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Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to recall the COP-4 Decision MC-4/12 on *International cooperation and coordination* in which Conference of the Parties welcomes United Nations Environment Assembly resolutions 5/7, on the sound management of chemicals and waste, and 5/8, on a science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution, and requests the secretariat to contribute to their implementation, as appropriate.

In this context and by request of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), please find enclosed a letter from the Executive Director of UNEP regarding the implementation of [UNEA resolution 5/8](#) to establish a "Science-policy panel to contribute further to the sound management of chemicals and waste and to prevent pollution", for your consideration an dpossible action.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Secretary

To: National Focal Points for the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Cc: Permanent Missions to the UN Environment Programme and to the UN in Geneva