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MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY
KUMAMOTO, 10 OCTOBER 2013

CUBA: ACCESSION

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

The above action was effected on 30 January 2018, with:

Declaration (Translation) (Original: Spanish)

In accordance with the principle of the sovereign immunity of States, the Republic of Cuba declares that the recommendations contained in the report of the conciliation commission, established in accordance with Article 25 (6) of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and with the procedure set out in Part II of Annex E to the Convention, will be deemed to be non-binding, but will be considered in good faith for voluntary implementation, as appropriate.

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The Convention will enter into force for Cuba on 30 April 2018 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.”

30 January 2018

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