CRC-19/4: Mercury

*The Chemical Review Committee,*

*Recalling* Article 5 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

1. *Concludes* that the notifications of final regulatory action for mercury submitted by Colombia and the European Union[[1]](#footnote-1) meet the criteria set out in Annex II to the Convention;
2. *Adopts* the rationale for the Committee’s conclusion set out in the annex to the present decision;
3. *Recommends*, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 5 of the Convention, that the Conference of the Parties list mercury in Annex III to the Convention as an industrial chemical;
4. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the Convention, to prepare a draft decision guidance document for mercury;
5. *Also decides*, in accordance with the process for drafting decision guidance documents set out in decision RC-2/2 and amended by decision RC-6/3, that the composition of the intersessional drafting group to prepare the draft decision guidance document for mercury and the workplan of the group shall be as set out in annexes II and III, respectively, to the report of the Committee on the work of its nineteenth meeting.

1. See UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.19/11. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)