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**United Nations
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Minamata Convention on Mercury
First meeting
Geneva, 24–29 September 2017****Decision adopted by the first Conference of the Parties to the
Minamata Convention on Mercury****MC-1/2: Guidance in relation to mercury supply sources and trade***The Conference of the Parties,**Recognizing* the importance of the informed consent procedures set out in article 3 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury,*Recognizing also* the importance of information on stocks of mercury and mercury compounds and sources of supply of mercury,*Decides* to adopt the guidance in regard to article 3, particularly in regard to paragraphs 5 (a), 6 and 8 on stocks of mercury and mercury compounds, sources of supply of mercury, and the export of mercury from parties and non-parties, as put forward by the intergovernmental negotiating committee.¹

¹ UNEP/MC/COP.1/5, annexes II–IV.