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Joint study by the secretariats of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions entitled “Interlinkages between the chemicals and waste multilateral environmental agreements and biodiversity”

Note by the secretariat

As is mentioned in the note by the secretariat on international cooperation and coordination (UNEP/MC/COP.4/23), the secretariats of the Minamata Convention and of the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal, the Rotterdam **Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade** and the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants prepared a joint study entitled “Interlinkages between the chemicals and waste multilateral environmental agreements and biodiversity: key insights”. The study is available at the following [link](https://www.mercuryconvention.org/en/resources/interlinkages-between-chemicals-and-waste-multilateral-environmental-agreements-and).

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