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Thailand’s views on the objective of the instrument at the third session of Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on Plastic Pollution, including in the marine environment (INC-3) 14 November 2023, UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya

Thank you Mr. co-facilitator,

My delegation would like to congratulate you and your co-facilitator upon your appointment and also thank you for your constructive guidance to facilitate the group discussion.

Regarding the objective,

Thailand’s preference option is a hybrid between option 2 and sub-option 1.1 with a modification because it clearly and concisely conveys the ultimate goal of eliminating plastic pollution, in accordance to the UNEA 5/14 resolution as follows;

The objective of this instrument* is to protect the human health and environment from plastic pollution by ending the plastic pollution throughout the entire life cycle of plastic.

Thank you.