

## 17. MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

*Kumamoto, 10 October 2013*

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### STATUS: TEXT:

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.

Signatories: 128. Parties: 19.

<http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2013/10/20131010%2011-16%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			
Malta.....	8 Oct 2014			Macedonia.....	25 Jul 2014		
Mauritania.....	11 Oct 2013	18 Aug	2015	Togo.....	10 Oct 2013		
Mauritius.....	10 Oct 2013			Tunisia .....	10 Oct 2013		
Mexico .....	10 Oct 2013	29 Sep	2015	Turkey.....	24 Sep 2014		
Monaco .....	24 Sep 2014	24 Sep	2014	Uganda.....	10 Oct 2013		
Mongolia.....	10 Oct 2013	28 Sep	2015	United Arab Emirates ....	10 Oct 2013	27 Apr	2015
Montenegro.....	24 Sep 2014			United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.....	10 Oct 2013		
Morocco.....	6 Jun 2014			United Republic of Tanzania.....	10 Oct 2013		
Mozambique .....	10 Oct 2013			United States of America.....	6 Nov 2013	6 Nov	2013 A
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.”

