

Reference: C.N.376.2024.TREATIES-XXVII.17 (Depositary Notification)

MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY  
KUMAMOTO, 10 OCTOBER 2013

LIBERIA: ACCEPTANCE

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 24 September 2024, with:

Declaration (Original: English)

“... the Government of Liberia makes the following Declaration regarding the means of dispute settlement in relation to article(s) 25.2 of the Minamata Convention adopted on 10<sup>th</sup> October [2013].

... as per Article 25.2(a) and (b), Liberia undertakes to declare with regard to any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention, it recognizes both of the following means of dispute settlement as compulsory in relation to any Party accepting the same obligations:

- (a) Arbitration in accordance with the procedure set out in Part I of Annex E;
- (b) Submissions of the dispute to the International Court of Justice.

... per Article 30.5, Liberia further declares that, with regard to it, any amendment to an annex shall enter into force only upon the deposit of its instrument of acceptance with respect thereto.”

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The Convention shall enter into force for Liberia on 23 December 2024 in accordance with article 31 (2) of the Convention which reads as follows:

“For each State or regional economic integration organization that ratifies, accepts or approves this Convention or accedes thereto after the deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit by such State or regional economic integration organization of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.”

24 September 2024

