

17. MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

Kumamoto, 10 October 2013

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in accordance with article 31, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. For each State or regional economic integration organization that ratifies, accepts or approves this Convention or accedes thereto after the deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit by such State or regional economic integration organization of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession. Any instrument deposited by a regional economic integration organization shall not be counted as additional to those deposited by member States of that organization.

STATUS: TEXT:

Signatories: 128. Parties: 19.

<http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2013/10/20131010%20AM/CTC-XXVII-17.pdf>

C.N.560.2014.TREATIES-XXVII.17 of 19 September 2014 (proposal of corrections to the original text of the Convention (Arabic, Chinese and Spanish versions) and to the certified true copies) and C.N.827.2014.TREATIES-XXVII.17 of 26 December 2014 (Corrections); C.N.821.2014.TREATIES-XXVII-17 of 9 January 2015 (Proposal of correction to the original text of the Convention (Spanish version) and to the certified true copies) and C.N.244.2015.TREATIES-XXVII-17 of 9 April 2015 (Correction).

Note: The Convention was adopted on 10 October 2013 at Kumamoto (Japan) on the occasion of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Minamata Convention on Mercury held from 7 to 11 October 2013.

The Convention was opened for signature by States and regional economic integration organizations at Kumamoto, Japan, on 10 and 11 October 2013, and, thereafter, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York until 9 October 2014.

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Albania.....	9 Oct 2014		Chile.....	10 Oct 2013	
Angola	11 Oct 2013		China.....	10 Oct 2013	
Argentina	10 Oct 2013		Colombia	10 Oct 2013	
Armenia	10 Oct 2013		Comoros.....	10 Oct 2013	
Australia.....	10 Oct 2013		Congo.....	8 Oct 2014	
Austria	10 Oct 2013		Costa Rica.....	10 Oct 2013	
Bangladesh.....	10 Oct 2013		Côte d'Ivoire	10 Oct 2013	
Belarus	23 Sep 2014		Croatia	24 Sep 2014	
Belgium	10 Oct 2013		Cyprus.....	24 Sep 2014	
Benin.....	10 Oct 2013		Czech Republic.....	10 Oct 2013	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of).....	10 Oct 2013		Denmark	10 Oct 2013	
Brazil	10 Oct 2013		Djibouti	10 Oct 2013	23 Sep 2014
Bulgaria	10 Oct 2013		Dominican Republic	10 Oct 2013	
Burkina Faso.....	10 Oct 2013		Ecuador	10 Oct 2013	
Burundi	14 Feb 2014		Ethiopia.....	10 Oct 2013	
Cambodia.....	10 Oct 2013		European Union.....	10 Oct 2013	
Cameroon.....	24 Sep 2014		Finland	10 Oct 2013	
Canada	10 Oct 2013		France	10 Oct 2013	
Central African Republic	10 Oct 2013		Gabon.....	30 Jun 2014	24 Sep 2014 A
Chad.....	25 Sep 2014	24 Sep 2015	Gambia.....	10 Oct 2013	
			Georgia	10 Oct 2013	

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Germany	10 Oct 2013			Nicaragua.....	10 Oct 2013	29 Oct	2014
Ghana.....	24 Sep 2014			Niger	10 Oct 2013		
Greece.....	10 Oct 2013			Nigeria	10 Oct 2013		
Guatemala.....	10 Oct 2013			Norway	10 Oct 2013		
Guinea.....	25 Nov 2013	21 Oct	2014	Pakistan.....	10 Oct 2013		
Guinea-Bissau.....	24 Sep 2014			Palau	9 Oct 2014		
Guyana.....	10 Oct 2013	24 Sep	2014	Panama.....	10 Oct 2013	29 Sep	2015
Honduras.....	24 Sep 2014			Paraguay	10 Feb 2014		
Hungary	10 Oct 2013			Peru	10 Oct 2013		
India	30 Sep 2014			Philippines	10 Oct 2013		
Indonesia.....	10 Oct 2013			Poland	24 Sep 2014		
Iran (Islamic Republic of).....	10 Oct 2013			Republic of Korea.....	24 Sep 2014		
Iraq.....	10 Oct 2013			Republic of Moldova.....	10 Oct 2013		
Ireland.....	10 Oct 2013			Romania.....	10 Oct 2013		
Israel	10 Oct 2013			Russian Federation	24 Sep 2014		
Italy	10 Oct 2013			Samoa	10 Oct 2013	24 Sep	2015
Jamaica	10 Oct 2013			Senegal.....	11 Oct 2013		
Japan	10 Oct 2013			Serbia.....	9 Oct 2014		
Jordan.....	10 Oct 2013	12 Nov	2015	Seychelles.....	27 May 2014	13 Jan	2015
Kenya.....	10 Oct 2013			Sierra Leone.....	12 Aug 2014		
Kuwait	10 Oct 2013			Singapore.....	10 Oct 2013		
Latvia.....	24 Sep 2014			Slovakia	10 Oct 2013		
Lesotho		12 Nov	2014 a	Slovenia	10 Oct 2013		
Liberia.....	24 Sep 2014			South Africa.....	10 Oct 2013		
Libya.....	10 Oct 2013			Spain	10 Oct 2013		
Lithuania.....	10 Oct 2013			Sri Lanka.....	8 Oct 2014		
Luxembourg.....	10 Oct 2013			Sudan	24 Sep 2014		
Madagascar.....	10 Oct 2013	13 May	2015	Sweden.....	10 Oct 2013		
Malawi.....	10 Oct 2013			Switzerland	10 Oct 2013		
Malaysia.....	24 Sep 2014			Syrian Arab Republic	24 Sep 2014		
Mali.....	10 Oct 2013			The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.....	25 Jul 2014		
Malta.....	8 Oct 2014			Togo.....	10 Oct 2013		
Mauritania.....	11 Oct 2013	18 Aug	2015	Tunisia	10 Oct 2013		
Mauritius.....	10 Oct 2013			Turkey.....	24 Sep 2014		
Mexico	10 Oct 2013	29 Sep	2015	Uganda.....	10 Oct 2013		
Monaco	24 Sep 2014	24 Sep	2014	United Arab Emirates	10 Oct 2013	27 Apr	2015
Mongolia.....	10 Oct 2013	28 Sep	2015	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	10 Oct 2013		
Montenegro.....	24 Sep 2014			United Republic of Tanzania.....	10 Oct 2013		
Morocco.....	6 Jun 2014			United States of America.....	6 Nov 2013	6 Nov	2013 A
Mozambique	10 Oct 2013						
Nepal.....	10 Oct 2013						
Netherlands.....	10 Oct 2013						
New Zealand.....	10 Oct 2013						

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Uruguay	10 Oct 2013	24 Sep 2014	Yemen.....	21 Mar 2014	
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	10 Oct 2013		Zambia	10 Oct 2013	
Viet Nam.....	11 Oct 2013		Zimbabwe	11 Oct 2013	

Declarations and Reservations

(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations and reservations were made upon acceptance, accession, approval or ratification.)

BELGIUM

This signature also engages the Wallon Region, the Flemish Region, the Brussels-Capital Region, the French Community, the Flemish Community and the German-speaking Community.

SEYCHELLES

“... in accordance with Article 30 (5) of the Convention, [...] any amendment to an annex to the Convention shall enter into force for the Republic of Seychelles only upon the deposit of its instrument of ratifications, acceptance, approval, or accession with respect thereto.”

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

“The United States hereby declares, pursuant to Article 30, paragraph 5, that any amendment to an annex to the Convention shall enter into force for the United States only upon the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession with respect thereto.”

