Third session of the Inter-Governmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution (INC 3)

Written submissions of Switzerland pertaining to the deliberations in Contact Group 2

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Part III

2. Capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer

3. Parties shall promote and facilitate the development, transfer on mutually agreed terms, diffusion of and access to up-to-date environmentally sound technologies to address plastic pollution, including through safe and sustainable alternatives and non-plastic substitutes. In implementing this provision, Parties shall promote and facilitate innovation and investment in pursuit of new technologies and innovative solutions, and shall facilitate access to essential technologies, including with respect to financial resources and proprietary rights.

Part IV

4. Periodic assessment and monitoring of the progress of implementation of the instrument* and effectiveness evaluation

a) effectiveness evaluation

3) f. Reports and other relevant information on the alignment of financial flows and alignment with the life cycle stages from all sources with the instrument**’s objective and targets, operation of the financial assistance, technology transfer and capacity-building arrangements put in place under this instrument*; and

5. International cooperation

3. a. The development, transfer, diffusion of and access to technology on mutually agreed terms and technical innovation, on mutually agreed terms consistent with [part III.2 on capacity-building, technical assistance and technology transfer];

5. The Secretariat of the Treaty under the guidance of the COP governing body* shall cooperate and collaborate with relevant international instruments and organizations, as appropriate, including with a view to ensuring the greatest level of consistency among relevant international instruments and organizations.