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**Report on the credentials of representatives to the
third meeting of the Conference of the Parties**

**Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury at its third
meeting**

Note by the secretariat

1. To facilitate consideration of the credentials of party representatives attending the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, the secretariat has prepared a table listing the States and regional economic integration organizations that had, as at 23 September 2019, deposited their instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval of or accession to the Convention with the Depositary, the Secretary-General of the United Nations. That table is set out in the annex to the present note.
2. As at 23 September 2019, 112 States and one regional economic integration organization had deposited their instruments with the Depositary.
3. The authoritative information on the status of ratification, acceptance, approval of or accession to the Convention, as contained in the annex to the present note, is based on information provided by the Depositary on the website of the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (<https://treaties.un.org>).

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Annex

Status of ratification of the Minamata Convention on Mercury as at 23 September 2019

	<i>State/regional economic integration organization</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Date of notification/deposit</i>	<i>Date of effect</i>
1	Afghanistan	Accession	02/05/2017	16/08/2017
2	Antigua and Barbuda	Accession	23/09/2016	16/08/2017
3	Argentina	Ratification	25/09/2017	24/12/2017
4	Armenia	Ratification	13/12/2017	13/03/2018
5	Austria	Ratification	12/06/2017	10/09/2017
6	Belgium	Ratification	26/02/2018	27/05/2018
7	Benin	Ratification	07/11/2016	16/08/2017
8	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Ratification	26/01/2016	16/08/2017
9	Botswana	Accession	03/06/2016	16/08/2017
10	Brazil	Ratification	08/08/2017	06/11/2017
11	Bulgaria	Ratification	18/05/2017	16/08/2017
12	Burkina Faso	Ratification	10/04/2017	16/08/2017
13	Canada	Ratification	07/04/2017	16/08/2017
14	Chad	Ratification	24/09/2015	16/08/2017
15	Chile	Ratification	27/08/2018	25/11/2018
16	China	Ratification	31/08/2016	16/08/2017
17	Colombia	Ratification	26/08/2019	24/11/2019
18	Comoros	Ratification	23/07/2019	21/10/2019
19	Congo	Ratification	06/08/2019	04/11/2019
20	Costa Rica	Ratification	19/01/2017	16/08/2017
21	Croatia	Ratification	25/09/2017	24/12/2017
22	Cuba	Accession	30/01/2018	30/04/2018
23	Czechia	Ratification	19/06/2017	17/09/2017
24	Denmark	Approval	18/05/2017	16/08/2017
25	Djibouti	Ratification	23/09/2014	16/08/2017
26	Dominican Republic	Ratification	20/03/2018	18/06/2018
27	Ecuador	Ratification	29/07/2016	16/08/2017
28	El Salvador	Accession	20/06/2017	18/09/2017
29	Estonia	Accession	21/06/2017	19/09/2017
30	Eswatini	Accession	21/09/2016	16/08/2017
31	European Union	Approval	18/05/2017	16/08/2017
32	Finland	Acceptance	01/06/2017	30/08/2017
33	France	Ratification	15/06/2017	13/09/2017
34	Gabon	Acceptance	24/09/2014	16/08/2017
35	Gambia	Ratification	07/11/2016	16/08/2017
36	Germany	Ratification	15/09/2017	14/12/2017
37	Ghana	Ratification	23/03/2017	16/08/2017
38	Guinea	Ratification	21/10/2014	16/08/2017
39	Guinea-Bissau	Ratification	22/10/2018	20/01/2019
40	Guyana	Ratification	24/09/2014	16/08/2017
41	Honduras	Ratification	22/03/2017	16/08/2017
42	Hungary	Ratification	18/05/2017	16/08/2017

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43	Iceland	Accession	03/05/2018	01/08/2018
44	India	Ratification	18/06/2018	16/09/2018
45	Indonesia	Ratification	22/09/2017	21/12/2017
46	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Ratification	16/06/2017	14/09/2017
47	Ireland	Ratification	18/03/2019	16/06/2019
48	Jamaica	Ratification	19/07/2017	17/10/2017
49	Japan	Acceptance	02/02/2016	16/08/2017
50	Jordan	Ratification	12/11/2015	16/08/2017
51	Kiribati	Accession	28/07/2017	26/10/2017
52	Kuwait	Ratification	03/12/2015	16/08/2017
53	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Accession	21/09/2017	20/12/2017
54	Latvia	Ratification	20/06/2017	18/09/2017
55	Lebanon	Accession	13/10/2017	11/01/2018
56	Lesotho	Accession	12/11/2014	16/08/2017
57	Liechtenstein	Accession	01/02/2017	16/08/2017
58	Lithuania	Ratification	15/01/2018	15/04/2018
59	Luxembourg	Ratification	21/09/2017	20/12/2017
60	Madagascar	Ratification	13/05/2015	16/08/2017
61	Mali	Ratification	27/05/2016	16/08/2017
62	Malta	Ratification	18/05/2017	16/08/2017
63	Marshall Islands	Accession	29/01/2019	29/04/2019
64	Mauritania	Ratification	18/08/2015	16/08/2017
65	Mauritius	Ratification	21/09/2017	20/12/2017
66	Mexico	Ratification	29/09/2015	16/08/2017
67	Monaco	Ratification	24/09/2014	16/08/2017
68	Mongolia	Ratification	28/09/2015	16/08/2017
69	Montenegro	Ratification	10/06/2019	08/09/2019
70	Namibia	Accession	06/09/2017	05/12/2017
71	Netherlands	Acceptance	18/05/2017	16/08/2017
72	Nicaragua	Ratification	29/10/2014	16/08/2017
73	Niger	Ratification	09/06/2017	07/09/2017
74	Nigeria	Ratification	01/02/2018	02/05/2018
75	Norway	Ratification	12/05/2017	16/08/2017
76	Palau	Ratification	21/06/2017	19/09/2017
77	Panama	Ratification	29/09/2015	16/08/2017
78	Paraguay	Ratification	26/06/2018	24/09/2018
79	Peru	Ratification	21/01/2016	16/08/2017
80	Portugal	Accession	28/08/2018	26/11/2018
81	Republic of Moldova	Ratification	20/06/2017	18/09/2017
82	Romania	Ratification	18/05/2017	16/08/2017
83	Rwanda	Accession	29/06/2017	27/09/2017
84	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Accession	24/05/2017	22/08/2017
85	Saint Lucia	Accession	23/01/2019	23/04/2019
86	Samoa	Ratification	24/09/2015	16/08/2017
87	Sao Tome and Principe	Accession	30/08/2018	28/11/2018
88	Saudi Arabia	Accession	27/02/2019	28/05/2019
89	Senegal	Ratification	03/03/2016	16/08/2017

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90	Seychelles	Ratification	13/01/2015	16/08/2017
91	Sierra Leone	Ratification	01/11/2016	16/08/2017
92	Singapore	Ratification	22/09/2017	21/12/2017
93	Slovakia	Ratification	31/05/2017	29/08/2017
94	Slovenia	Ratification	23/06/2017	21/09/2017
95	South Africa	Ratification	29/04/2019	28/07/2019
96	Sri Lanka	Ratification	19/06/2017	17/09/2017
97	State of Palestine	Accession	18/03/2019	16/06/2019
98	Suriname	Accession	02/08/2018	31/10/2018
99	Sweden	Ratification	18/05/2017	16/08/2017
100	Switzerland	Ratification	25/05/2016	16/08/2017
101	Syrian Arab Republic	Ratification	26/07/2017	24/10/2017
102	Thailand	Accession	22/06/2017	20/09/2017
103	Togo	Ratification	03/02/2017	16/08/2017
104	Tonga	Accession	22/10/2018	20/01/2019
105	Tuvalu	Accession	07/06/2019	05/09/2019
106	Uganda	Ratification	01/03/2019	30/05/2019
107	United Arab Emirates	Ratification	27/04/2015	16/08/2017
108	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Ratification	23/03/2018	21/06/2018
109	United States of America	Acceptance	06/11/2013	16/08/2017
110	Uruguay	Ratification	24/09/2014	16/08/2017
111	Vanuatu	Accession	16/10/2018	14/01/2019
112	Viet Nam	Approval	23/06/2017	21/09/2017
113	Zambia	Ratification	11/03/2016	16/08/2017