Annex 2: GON, MOHP decision (Secretary Level) of Banning Import, Purchase and Uses of Mercury based equipment's in Nepal on March 4, 2013 and effective since July 17, 2013 (Taken from MIA report of Nepal page 135)

http://mercuryconvention.org/Portals/11/documents/MIAs/Nepal\_MIA\_2019.pdf, Page 135

Minamata Convention Initial Assessment (MIA) in Nepal 135 नेपाल सरकार रामजाहपथ. स्वास्थ्य तथा जनसंख्या मन्त्रालय काठमाण्डौ नीति, योजना तथा केत्तर्राष्ट्रिय सहयोग महाशाखा फोन : ४२६२८६२ फयाक्स : Xasaces च.नं. १(अ) मिति : २०६९/१२/१४ THEY OF THEY O'DI SPATION REALS विषय: : मर्करीयुक्त उपकरणहरुको आयात बन्द गर्ने सम्बन्धमा । श्री स्वास्थ्य सेवा विभाग, टेकू। श्री औषधि व्यवस्था विभाग, विज्लीवजार । श्री आयूर्वेद विभाग, टेकू। नेपाल सरकार (सचिवस्तर) वाट २०६९/११/२१ मा आगामी आ.व. २०७०/७१ देखि नेपाल सरकारले मर्करीयुक्त उपकरणहरु खरिद र उपयोग बन्द गर्ने र निजी क्षेत्रलाई पनि खरिद उपयोग नगर्न अनुरोध गर्ने निर्णय भएको हुँदा सोही अनुसार गर्न गराउनु हुन निर्देशानुसार अनुरोध गर्दछ । un cont (कविराज खनाल) उप सचिव aitier १२ महाखाख्य तचा नातात्ता छन्हूर डेन्ह्र, उत्तारोज, लोजनपुर्।

Annex 2 A: English Translation of GON, MOHP decision of Banning Import, Purchase and Uses of Mercury based equipment's in Nepal on March 4, 2013 and effective since July 17, 2013 (taken from MIA Report of Nepal 2019 page 136) http://mercuryconvention.org/Portals/11/documents/MIAs/Nepal\_MIA\_2019.pdf, Page 136

Minamata Convention Initial Assessment (MIA) in Nepal 136 MOHP's circular regarding the stop on import of mercury containing equipment (English Translation) Government of Nepal Ramshahpath Ministry of Health and Population Kathmandu Policy, Planning and International Cooperation Division Phone: 4262862 Fax: 4262896 च.नं. ९(अ) Date: 2069/12/15 (28<sup>th</sup> March 2013) Subject: Regarding the Stop on Import of Mercury containing equipment Department of Health Services, Teku, Department of Drug Administration, Bijulibajar, Department of Ayurveda, Teku. As the decision of 2069/11/21 (04 March 2013) made by the Government of Nepal (Secretary level), Government of Nepal will not procure and use any mercury containing equipment effective from the FY 2070/71 (2014/15) and also requests the private sector, as instructed, not to procure and use such equipment. SD Kabiraj Khanal, Under Secretary CC Centre for Public Health and Environmental Development (CEPHED), Imadol, Lalitpur