

Reference: C.N.197.2023.TREATIES-XXVII.17 (Depositary Notification)

MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY
KUMAMOTO, 10 OCTOBER 2013

MALAWI: RATIFICATION

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

The above action was effected on 23 June 2023, with:

Declarations (Original: English)

“... the Government of the Republic of Malawi ... declares that:

(a) in accordance with Article 25 paragraph 2 of the Convention, with regard to any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention, it recognizes both means of dispute settlement mentioned in paragraph 2 as compulsory in relation to any party accepting the same obligation; and

(b) in accordance with Article 30 paragraph [5] of the Convention, any amendment to an annex to the Convention shall enter into force with respect of Malawi only upon the deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession with respect thereto...”

The Convention shall enter into force for Malawi on 21 September 2023 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.”

23 June 2023

