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

MC-1/2: Guidance in relation to mercury supply sources and trade

The Conference of the Parties,

Recognizing the importance of the informed consent procedures set out in article 3 of the
Minamata Convention on Mercury,

Recognizing also the importance of information on stocks of mercury and mercury compounds
and sources of supply of mercury,

Decides to adopt the guidance in regard to article 3, particularly in regard to paragraphs 5 (a),
6 and 8 on stocks of mercury and mercury compounds, sources of supply of mercury, and the export of
mercury from parties and non-parties, as put forward by the intergovernmental negotiating
committee.¹

¹ UNEP/MC/COP.1/5, annexes II–IV.