

FORMS

RELATED TO **ARTICLE 3 ON MERCURY TRADE**



FORM A

Form for the provision of written consent by a Party to the import of mercury

(This form is not required by the Convention in cases where the importing Party has provided a general notification of consent in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 7)

Section A: Contact information to be provided by the importing Party
Party:

Name of designated national focal point:
Address:
Tel:
Fax:
Email:

Section B: Contact information to be provided by the exporting Party or non-Party
Party or non-Party:

Name of designated national focal point or
responsible government official:
Address:
Tel:
Fax:
Email:

Section C: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting country:

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped:

Please indicate approximate date of shipment:

Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining:

Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities:

(If the exporting country is a non-Party, the importing Party shall also request that Form C be completed)

Section D: Information to be provided by the importing Party

What is the purpose of the import of the mercury? Please circle:

- i. *Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with Article 10:*
YES NO

If yes, please specify the intended use if known.

- ii. *Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:* YES NO
If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of the mercury.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business:
Address:

Tel:
Fax:
Email:

Exporter

Name of business:
Address:
Tel:
Fax:

Email:

Section F: Indication of consent by the importing Party

Nature of consent, please circle:

GRANTED

DENIED

Please use the space below to indicate any conditions, additional details or relevant information.

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

FORM B

Form for the provision of written consent by a non-Party to the import of mercury

(This form is not required by the Convention in cases where the importing non-Party has provided a general notification of consent in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 7)

Section A: Contact information to be provided by the Party to the Convention

Party:

Name of designated national focal point:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Section B: Contact information to be provided by the non-Party

Country:

Name and agency of government official:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Section C: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting Party

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped:

Please indicate approximate date of shipment:

Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining:

Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities:

Section D: Certification and Information to be provided by an importing non-Party

Article 3, paragraph 6 (b) (i), requires certification by a non-Party that it has measures in place to ensure the protection of human health and the environment and to ensure compliance with Articles 10 and 11 of the Convention.

Please circle whether your country has such measures in place. YES NO

If yes, please provide appropriate documentation demonstrating such measures. Such documentation may include procedures, legislation, regulations, or other measures at the national level and shall provide sufficient detail to demonstrate the effectiveness of such measures.

In addition, mercury may only be exported by a Party to a non-Party for a use allowed to a Party under the Convention or for environmentally sound storage, as set out in Article 10 of the Convention.

What is the purpose of the import of the mercury? Please circle:

- i. Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with Article 10:

YES NO

If yes, please specify the intended use if known.

Tel:

- ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention: YES NO

If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of the mercury.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business:

Address:

Fax:

Email:

Exporter

Name of business:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Section F: Indication of consent by the importing non-Party

Nature of consent, please circle:

GRANTED

DENIED

Please use the space below to indicate any conditions, additional details or relevant information.

Signature of importing non-Party responsible government official and date

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

FORM C

Form for non-Party certification of the source of mercury to be exported to a Party

To be used in conjunction with form A or form D, when required

Article 3, paragraph 8, of the Convention provides that a Party shall not allow the import of mercury from a non-Party to whom it will provide its written consent unless the non-Party has provided certification that the mercury is not from sources identified as not allowed under paragraph 3 or paragraph 5 (b), i.e., that it is not from primary mercury mining or mercury determined by the exporting non-Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities.

Section A: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting non-Party

Please indicate the approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped:

Please indicate the approximate date of shipment:

Section B: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Exporter

Name of business:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Section C: Certification

In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 8, of the Convention, my Government certifies that the mercury included in the shipment described in this form is not:

- (i) From primary mercury mining; or
- (ii) Mercury determined by the exporting non-Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities.

Supporting information

Signature of responsible government official and date

Name:

Title:

Signature:

Date:

FORM D

Form for general notification of consent to Import Mercury

Article 3, paragraph 7, of the Convention provides that an exporting Party may rely on a general notification to the Secretariat by the importing Party or non-Party as the written consent required by paragraph 6 of Article 3. Such general notification shall set out any terms and conditions under which the importing Party or non-Party provides its consent. The Secretariat shall keep a public register of all such notifications.

The notification may be revoked at any time by that Party or non-Party. A Party or non-Party that revokes its notification should provide a written request to the Secretariat to be removed from the public register of general notifications and indicate the effective date of the revocation.

Parties are reminded that provision or acceptance of a general notification according to Paragraph 7 of Article 3 addresses only the requirement for written consent for each shipment of mercury. It does not absolve Parties of other obligations under the Convention, in particular under paragraphs 6 and 8 of Article 3 (see form C).

Section A: Contact information for general notifications of consent

Name of Party or non-Party:

Designated national focal point or name of government agency and official:

Address:

Tel:

Fax:

Email:

Section B: General notification of consent

My Government hereby provides a general notification of consent to imports of mercury. An exporting Party may rely on this general notification as the written consent required by Article 3, paragraph 6, of the Convention.

Section C: Terms and conditions of general notifications

Please use the space below to specify any terms and conditions:

Section D: Certifications from a non-Party (this section is not applicable to Parties)

In accordance with Article 3, paragraph 6, of the Convention, my Government certifies that:

It has measures in place to ensure the protection of human health and the environment and to ensure its compliance with the provisions of Articles 10 and 11 of the Convention. Please provide appropriate documentation demonstrating such measures. Such documentation may include procedures, legislation, regulations or other measures at the national level and shall provide sufficient detail to demonstrate the effectiveness of such measures; and

The imported mercury covered by this general notification of consent will be used only for a use allowed to a Party under the Convention or for environmentally sound interim storage as set out in Article 10 of the Convention.

For uses allowed under the Convention or for environmentally sound interim storage, please provide information if available about the intended use of the mercury.

Signature of responsible government official and date

Name:

Title:
Signature:
Date:

Registry of general notifications of consent

<i>Country</i>	<i>Notification documentation</i>
	<i>As provided (this would be a hyperlink to the completed form as provided by the Party or non-Party)</i>

Notification for the register of information supplied by parties choosing not to apply paragraph 8 of article 3 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Party:

Comprehensive export restrictions in place:

Domestic measures in place to ensure environmentally sound management of imported mercury:

Mercury imports from non-parties:

Country of origin	Quantity imported

Note: if additional space is needed for any answer, please use additional pages