

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
<b>AFRICA (27)</b>		<b>CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (12)</b>	
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	<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (22)</b>	
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	01/03/2019	Jamaica	19/07/2017
Zambia	11/03/2016	Mexico	29/09/2015
<b>ASIA PACIFIC (25)</b>		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)	<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP (21)</b>	
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)

Africa	27
Asia-Pacific	25
CEE	12
GRULAC	22
WEOG	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>

Ratification	73
Acceptance (A)	5
Approval (AA)	3
Accession (a)	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>