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MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY KUMAMOTO, 10 OCTOBER 2013

TONGA: ACCESSION

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The above action was effected on 22 October 2018.

The Convention will enter into force for Tonga on 20 January 2019 in accordance with article 31 (2) of the Convention which reads as follows:

"For each State or regional economic integration organization that ratifies, accepts or approves this Convention or accedes thereto after the deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit by such State or regional economic integration organization of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession."

22 October 2018