Contact Group 1
Thailand’s views on the core obligation of Part II.1 Primary Plastic polymers 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 Madame co-facilitator,

Regarding the core obligation of Part II.1 Primary Plastic polymers

Thailand’s preference option 2 with a change in its title as Plastic polymers and some modifications to balance the supply and demand approaches of primary plastic polymers and secondary plastics, and propose the new paragraph: Parties are encouraged to take any necessary measures to increase the production, supply, utilization, and demand of secondary plastics.

For the related Annex A Part I Primary Plastic polymers,

Thailand prefers option 2 which includes Global baseline, timeframe(s) and target to reduce the production and supply of primary plastic polymers

We will submit our input on the draft text to the Secretariat as requested.

Thank you.