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Matters for consideration or action by the
Conference of the Parties: secretariat

Offer by Switzerland to host a stand-alone secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury in Geneva

Note by the secretariat

At its first meeting, the Conference of the Parties discussed issues relating to the secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and adopted decision MC-1/11. Subsequently, the then president of Switzerland, Doris Leuthard, in a letter dated 7 December 2017, confirmed the content of the offer by the Government of Switzerland, made during the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties, to host the secretariat in Geneva. For the information of the Conference of the Parties at its second meeting, as agreed by the Government of Switzerland, the letter confirming the elements of the Swiss offer is set out in the annex to the present note.

Annex





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