

FORM D

Form for General Notification of Consent to Import Mercury

Article 3, paragraph 7 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury states 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 indicated the effective date of the revocation.

Parties are reminded that provision or acceptance of a general notification according to Article 3, paragraph 7 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 Article 3, paragraphs 6 and 8 (see form C).

Section A: Contact information for general notifications of consent

Name of Party or non-Party: Thailand

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Section B: General notification of consent

Thai 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 Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Section C: Terms and conditions of general notifications

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

Mercury (Quick Silver; Hydrargyrum) are hazardous substance, category 3 under the Hazardous Substances Act 1992. Its import, export, production, and possession have to be permitted by Department of Industrial Works, Ministry of Industry, Thailand