|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **UNITED  NATIONS** |  | **MC** |
|  |  | **UNEP**/MC/COP.1/Dec.2 |
| EP | **United Nations  Environment  Programme** | Distr.: General  22 November 2017  Original: English |

Conference of the Parties to the   
Minamata Convention on Mercury

First meeting

Geneva, 24–29 September 2017

Decision adopted by the first Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

MC-1/2: Guidance in relation to mercury supply sources and trade

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recognizing* the importance of the informed consent procedures set out in article 3 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury,

*Recognizing also* the importance of information on stocks of mercury and mercury compounds and sources of supply of mercury,

*Decides* to adopt the guidance in regard to article 3, particularly in regard to paragraphs 5 (a), 6 and 8on stocks of mercury and mercury compounds, sources of supply of mercury, and the export of mercury from parties and non-parties, as put forward by the intergovernmental negotiating committee.[[1]](#footnote-2)

1. UNEP/MC/COP.1/5, annexes II‒IV. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)