

**LIST OF COUNTRIES HAVING DEPOSITED THEIR INSTRUMENT
OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL OF OR ACCESSION
TO THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY
(107 as of 18 March 2019)**



Countries and dates of Ratification, Acceptance (A), Approval (AA) and Accession (a)

COUNTRY	DATE	COUNTRY	DATE
AFRICA (27)		CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (12)	
Benin	07/11/2016	Armenia	13/12/2017
Botswana	03/06/2016 (a)	Bulgaria	18/05/2017
Burkina Faso	10/04/2017	Croatia	25/09/2017
Chad	24/09/2015	Czechia	19/06/2017
Djibouti	23/09/2014	Estonia	21/06/2017 (a)
eSwatini (Kingdom of)	21/09/2016 (a)	Hungary	18/05/2017
Gabon	24/09/2014 (A)	Latvia	20/06/2017
Gambia	07/11/2016	Lithuania	15/01/2018
Ghana	23/03/2017	Moldova (Republic of)	20/06/2017
Guinea	21/10/2014	Romania	18/05/2017
Guinea Bissau	22/10/2018	Slovakia	31/05/2017
Lesotho	12/11/2014 (a)	Slovenia	23/06/2017
Madagascar	13/05/2015	LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (22)	
Mali	27/05/2016	Antigua and Barbuda	23/09/2016 (a)
Mauritania	18/08/2015	Argentina	25/09/2017
Mauritius	21/09/2017	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	26/01/2016
Namibia	06/09/2017 (a)	Brazil	08/08/2017
Niger	09/06/2017	Chile	27/08/2018
Nigeria	01/02/2018	Costa Rica	19/01/2017
Rwanda	29/06/2017 (a)	Cuba	30/01/2018 (a)
Sao Tome and Principe	30/08/2018 (a)	Dominican Republic	20/03/2018
Senegal	03/03/2016	Ecuador	29/07/2016
Seychelles	13/01/2015	El Salvador	20/06/2017 (a)
Sierra Leone	01/11/2016	Guyana	24/09/2014
Togo	03/02/2017	Honduras	22/03/2017
Uganda	03/01/2019	Jamaica	19/07/2017
Zambia	11/03/2016	Mexico	29/09/2015
ASIA PACIFIC (25)		Nicaragua	29/10/2014
Afghanistan	02/05/2017 (a)	Panama	29/09/2015
China	31/08/2016	Paraguay	26/06/2018
India	18/06/2018	Peru	21/01/2016
Indonesia	22/09/2017	Saint Lucia	23/01/2019 (a)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	16/06/2017	Saint Kitts and Nevis	24/05/2017 (a)
Japan	02/02/2016 (A)	Suriname	02/08/2018 (a)
Jordan	12/11/2015	Uruguay	24/09/2014
Kiribati	28/07/2017 (a)	WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP (21)	
Kuwait	03/12/2015	Austria	12/06/2017
Lao People's Democratic Republic	21/09/2017 (a)	Belgium	26/02/2018
Lebanon	13 Oct 2017 (a)	Canada	07/04/2017
Marshall Islands	29/01/2019 (a)	Denmark	18/05/2017 (AA)
Mongolia	28/09/2015	European Union	18/05/2017 (AA)
Palau	21/06/2017	Finland	01/06/2017 (A)
Samoa	24/09/2015	France	15/06/2017
Saudi Arabia	27/02/2019 (a)	Germany	15/09/2017
Singapore	22/09/2017	Iceland	03/05/2018 (a)
Sri Lanka	19/06/2017	Ireland	18/03/2019
State of Palestine	18/03/2019(a)	Liechtenstein	01/02/2017 (a)
Syrian Arab Republic	26/07/2017	Luxembourg	21/09/2017
Thailand	22/06/2017 (a)	Malta	18/05/2017
Tonga	22/10/2018 (a)	Monaco	24/09/2014
United Arab Emirates	27/04/2015	Netherlands	18/05/2017 (A)
Vanuatu	16/10/2018(a)	Norway	12/05/2017
Viet Nam	23/06/2017 (AA)	Portugal	28/8/2018 (a)
		Sweden	18/05/2017
		Switzerland	25/05/2016
		United Kingdom	23/03/2018
		United States of America	06/11/2013 (A)

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