

## **Submission from the United States**

Attached please find contributions from the United States to the review of Annexes A and B, including our recently published 2020 Mercury Inventory Report. For the three rules, it is possible that perhaps our expert group will find that some of the information is not specific or timely enough to be useful, but I thought it was better to send it now so that it is available, and if we decide not to use it later, that's no problem.

Our rules contain differing sections and degrees of information on environmental fate, exposure pathways, environmental and human health effects, use, and more. Our published proposed rules include both factual data and insight into the intentions of our government agencies with respect to the regulatory action. Much of the information relevant for the Annex review is therefore likely to be found in the proposed rules; our final rules do include a summary of the background information, but are more focused on the text of the final rule, logistical information for implementation of the rule, and providing responses to public comments. That being said, it feels important to submit both the proposed and final rules.

Thanks,  
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### **Attachments:**

1. U.S. EPA's April 1, 2020 Mercury Inventory Report
2. U.S. EPA's Proposed (7/2006) and Final (10/2007) Significant New Use Rules for Mercury Switches in Motor Vehicles
3. U.S. EPA's Proposed (5/2011) and Final (5/2012) Significant New Use Rules for Barometers, Manometers, Hygrometers, and Psychrometers
4. U.S. EPA's Proposed (9/2009) and Final (07/2010) Significant New Use Rules for Flowmeters, Natural Gas Manometers, and Pyrometers