

**LIST OF COUNTRIES HAVING DEPOSITED THEIR INSTRUMENT  
OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL OF OR ACCESSION  
TO THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY  
(98 as of 31 August 2018)**



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

COUNTRY	DATE	COUNTRY	DATE
<b>AFRICA (25)</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
Lesotho	12/11/2014 (a)	Slovakia	31/05/2017
Madagascar	13/05/2015	Slovenia	23/06/2017
Mali	27/05/2016	<b>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (21)</b>	
Mauritania	18/08/2015	Antigua and Barbuda	23/09/2016 (a)
Mauritius	21/09/2017	Argentina	25/09/2017
Namibia	06/09/2017 (a)	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	26/01/2016
Niger	09/06/2017	Brazil	08/08/2017
Nigeria	01/02/2018	Chile	27/08/2018
Rwanda	29/06/2017 (a)	Costa Rica	19/01/2017
Sao Tome and Principe	30/08/2018 (a)	Cuba	30/01/2018 (a)
Senegal	03/03/2016	Dominican Republic	20/03/2018
Seychelles	13/01/2015	Ecuador	29/07/2016
Sierra Leone	01/11/2016	El Salvador	20/06/2017 (a)
Togo	03/02/2017	Guyana	24/09/2014
Zambia	11/03/2016	Honduras	22/03/2017
<b>ASIA PACIFIC (20)</b>		Jamaica	19/07/2017
Afghanistan	02/05/2017 (a)	Mexico	29/09/2015
China	31/08/2016	Nicaragua	29/10/2014
India	18/06/2018	Panama	29/09/2015
Indonesia	22/09/2017	Paraguay	26/06/2018
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	16/06/2017	Peru	21/01/2016
Japan	02/02/2016 (A)	Saint Kitts and Nevis	24/05/2017 (a)
Jordan	12/11/2015	Suriname	02/08/2018 (a)
Kiribati	28/07/2017 (a)	Uruguay	24/09/2014
Kuwait	03/12/2015	<b>WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP (20)</b>	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	21/09/2017 (a)	Austria	12/06/2017
Lebanon	13 Oct 2017 (a)	Belgium	26/02/2018
Mongolia	28/09/2015	Canada	07/04/2017
Palau	21/06/2017	Denmark	18/05/2017 (AA)
Samoa	24/09/2015	European Union	18/05/2017 (AA)
Singapore	22/09/2017	Finland	01/06/2017 (A)
Sri Lanka	19/06/2017	France	15/06/2017
Syrian Arab Republic	26/07/2017	Germany	15/09/2017
Thailand	22/06/2017 (a)	Iceland	03/05/2018 (a)
United Arab Emirates	27/04/2015	Liechtenstein	01/02/2017 (a)
Viet Nam	23/06/2017 (AA)	Luxembourg	21/09/2017
		Malta	18/05/2017
		Monaco	24/09/2014
		Netherlands	18/05/2017 (A)
		Norway	12/05/2017
		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)