On Part II (1) Primary plastic polymers

For this section on primary plastic polymers, the Philippines supports Option 2, taking into account that the Philippines is not a major petroleum-producing country, and that it imports almost all plastic raw materials or polymers to support local demand. However, this is without prejudice to the country’s future position on the topic particularly when global or national targets and timeframes have been determined in the proposed Annex A Part 1, including references to science- and impact-based baselining.