***Potential annex 1 – Transparency – Dialogue efforts and potential actions identified***

Annex I [Transparency] – Trade-related transparency efforts and potential actions identified

Across the work of the Dialogue, delegations and relevant stakeholders have extensively shared their trade-related plastics policies and approaches to tackle plastic pollution, including their efforts to improve transparency, monitoring and understanding of trade flows across the full life cycle of plastics, including flows of plastics embedded in or associated with internationally traded goods plastics, as well as of alternatives and substitutes and related trade measures. These discussions have been reflected in the Dialogue's Informal Summaries and Aide Memoires prepared by coordinators and facilitators, in the room documents (RDs) containing studies and presentations produced for the meetings, as well as in the Factual Summaries of technical discussions under the reduction (INF/TE/IDP/RD/125/Rev.1.) and promotion workstreams (INF/TE/IDP/RD/88/Rev.1).[[1]](#footnote-1) Delegations have further shared their trade-related plastics measures (TrPMs) through a dedicated Survey, whose results have been compiled in the Dialogue TrPMs Report (INF/TE/IDP/R\*\*).

Reflecting such work, and recognizing the need to periodically update this annex based on global, regional and domestic efforts, as well as on technical and scientific developments, the open, illustrative, non-exhaustive and evolving compilation of suggestions and practices below has been developed based on the trade-related transparency efforts and approaches identified in the Survey and in dialogue discussions:

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* Improve granular classification in domestic customs classifications to enable better monitoring and regulation of trade in certain plastics and plastic products, and explore opportunities for individual and collective actions to improve this transparency.
* Support efforts undertaken at the WCO to improve international cooperation on the classifications of plastics in order to support monitoring and regulation of trade across the life cycle of plastics.
* Improve the understanding and transparency of TrPMs and enhance~~d~~ cooperation and peer-learning, including by:
  + Updating the Survey of TrPMs on a regular basis
  + Sharing domestic, regional and international experiences leading to, whenever appropriate and practical, compilations of specific trade policy approaches
  + Enhance efforts to identify and share TrPMs which are not currently well captured in the Survey [such as subsidies, internal taxes and EPR schemes]
* …

***Potential annex 2 - Technical assistance and capacity building – needs identified***

Annex II [TA&CB] - Trade-related capacity building and technical assistance needs of developing Members, least developed Members and vulnerable Small Island Developing States (SIDS) identified in Dialogue discussions

Across the work of the Dialogue, delegations and relevant stakeholders have extensively shared their trade-related plastics policies and approaches to address pollution, including their trade-related capacity building and technical assistance needs. These discussions have been reflected in the Dialogue's Informal Summaries and Aide Memoires prepared by coordinators and facilitators, in the room documents (RDs) containing studies and presentations produced for the meetings, as well as in the Factual Summaries of technical discussions under the reduction (INF/TE/IDP/RD/125/Rev.1.) and promotion workstreams (INF/TE/IDP/RD/88/Rev.1).[[2]](#footnote-2) Delegations have further shared their Aid for Trade (AfT) needs assessments, approaches and suggestions through a dedicated Survey, whose results have been compiled in the Dialogue's AfT Assessment Report (INF/TE/IDP/R\*\*).

Reflecting such work, and recognizing the need to periodically update this annex based on global, international, regional and domestic efforts, as well as on technical and scientific developments, the open, illustrative, non-exhaustive and evolving compilation below of suggestions and practices has been developed based on the needs and approaches most often identified in the Survey and in dialogue discussions:

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* Enhance cooperation with institutions identified in discussions so far who lead or support technical assistance and capacity building projects to tackle plastic pollution with trade-related elements: non exhaustive: UNCTAD, UNEP’s Law Division, BRS, WCO,IUCN, ALADI, World Bank, GEF, WEF…
* [XX] respondents to the Survey considered these actions would help better identify AfT plastic-related projects in the Global Review:
  + Questions specific to plastics and plastic pollution
  + WTO Secretariat to work closely with the OECD and UNCTAD to enhance transparency of plastic pollution-related AfT, and with UNEP, MEA Secretariats, and the GEF, as well as the WCO to identify related support.
  + …
* Priority areas identified by recipient partners (in order of response frequency):
  + Support for design and implementation effective trade-related measures to tackle plastic pollution, including through regional approaches
  + Develop and strengthen local capacities for better product designing, including for environmentally sound and safe substitutes.
  + Support for enhancement of customs capacity to monitor trade flows relevant to plastic pollution and to implement relevant domestic policies and regulations at the border
  + Improve the environmentally sound and safe management of plastics (collection, recovery and recycling)

***Potential annex 3 – Reduction - products***

Annex III [Reduction of harmful and unnecessary plastics and plastics products] - Products most often addressed by trade-related plastic measures and identified in Dialogue discussions

Across the work of the Dialogue, delegations and stakeholders have extensively shared their trade-related plastics policies and approaches to address pollution. These discussions have been reflected in the Dialogue's Informal Summaries and Aide Memoires prepared by coordinators and facilitators, in the room documents (RDs) containing studies and presentations produced for the meetings, as well as in the Factual Summary of technical discussions under the reduction workstream (INF/TE/IDP/RD/125/Rev.1.).[[3]](#footnote-3) Delegations have further shared their trade-related plastics measures (TrPMs) through a dedicated Survey, whose results have been compiled in the Dialogue TrPMs Report (INF/TE/IDP/R\*\*).

Reflecting such work, and recognizing the need to periodically update this annex based on global, regional and domestic efforts, as well as on technical and scientific developments, the open, illustrative, non-exhaustive and evolving compilation below has been developed based on the specific plastic and plastic-containing goods that have most often been identified in TrPMs and in dialogue discussions:

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Specific goods most often targeted by TrPMs and raised in Dialogue discussions:

E.g.

* Packaging
* (Single-use) Tableware,
* Plastic Bags
* Wastes and scraps

Specific criteria or sector most often mentioned by TrPMs and raised in the Dialogue discussions:

E.g.

* Single-use plastics (SUP)
* End-of-life properties
* Food products
* …

Specific sectors most often mentioned by TRPMS and raised in Dialogue discussions

***Potential annex 4 – Reduction - practices***

Annex IV [Reduction of harmful and unnecessary plastics and plastics products] - trade-related plastic measures on reduction and other approaches

Across the work of the Dialogue, delegations and stakeholders have extensively shared their trade-related plastics policies and approaches to address pollution. These discussions have been reflected in the Dialogue's Informal Summaries and Aide Memoires prepared by coordinators and facilitators, in the room documents (RDs) containing studies and presentations produced for the meetings, as well as in the Factual Summary of technical discussions under the reduction workstream (INF/TE/IDP/RD/125/Rev.1.).[[4]](#footnote-4) Delegations have further shared their trade-related plastics measures (TrPMs) through a dedicated Survey, whose results have been compiled in the Dialogue TrPMs Report (INF/TE/IDP/R\*\*).

Reflecting such work, and recognizing the need to periodically update this annex based on global, regional and domestic efforts, as well as on technical and scientific developments, the open, illustrative, non-exhaustive and evolving compilation below has been developed based on the specific TrPMs that have most often been identified in the TrPMs Survey and in dialogue discussions:

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* Technical regulations or specifications of the following types:
  + Eco-design requirements to facilitate recycling, reuse, remanufacturing, including on material composition and transparency
  + Eco-design requirements to address environmental harm and human health impacts associated with use and disposal of products
  + Requirements to reduce the volume of packaging
  + …
* Bans and prohibitions of the following types:
  + …
* Restrictions & reductions:
  + EPR schemes
* …

***Potential annex 5 - Promotion – alternatives and substitutes and other relevant goods, services and technologies***

Annex V [Promotion] –alternative plastics and non plastic substitutes and other relevant goods, services and technologies most often addressed by trade-related plastic measures and identified in Dialogue discussions

Across the work of the Dialogue, delegations and stakeholders have extensively shared their trade-related plastics policies and approaches to promote environmentally sustainable, safe and effective alternatives and substitutes, as well as other relevant goods, services and technologies. These discussions have been reflected in the Dialogue's Informal Summaries and Aide Memoires prepared by coordinators and facilitators, in the room documents (RDs) containing studies and presentations produced for the meetings, as well as in the Factual Summary of technical discussions under the promotion workstream (INF/TE/IDP/RD/88/Rev.1).[[5]](#footnote-5) Delegations have further shared their trade-related plastics measures (TrPMs) through a dedicated Survey, whose results have been compiled in the Dialogue TrPMs Report (INF/TE/IDP/R\*\*).

Reflecting such work, and recognizing the need to periodically update this annex based on global, regional and domestic efforts, as well as on technical and scientific developments, the open, illustrative, non-exhaustive and evolving compilation below has been developed based on the specific goods, materials [and services] that have most often been identified in TrPMs and in dialogue discussions:

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Services:

Re-fill and cleaning bottle and other consumer goods containers

Reusable/returnable takeaway food packaging

For better traceability and Identification

…

Substitutes

Algae biomass

Areca leaves

Balsa Wood

Bamboo

Cotton

…

Alternatives

rPET

Polylactic acid (PLA) and CPLA

technologies relevant for the production of alternative plastics and meeting recycled content standards/requirements

…

***Potential annex 6 – Promotion – Goods, services and technologies for environmentally sound waste management***

Annex VI [Promotion] – goods, services and technologies for environmentally sound waste management most often addressed by trade-related plastic measures and identified in Dialogue discussions

Across the work of the Dialogue, delegations and stakeholders have extensively shared their trade-related plastics policies and approaches to address pollution, including goods, services and technologies for environmentally sound and safe waste management. These discussions have been reflected in the Dialogue's Informal Summaries and Aide Memoires prepared by coordinators and facilitators, in the room documents (RDs) containing studies and presentations produced for the meetings, as well as in the Factual Summary of technical discussions under the promotion workstream (INF/TE/IDP/RD/88/Rev.1).[[6]](#footnote-6) Delegations have further shared their trade-related plastics measures (TrPMs) through a dedicated Survey, whose results have been compiled in the Dialogue TrPMs Report (INF/TE/IDP/R\*\*).

Reflecting such work, and recognizing the need to periodically update this annex based on global, regional and domestic efforts, as well as on technical and scientific developments, the open, illustrative, non-exhaustive and evolving compilation below has been developed based on the specific goods, services and technologies, ] that have most often been identified in TrPMs and in dialogue discussions:

Reflecting the emphasis placed in the Dialogue on cooperation with MEAs and other international processes, the products noted in this compilation will be those that reflect the Basel Convention’s guidelines on environmentally sound waste management, as completed in 2023

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Recycling equipment such as shredders, pelletizers, sorters, washers…

Compost moisture meters…

Protective equipment

Waste identification, collection and sorting technologies.

…

***Potential annex 7 - Promotion – Practices***

Annex VII [Promotion] – TRADE-RELATED PLASTIC MEASURES ON promotion AND OTHER APPROACHES

Across the work of the Dialogue, delegations and stakeholders have extensively shared their trade-related plastics policies and approaches to promote environmentally sustainable trade. These discussions have been reflected in the Dialogue's Informal Summaries and Aide Memoires prepared by coordinators and facilitators, in the room documents (RDs) containing studies and presentations produced for the meetings, as well as in the Factual Summary of technical discussions under the promotion workstream (INF/TE/IDP/RD/88/Rev.1).[[7]](#footnote-7) Delegations have further shared their trade-related plastics measures (TrPMs) through a dedicated Survey, whose results have been compiled in the Dialogue TrPMs Report (INF/TE/IDP/R\*\*).

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* Technical regulations or specifications of the following types:
  + Labelling schemes
  + …
* Support measures of the following types:
  + Grants for research and development of agricultural waste by-product fibre substitutes for use in the textile sector
  + …
* …

1. These documents are available at the Dialogue's dedicated website: <https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/ppesp_e/ppesp_e.htm> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. These documents are available at the Dialogue's dedicated website: <https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/ppesp_e/ppesp_e.htm> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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5. These documents are available at the Dialogue's dedicated website: <https://www.wto.org/english/tratop_e/ppesp_e/ppesp_e.htm> [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
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