



**Republic of the Philippines**  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Visayas Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City  
Tel Nos. 929-6626 to 29; 929-6633 to 35  
926-7041 to 43; 929-6252; 929-1669  
Website: <http://www.denr.gov.ph> / E-mail: [web@denrgov.ph](mailto:web@denrgov.ph)

## MEMORANDUM

FOR : **The Directors**  
Climate Change Service  
Biodiversity Management Bureau  
Ecosystems Research and Development Bureau  
Environmental Management Bureau  
Forest Management Bureau  
Land Management Bureau  
Mines and Geosciences Bureau

FROM : **The OIC-Director**  
Policy and Planning Service

SUBJECT : **REQUEST FOR COMMENTS/INPUTS TO THE ZERO DRAFT OF THE G77 AND CHINA RESOLUTION ENTITLED "PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION PATTERNS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, BUILDING ON AGENDA 21"**

DATE : 08 NOV 2022

---

This has reference to the letter dated 14 October 2022 from Assistant Secretary Kira Christianne D. Azucena, Office of the United Nations and International Organizations, Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), requesting comments/inputs to the Zero Draft of the G77 and China Resolution entitled "Promoting Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns for the Implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, Building on Agenda 21".

DFA welcomes the inclusion of updates on the decision by UNEA 5.2. to convene an intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution.

In this regard, we would like to request for your comments/inputs to the abovestated zero draft resolution to be submitted to [ouppia@denr.gov.ph](mailto:ouppia@denr.gov.ph), copy furnished [psddivision@gmail.com](mailto:psddivision@gmail.com) on or before **10 November 2022**.

For your information and appropriate action.

  
MELINDA C. CAPISTRANO



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
KAGAWARAN NG UGNAYANG PANLABAS

OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

14 October 2022

Sir:

The Department transmits the attached draft of the G77 and China resolution entitled "**Promoting sustainable consumption and production patterns for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Agenda 21.**" The said resolution is coordinated by Singapore.

Below are the substantive updates to the text:

Paragraph	Remarks
PP12bis	Addition of the paragraph " <i>Recognizing the latest warnings by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) that the vulnerability of ecosystems to climate change is strongly influenced by human society, including from unsustainable consumption and production</i> " based on A/77/21 O para 19, WGI I Sixth Assessment Report I PCC, and SG Report p.19
OP8bis	Addition of the paragraph " <i>Welcomes the decision of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes to approve the Global Strategy for Sustainable Consumption and Production 2023-2030, following a consultative process involving Member States and Stakeholders, and calls upon Member States, UN entities and stakeholders to support its implementation and resource mobilization as part of the international efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, its Sustainable Development Goals and the objectives of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements</i> " as a placeholder
OP11	Updating of OP11 based on Res UNEA 5/14 OP3e, OP3c
OP11bis	Addition of the paragraph " <i>Welcomes the decision by UNEA 5.2 to convene an intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, which could include both binding and voluntary approaches, based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full lifecycle of plastic, taking into account, among other things, the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, as well as national circumstances and capabilities; and underscores the importance of securing an ambitious international legally binding instrument to end plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, while acknowledging that some legal obligations arising out of a new instrument will require capacity-building and technical and financial assistance in order to be effectively implemented by developing countries and countries with economies in transition</i> " based on para 132 of the G77 Ministerial Declaration
OP12	Updating of end of para OP12 to include phrase from Agenda 21 title of section c

...// This resolution is

[PLEASE SEE DISTRIBUTION LIST]

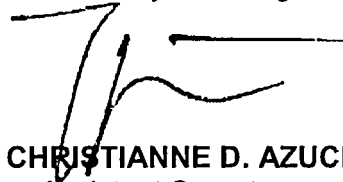
This Department finds the substantive updates in order as they are in sync with the Philippines' action plan on sustainable consumption and production.

We welcome the inclusion of updates on the decision by UNEA 5.2. to convene an intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution.

We would appreciate receiving input, comments, and updates, if any, to the draft resolution through email at [unio.div1@dfa.gov.ph](mailto:unio.div1@dfa.gov.ph) by **18 October 2022** for timely submission to the Philippine Mission in New York as discussions on the resolution will commence on **19 October 2022**.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,  
For the Secretary of Foreign Affairs:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kira Christianne D. Azucena', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

**KIRA CHRISTIANNE D. AZUCENA**  
Assistant Secretary

**DISTRIBUTION LIST:**

**HON. ARSENIO M. BALISACAN**  
Socioeconomic Planning Secretary  
National Economic Development Authority (NEDA)

**HON. MARIA ANTONIA YULO-LOYZAGA**  
Secretary  
Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

**HON. ROBERT E.A. BORJE**  
Vice Chairperson and Executive Director  
Climate Change Commission (CCC)



# General Assembly

Distr.: General  
5 January 2022

## Seventy-sixth ~~seventh~~ session

Agenda item 20.18 (a)

### Sustainable development: towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21

Pakistan:<sup>1</sup> revised draft resolution

## 7677/202. Promoting sustainable consumption and production patterns for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, building on Agenda 21

*The General Assembly,*

PP1 *Recalling the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development,<sup>2</sup> Agenda 21,<sup>3</sup> the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21,<sup>4</sup> the Johannesburg Declaration on Sustainable Development<sup>5</sup> and the Plan of Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (Johannesburg Plan of Implementation)<sup>6</sup> and the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled "The future we want",<sup>7</sup> as well as all relevant resolutions on the implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, (Agreed ad ref)*

PP2 *Reaffirming its resolution 70/1 of 25 September 2015, entitled "Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development", in which it adopted a comprehensive, far-reaching and people-centred set of universal and transformative Sustainable Development Goals and targets, its commitment to*

<sup>1</sup> On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

<sup>2</sup> Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Rio de Janeiro, 3–14 June 1992, vol. I, Resolutions Adopted by the Conference (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.93.I.8 and corrigendum), resolution 1, annex I.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., annex II.

<sup>4</sup> Resolution S-19/2, annex.

<sup>5</sup> Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa, 26 August–4 September 2002 (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.03.II.A.1 and corrigendum), chap. I, resolution 1, annex.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid., resolution 2, annex.

<sup>7</sup> Resolution 66/288, annex.



working tirelessly for the full implementation of the Agenda by 2030, its recognition that eradicating poverty in all its forms and dimensions, including extreme poverty, is the greatest global challenge and an indispensable requirement for sustainable development, its commitment to achieving sustainable development in its three dimensions – economic, social and environmental – in a balanced and integrated manner, and to building upon the achievements of the Millennium Development Goals and seeking to address their unfinished business, (Agreed ad ref)

PP3 *Recognizing* the importance of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and the resulting processes for the elaboration of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and for the realization of sustainable development, and recognizing also the uneven progress in the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and all other internationally agreed development goals and commitments necessary to achieve sustainable development, (Agreed ad ref)

PP4 *Reaffirming* the need to further mainstream sustainable development at all levels, integrating economic, social and environmental aspects and recognizing their interlinkages, so as to achieve sustainable development in all its dimensions, and reiterating that sustainable development is a key element of the overarching framework for United Nations activities, (Agreed ad ref)

~~PP5 *Recalling* the convening of the high-level political forum on sustainable development under the auspices of the General Assembly (Sustainable Development Goals Summit) on 24 and 25 September 2019, and the adoption of its political declaration<sup>a</sup> and taking note of the 2019 *Global Sustainable Development Report* as an important input to the high-level political forum under the auspices of the General Assembly; (propose to replace with PP5alt)~~

PP5alt *Recalling* the convening of the 2022 high-level political forum on sustainable development, on the theme: "Building back better from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) while advancing the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"<sup>b</sup> on 5 to 15 July 2022, and the adoption of its Ministerial Declaration.<sup>c</sup> (Agreed ad ref)

PP6 *Recognizing* that digital technologies and the unprecedented scale, spread and speed of change brought about by them can be harnessed to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, (Agreed ad ref)

PP7 *Stressing* the need, in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to benefit from and build on experiences, success stories, best practices, challenges and the lessons learned from the previous agreements on sustainable development, (Agreed ad ref)

PP8 *Stressing also* the importance of overcoming silos and seeking innovative and coordinated approaches in integrating the three dimensions of sustainable development, and in this regard taking note of the actions and initiatives implemented by the United Nations system entities, (Agreed ad ref)

PP9 *Stressing further* the need to determine gaps, obstacles, synergies and challenges in the implementation of commitments and instruments in the sustainable development field, in a coherent and integrated manner, and with a view to pursuing and achieving policy coherence as well as identifying new

<sup>a</sup>Resolution 74/4, annex  
<sup>b</sup>E/HS/2022/1

opportunities and emerging challenges for international cooperation on the path towards sustainable development, (Agreed ad ref)

PP10 *Reaffirming* the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development,<sup>10</sup> the Paris Agreement adopted under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change,<sup>11</sup> the New Urban Agenda<sup>12</sup>, the convention on biological diversity and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015–2030,<sup>13</sup> as well as major outcome documents in relation to countries in special situations, (Agreed ad ref)

PP11 *Noting with great concern* the severe negative impact on human health, safety and well-being caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, as well as the severe disruption to societies and economies and the devastating impact on lives and livelihoods, and that the poorest and most vulnerable are the hardest hit by the pandemic, reaffirming the ambition to get back on track to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by designing and implementing sustainable and inclusive recovery strategies to accelerate progress towards the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and to help to reduce the risk of and build resilience to future shocks, crises and pandemics, including by strengthening health systems and achieving universal health coverage, and recognizing that equitable and timely access for all to safe, quality, effective and affordable COVID-19 vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics are an essential part of a global response based on unity, solidarity, renewed multilateral cooperation and the principle of leaving no one behind, (cross-cutting paragraph, to retain original formulation) (Agreed ad ref)

PP12 *Noting with concern* that ~~COVID-19 has the compounded effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, conflict and economic shocks, and climate change, biodiversity loss, waste and pollution~~ [Paragraph 5, Report of the UNSG on the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (A/77/210)] have exacerbated existing challenges in the international community's efforts, especially for developing countries, to implement sustainable consumption and production, and may further reverse progress towards the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals, including Sustainable Development Goal 12, and therefore stressing the importance of promoting sustainable consumption and production in the context of sustainable and inclusive recovery strategies,

PP12 bis *Recognizing* the latest warnings by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) that the vulnerability of ecosystems to climate change is strongly influenced by human society, including from unsustainable consumption and production (A/77/210, par. 19, WGII Sixth Assessment Report IPCC) (Based on SG Report p. 19)

OP 1 *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21";<sup>14</sup> (Agreed ad ref)

<sup>10</sup> See FCCC/CP/2015/10/Add.1, decision 1/CP.21, annex.

<sup>11</sup> Resolution 71/256, annex.

<sup>12</sup> Resolution 69/283, annex II.

<sup>13</sup> A/76/7/242210.

<sup>14</sup> A/74/72-E/2019/13.

OP 2 *Also takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the mainstreaming of the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout the United Nations system;<sup>15</sup> (Agreed ad ref)

OP 3 *Reaffirms* the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, from 20 to 22 June 2012, entitled “The future we want”, and also reaffirms, as set out in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,<sup>16</sup> all the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development; (Agreed ad ref)

OP 4 *Recognizes* that the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development constituted a milestone that ushered in major international instruments and commitments that guide progress in closing development gaps within and among developed and developing countries, including the Convention on Biological Diversity,<sup>17</sup> the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change<sup>17</sup> and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa<sup>18</sup> (the Rio conventions), as well as the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; (Agreed ad ref)

OP 5 *Urges* the full and effective implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals and all other internationally agreed development goals and commitments in the economic, social and environmental fields, including the Millennium Development Goals and those under the three Rio conventions, building on their contributions, best practices, challenges and lessons learned, in order to support the full and effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; (Agreed ad ref)

OP 6 *Recognizes* that the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development builds on issues included in Agenda 21, and encourages further efforts aimed at strengthening international cooperation to address gaps in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; (Agreed ad ref)

OP 7 *Acknowledges*, in this regard, that sustainable consumption and production practices can be cost-efficient and effective ways to achieve economic development, reduce environmental impacts and advance human well-being, and urges the need to further Sustainable Development Goal 12, in order to contribute to the achievement of all Goals; (Agreed ad ref)

OP 8 *Recognizes* that the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development adopted, among other commitments on sustainable consumption and production, the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns,<sup>19</sup> and that both the Framework and its multi-partner trust fund are tools for action on sustainable consumption and production, recalls the launch of the “One Plan for One Planet” strategy 2018–2022, and in this regard reiterates the need for such initiatives to continue to share best practices and provide other forms of technical assistance in the shift towards sustainable consumption and production patterns, including by providing tools and solutions for policy design and implementation; (Agreed ad ref)

OP 8 bis *Welcomes* the decision of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes to approve the Global Strategy for Sustainable Consumption

<sup>15</sup> Resolution 70/1.

<sup>16</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1760, No. 30619.

<sup>17</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1771, No. 30822.

<sup>18</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. 1954, No. 33480.

<sup>19</sup> A/CONF.216/5, annex.



and Production 2023-2030, following a consultative process involving Member States and Stakeholders, and calls upon Member States, UN entities and stakeholders to support its implementation and resource mobilization as part of the international efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, its Sustainable Development Goals and the objectives of the Multilateral Environmental Agreements. (placeholder);(Agreed ad ref)

OP9 *Also recognizes* that unsustainable patterns of consumption and production are key drivers of natural resource depletion, climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution and malnutrition, and therefore recommits to making fundamental changes in the way that societies produce and consume goods and services through the transition to sustainable economic models that promote sustainable consumption and production patterns as well as through policies, frameworks, partnerships and instruments that improve resource efficiency and the sustainable management of natural resources, reduce waste, promote life-cycle approaches, enable consumers to make sustainable consumption choices, mainstream sustainability practices and increase resilience across all sectors of the economy, which will contribute to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 12, and in this regard welcomes the extension by the General Assembly, in its resolution 76/202 of 17 December 2021, of decides to extend the mandate of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns until 31 December 2030, and encourages the implementation of the Framework of Programmes, in accordance with target 12.1 of Goal 12; (Agreed ad ref)

OP10 *Further recognizes* the important role of the private sector in utilizing sustainable practices, including for multinational corporations and micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises which may face greater challenges in enhancing resource efficiency; (Agreed ad ref)

~~OP10Bis. *Recognizes* that the progress of Sustainable Development Goal 12 calls for the reduction of global consumption of materials and food waste, as well as the rationalization of inefficient subsidies for fossil fuels, all of which will allow progress in addressing climate change and supporting sustainable economic growth and development (A/77/210 par. 59).~~ (request to delete)

OP11 *Acknowledges* the link between plastic waste and sustainable consumption and production patterns, and encourages further efforts at all levels to ~~reduce, reuse and recycle plastics~~ prevent, reduce and eliminate plastic pollution and to address through innovative approaches different types of plastic waste, including ~~marine plastic litter~~ plastic pollution in the marine environment; (Res UNEA 5/14 OP3c- OP3c)

~~OP11Bis. *Welcomes* the decision by UN A.5.2 to convene an intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, which could include both binding and voluntary approaches, based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full lifecycle of plastic (para. 122 of the G77 MD), and which also contains legal obligations, and in particular, any measures and capacity building and technical and financial assistance, in order to be effectively implemented by developing countries and countries with economies in transition (G77 MD), taking into account, among other things, the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, as well as~~

national circumstances and capabilities (UNEA 5.2 resolution 5/14, para. 3)  
(Agreed ad ref) (Agreed to delete)

OP11 bis *Welcomes* the decision by UNEA 5.2 to convene an intergovernmental negotiating committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment which could include both binding and voluntary approaches, based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full lifecycle of plastic, taking into account, among other things, the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, as well as national circumstances and capabilities; and underscores the importance of securing an ambitious international legally binding instrument to end plastic pollution including in the marine environment, while acknowledging that some legal obligations arising out of a new instrument will require capacity-building and technical and financial assistance in order to be effectively implemented by developing countries and countries with economies in transition. (Para. 132 G/77 MD) (Agree ad ref)

OP12 *Urges* the international community to continue to support developing countries in strengthening their scientific and technological capacity to move towards more sustainable patterns of consumption and production, ~~including through~~ and further urges developed countries to enhance support to developing countries by providing adequate means of implementation, including financial resources, technology transfer and capacity building; ~~(source Agenda 21 title of section C) encouraging a global dialogue to promote sustainable consumption and production. (Based on Report of the International Meeting, Stockholm, 5-9 April 2004, A/CONF.228.04)~~ (agreed ad ref)

OP13 *Encourages* the further strengthening of the science-policy interface and of the means of implementation from all sources and at all levels, including a revitalized and enhanced Global Partnership, as well as by supporting innovative approaches to sustainability science and emphasizing cross-disciplinary partnerships; (Agreed ad ref)

OP14 *Requests* the United Nations system to further mainstream and integrate the three dimensions of sustainable development throughout its work, and to continue to exchange experiences and lessons learned in this regard and to step up its efforts at all levels in continued support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; (Agreed ad ref)

OP15 *Encourages* regional and subregional organizations to continue to promote sustainable development in their respective regions by, inter alia, promoting peer learning and cooperation, including South-South and triangular cooperation, as well as effective linkages among global, regional, subregional and national processes, as appropriate, to advance sustainable development; (Agreed ad ref)

OP16 *Strongly encourages* further accelerated actions and multi-stakeholder partnerships at all levels, including with the United Nations system and international financial system, to advance innovative pathways to achieving sustainable consumption and production, in line with United Nations Environment Assembly resolution ~~5/11 of 2 March 2024~~ ~~of 15 March 2019~~,<sup>20</sup> as part of a sustainable, inclusive and resilient COVID-19 response and recovery and accelerated progress towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, thereby creating job opportunities, promoting sustainable business practices and fostering more sustainable and stable global supply chains; ~~and ensuring that people~~

<sup>20</sup> UNEP/EA.4/Res.4/UNEP/EA.5/Res.11.

everywhere have the relevant information and awareness for sustainable development and lifestyles in harmony with nature (para. 118 ministerial declaration)(Agreed ad ref)

OP16 bis Encourages the promotion of bioeconomy as a sustainable business model that adds value to biodiversity-based products and services, leading to sustainable consumption and production patterns as well as technological innovation while promoting the conservation and restoration of ecosystems and improving the livelihood of local and indigenous communities.(pending sources)

**OP17** *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its ~~seventy-seventh~~eighty session a report on the implementation of the present resolution, with a particular focus on the state of play with regard to sustainable consumption and production and the application and promotion thereof, taking into account the impacts of, response to and recovery from COVID-19, and to recommend concrete actions to implement the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in this regard;(Agreed ad ref)

**OP18** *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its ~~seventy-seventh~~eighty session, under the item entitled "Sustainable development", the sub-item entitled "Towards the achievement of sustainable development: implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including through sustainable consumption and production, building on Agenda 21".(agreed ad ref)

*54th plenary meeting  
4-4 December 2024*