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Geneva, 30 April 2024

Subject: Amendments to annexes A and B to the Minamata Convention on Mercury adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its fifth meeting, held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 30 October to 3 November 2023

Dear Madam/Sir,

I wish to inform you that, pursuant to Articles 26 and 27 of the Convention, the Secretary General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as Depository, has issued a communication following the adoption of [decision MC-5/4: Amendments to annexes A and B and the feasibility of mercury-free alternatives for manufacturing processes listed in annex B](#). The communication, including the texts of the amendments in the six UN official languages, was issued on 25 April 2024 and posted on the UN Treaty Collection website at [CN.138.2024-Eng.pdf \(un.org\)](#)

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the day of entry into force of the above-mentioned amendments will be **25 April 2025** in accordance with paragraph 3 (c) of Article 27 of the Convention.

Should you need any further information on the matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat at mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org with a copy to Lara Ognibene, Legal Officer, at lara.ognibene@un.org.

Yours sincerely,



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To: National Focal Points to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Cc: Permanent Missions to the United Nations Office in Geneva
Permanent Representatives to the United Nations Environment Programme