New Zealand text proposal: Part II.9.a Waste management – waste management, Option 1 paragraph 1, paragraph 2 and paragraph 3

Text proposal #1

Option 1
1. Each Party shall [...] disposal, taking into account recognising that the waste hierarchy establishes that greater environmental and social benefit occurs when actions at the top of the hierarchy are prioritised.

Rationale

New Zealand seeks to strengthen the role of the waste hierarchy in this provision by clearly signalling that minimisation, reuse and recycling are more preferable outcomes to disposal.

Text proposal #2

Option 1
2. Each Party shall [...] taking into account the waste hierarchy and other relevant provisions, guidance and guidelines in other international agreements, including [...] 

Rationale

New Zealand seeks an additional reference to the waste hierarchy.

Text proposal #3

Option 1
3. The governing body* shall, where necessary, adopt requirements, best practice guidance and guidelines for [...]

Rationale

New Zealand supports this provision and its intention to support Parties’ implementation. This proposal would also apply to Option 2, paragraph 2.