Decision adopted by the first Conference of the Parties to the
Minamata Convention on Mercury

MC-1/13: Guidance on the preparation of national action plans for artisanal and small-scale gold mining

The Conference of the Parties

1. Agrees to the use of the guidance on the preparation of national action plans by parties addressing the issue of artisanal and small-scale gold mining that is more than insignificant;¹

2. Welcomes the work of the World Health Organization on guidance on the development of public health strategies for artisanal and small-scale gold mining.

¹ UNEP/MC/COP.1/17, annex II.