

**Text proposal #1**

**Option 1**
1. Each Party shall establish and operate Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) systems, including based on the modalities contained in annex D, **with flexibility in the scope of the application of the EPR system**, to incentivize increased recyclability, **repair, and reuse**, promote higher recycling rates, [...] 

**Rationale**

New Zealand supports the inclusion of mechanisms to increase the obligations of responsible Parties/actors throughout the value chain of plastics and plastic products. New Zealand would prefer to work with Option 1, with some revisions. We propose the provision provides adequate flexibility for countries to take a sector-specific approach or prioritise specific types of plastics or plastic products to be included in this EPR provision. An EPR system or EPR systems with a very broad scope (i.e., *all* products that contain plastic polymers) would be a significant undertaking for jurisdictions to implement, operate, monitor and enforce. For both Options, we propose the inclusion of “repair and reuse”, to embed ambitions higher up the waste hierarchy in the provision and any accompanying annex.

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**Text proposal #2**

**Option 2**
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**Rationale**

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