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MINISTRY OF ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Ms. Monika Stankiewicz
Executive Secretary
Secretariat of Minamata Convention on Mercury

July 28, 2020

Subject: China's Submission according to Paragraph 5(c) of Article 5 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Dear Ms. Monika Stankiewicz,

I have the honor to refer to Paragraph 5(c) of Article 5 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, which reads "Each party with one or more facilities that use mercury or mercury compounds in the manufacturing processes listed in Annex B shall (c) endeavour to identify facilities within its territory that use mercury or mercury compounds for processes listed in Annex B and submit to the Secretariat, no later than three years after the date of entry into force of the Convention for it, information on the number and types of such facilities and the estimated annual amount of mercury or mercury compounds used in those facilities".

In this regard, I would like to, in my capacity as the national focal point of China for the Minamata Convention, submit the information required (attached to this letter) in line with the above-mentioned article.

Thank you for kind attention and support.

Please accept, Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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Annex

China's submission according to Paragraph 5 (c) of Article 5 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

In the period 2017-2018, the total number of vinyl chloride monomer production companies using mercury in China was 69, and all these facilities are calcium carbide based process. The estimated annual amount of mercury or mercury compounds used in the above-mentioned facilities is 700-820 tons.

