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Topic: Guidance on the use of agricultural plastics

Bearing in mind that the effects of this harmful material can be difficult to address,

Keeping in mind that plastics are currently used in our everyday lives and, therefore, would be hard to live without,

Recognizing the need for groups to help prevent plastic pollution,

Fully aware that plastic pollution is a rising problem due to its impacts on the environment,

Aware of the harm to natural ecosystems caused by the over usage of plastics,

Strongly condemns the excessive amount of plastic waste in the environment globally,

Confirming that the impact of plastic pollution on local organisms is harmful,

Draws attention to the carcinogens in the smog of landfills that cause potentially deadly diseases,

Strongly condemns countries that put plastic in the ocean,

Substitutes/Research

1. Endorses the funding and use of recycling to create reusable materials;

- 2. Further invites partnering countries to invest in research and production of environmentally friendly plastic alternatives;
- 3. Strongly encourages countries to introduce more affordable biodegradable options;
- 4. Further requests organizations that are unaware of this topic to designate workers to research eco-friendly alternatives;

Reduction of Plastics

- 5. Strongly advises countries to ban single-use plastics;
- 6. Encourages countries to build products using renewable resources and recyclable materials:
- 7. Invites the UN to create more advertisements about plastic and its impact on the environment;
- 8. Advises major plastic exporters to reduce and dispose of [plastic waste safely and prevent contamination of the environment;
- 9. Endorses the use of biodegradable materials in products;

Environmental Pollutions

- 10. Urges major farmers and the general public to purchase reusable and sustainable material to prevent further plastic waste;
- 11. Encourages implementing structured regulations on littering laws;

Current Programs to Combat Negative Effects of Plastic Pollution

- 12. Suggest schools offer programs to educate students on plastic pollution and its effects on the environment;
- 13. Strongly advises the use of specialized teams to remove plastics from ecosystems worldwide;
- 14. Encourages more accessible recycling programs.