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**Preparation of a global legally binding  
instrument on mercury**

**Information submitted in response to the request for further  
information**

**Note by the secretariat**

The secretariat has the honour to provide, in the annex to the present note, an index of information submitted in response to the request for further information on mercury made by the ad hoc open-ended working group to prepare for the intergovernmental negotiating committee on mercury at its meeting in Bangkok from 19 to 23 October 2009. The full submissions are available electronically<sup>1</sup> and will also be made available at the venue. They are provided as received and have not been formally edited.

\* UNEP(DTIE)/Hg/INC.1/1.

1 [www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Mercury/Negotiations/INC1/Submissions/tabid/4325/language/en-US/Default.aspx](http://www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/Mercury/Negotiations/INC1/Submissions/tabid/4325/language/en-US/Default.aspx).

**Annex****Information submitted in response to the request for further information<sup>2</sup>**

<b>Submissions from Governments</b>	
Argentina	Information on mercury
Azerbaijan	Information on mercury
Bahrain	Actions on mercury in Bahrain
Botswana	Mercury information in Botswana
Brazil	Status update of mercury devices substitution in the health sector – São Paulo – Brazil/January/2010 Summary report of studies and assessment on mercury developed in Brazil
Chile	Inventory Hg Chile: National mercury risk management plan: Mercury projects Releases mercury continental and marine waters
Colombia	Información presentada por el Ministerio de Medio Ambiente de Colombia Estado del conocimiento de las concentraciones de mercurio y otros metales pesados en peces dulceacuícolas de Colombia
Croatia	Key information on mercury
Cyprus	Major activities on mercury in Cyprus
Czech Republic	National actions taken to control mercury
Ecuador	Mercury-related information in Ecuador
Ghana	Information on mercury in Ghana
Hungary	Mercury-related information in Hungary
Lebanon	Mercury-related information in Lebanon
Morocco	Synthèse des données nationales relatives au mercure
Mexico	Executive summary – Mexico's mercury releases inventory Informe sobre el mercado de mercurio en México Mexican mercury market report
Mongolia	Reports of the UN experts' mission to Khongor sum, Darkhan-Uul aimag Mongolia – Mercury information
Nigeria	Proposals for activities in 2010
Norway	Impact of a general ban on mercury in products
Oman	Workplan for inventory project

<sup>2</sup> The titles of the documents are presented as given in the documentation received by the secretariat. They have not been formally edited.

<b>Submissions from Governments</b>	
Peru	Information from Peru on mercury
Qatar	Information from the competent authorities in Qatar
Serbia	Information and national or regional action
Spain	Spanish information on the UNEP DTIE questionnaire on mercury
Sweden	The Swedish Government chemicals policy Mercury substitution priority working list: An input to global considerations on mercury management The Chemical Products (Handling, Import, and Export Prohibitions) Ordinance (1998:944) Socio-economic costs of continuing the status-quo of mercury pollution
Togo	Sources d'information sur le mercure
Turkey	Turkey's position on mercury
United States of America	Information sources on mercury submitted by United States
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	Management of mercury, mercury compounds and waste in Venezuela Instrumentos jurídicos nacionales para la gestión del mercurio, sus compuestos y sus desechos
<b>Submissions from intergovernmental organizations</b>	
European Commission	Requirements for facilities and acceptance criteria for the disposal of metallic mercury
World Health Organization	Information provided by WHO on mercury in health care, related WHO activities, resources and risk assessment methodologies