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Conference of the Parties to the   
Minamata Convention on Mercury

Third meeting

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Report on the credentials of representatives to the   
third meeting of the Conference of the Parties

Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury at its third meeting

Note by the secretariat

1. To facilitate consideration of the credentials of party representatives attending the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, the secretariat has prepared a table listing the States and regional economic integration organizations that had, as at 23 September 2019, deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval of or accession to the Convention with the Depositary, the Secretary-General of the United Nations. That table is set out in the annex to the present note.
2. As at 23 September 2019, 112 States and one regional economic integration organization had deposited their instruments with the Depositary.
3. The authoritative information on the status of ratification, acceptance, approval of or accession to the Convention, as contained in the annex to the present note, is based on information provided by the Depositary on the website of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (<https://treaties.un.org>).

Annex

Status of ratification of the Minamata Convention on Mercury as at 23 September 2019

|  | *State/regional economic integration organization* | *Action* | *Date of notification/deposit* | *Date of effect* |
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| 1 | Afghanistan | Accession | 02/05/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 2 | Antigua and Barbuda | Accession | 23/09/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 3 | Argentina | Ratification | 25/09/2017 | 24/12/2017 |
| 4 | Armenia | Ratification | 13/12/2017 | 13/03/2018 |
| 5 | Austria | Ratification | 12/06/2017 | 10/09/2017 |
| 6 | Belgium | Ratification | 26/02/2018 | 27/05/2018 |
| 7 | Benin | Ratification | 07/11/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 8 | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | Ratification | 26/01/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 9 | Botswana | Accession | 03/06/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 10 | Brazil | Ratification | 08/08/2017 | 06/11/2017 |
| 11 | Bulgaria | Ratification | 18/05/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 12 | Burkina Faso | Ratification | 10/04/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 13 | Canada | Ratification | 07/04/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 14 | Chad | Ratification | 24/09/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 15 | Chile | Ratification | 27/08/2018 | 25/11/2018 |
| 16 | China | Ratification | 31/08/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 17 | Colombia | Ratification | 26/08/2019 | 24/11/2019 |
| 18 | Comoros | Ratification | 23/07/2019 | 21/10/2019 |
| 19 | Congo | Ratification | 06/08/2019 | 04/11/2019 |
| 20 | Costa Rica | Ratification | 19/01/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 21 | Croatia | Ratification | 25/09/2017 | 24/12/2017 |
| 22 | Cuba | Accession | 30/01/2018 | 30/04/2018 |
| 23 | Czechia | Ratification | 19/06/2017 | 17/09/2017 |
| 24 | Denmark | Approval | 18/05/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 25 | Djibouti | Ratification | 23/09/2014 | 16/08/2017 |
| 26 | Dominican Republic | Ratification | 20/03/2018 | 18/06/2018 |
| 27 | Ecuador | Ratification | 29/07/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 28 | El Salvador | Accession | 20/06/2017 | 18/09/2017 |
| 29 | Estonia | Accession | 21/06/2017 | 19/09/2017 |
| 30 | Eswatini | Accession | 21/09/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 31 | European Union | Approval | 18/05/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 32 | Finland | Acceptance | 01/06/2017 | 30/08/2017 |
| 33 | France | Ratification | 15/06/2017 | 13/09/2017 |
| 34 | Gabon | Acceptance | 24/09/2014 | 16/08/2017 |
| 35 | Gambia | Ratification | 07/11/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 36 | Germany | Ratification | 15/09/2017 | 14/12/2017 |
| 37 | Ghana | Ratification | 23/03/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 38 | Guinea | Ratification | 21/10/2014 | 16/08/2017 |
| 39 | Guinea-Bissau | Ratification | 22/10/2018 | 20/01/2019 |
| 40 | Guyana | Ratification | 24/09/2014 | 16/08/2017 |
| 41 | Honduras | Ratification | 22/03/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 42 | Hungary | Ratification | 18/05/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 43 | Iceland | Accession | 03/05/2018 | 01/08/2018 |
| 44 | India | Ratification | 18/06/2018 | 16/09/2018 |
| 45 | Indonesia | Ratification | 22/09/2017 | 21/12/2017 |
| 46 | Iran (Islamic Republic of) | Ratification | 16/06/2017 | 14/09/2017 |
| 47 | Ireland | Ratification | 18/03/2019 | 16/06/2019 |
| 48 | Jamaica | Ratification | 19/07/2017 | 17/10/2017 |
| 49 | Japan | Acceptance | 02/02/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 50 | Jordan | Ratification | 12/11/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 51 | Kiribati | Accession | 28/07/2017 | 26/10/2017 |
| 52 | Kuwait | Ratification | 03/12/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 53 | Lao People's Democratic Republic | Accession | 21/09/2017 | 20/12/2017 |
| 54 | Latvia | Ratification | 20/06/2017 | 18/09/2017 |
| 55 | Lebanon | Accession | 13/10/2017 | 11/01/2018 |
| 56 | Lesotho | Accession | 12/11/2014 | 16/08/2017 |
| 57 | Liechtenstein | Accession | 01/02/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 58 | Lithuania | Ratification | 15/01/2018 | 15/04/2018 |
| 59 | Luxembourg | Ratification | 21/09/2017 | 20/12/2017 |
| 60 | Madagascar | Ratification | 13/05/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 61 | Mali | Ratification | 27/05/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 62 | Malta | Ratification | 18/05/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 63 | Marshall Islands | Accession | 29/01/2019 | 29/04/2019 |
| 64 | Mauritania | Ratification | 18/08/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 65 | Mauritius | Ratification | 21/09/2017 | 20/12/2017 |
| 66 | Mexico | Ratification | 29/09/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 67 | Monaco | Ratification | 24/09/2014 | 16/08/2017 |
| 68 | Mongolia | Ratification | 28/09/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 69 | Montenegro | Ratification | 10/06/2019 | 08/09/2019 |
| 70 | Namibia | Accession | 06/09/2017 | 05/12/2017 |
| 71 | Netherlands | Acceptance | 18/05/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 72 | Nicaragua | Ratification | 29/10/2014 | 16/08/2017 |
| 73 | Niger | Ratification | 09/06/2017 | 07/09/2017 |
| 74 | Nigeria | Ratification | 01/02/2018 | 02/05/2018 |
| 75 | Norway | Ratification | 12/05/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 76 | Palau | Ratification | 21/06/2017 | 19/09/2017 |
| 77 | Panama | Ratification | 29/09/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 78 | Paraguay | Ratification | 26/06/2018 | 24/09/2018 |
| 79 | Peru | Ratification | 21/01/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 80 | Portugal | Accession | 28/08/2018 | 26/11/2018 |
| 81 | Republic of Moldova | Ratification | 20/06/2017 | 18/09/2017 |
| 82 | Romania | Ratification | 18/05/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 83 | Rwanda | Accession | 29/06/2017 | 27/09/2017 |
| 84 | Saint Kitts and Nevis | Accession | 24/05/2017 | 22/08/2017 |
| 85 | Saint Lucia | Accession | 23/01/2019 | 23/04/2019 |
| 86 | Samoa | Ratification | 24/09/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 87 | Sao Tome and Principe | Accession | 30/08/2018 | 28/11/2018 |
| 88 | Saudi Arabia | Accession | 27/02/2019 | 28/05/2019 |
| 89 | Senegal | Ratification | 03/03/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 90 | Seychelles | Ratification | 13/01/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 91 | Sierra Leone | Ratification | 01/11/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 92 | Singapore | Ratification | 22/09/2017 | 21/12/2017 |
| 93 | Slovakia | Ratification | 31/05/2017 | 29/08/2017 |
| 94 | Slovenia | Ratification | 23/06/2017 | 21/09/2017 |
| 95 | South Africa | Ratification | 29/04/2019 | 28/07/2019 |
| 96 | Sri Lanka | Ratification | 19/06/2017 | 17/09/2017 |
| 97 | State of Palestine | Accession | 18/03/2019 | 16/06/2019 |
| 98 | Suriname | Accession | 02/08/2018 | 31/10/2018 |
| 99 | Sweden | Ratification | 18/05/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 100 | Switzerland | Ratification | 25/05/2016 | 16/08/2017 |
| 101 | Syrian Arab Republic | Ratification | 26/07/2017 | 24/10/2017 |
| 102 | Thailand | Accession | 22/06/2017 | 20/09/2017 |
| 103 | Togo | Ratification | 03/02/2017 | 16/08/2017 |
| 104 | Tonga | Accession | 22/10/2018 | 20/01/2019 |
| 105 | Tuvalu | Accession | 07/06/2019 | 05/09/2019 |
| 106 | Uganda | Ratification | 01/03/2019 | 30/05/2019 |
| 107 | United Arab Emirates | Ratification | 27/04/2015 | 16/08/2017 |
| 108 | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland | Ratification | 23/03/2018 | 21/06/2018 |
| 109 | United States of America | Acceptance | 06/11/2013 | 16/08/2017 |
| 110 | Uruguay | Ratification | 24/09/2014 | 16/08/2017 |
| 111 | Vanuatu | Accession | 16/10/2018 | 14/01/2019 |
| 112 | Viet Nam | Approval | 23/06/2017 | 21/09/2017 |
| 113 | Zambia | Ratification | 11/03/2016 | 16/08/2017 |

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