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MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY
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CHINA: WITHDRAWAL OF NOTIFICATION OF NON-ACCEPTANCE OF AN AMENDMENT
TO ANNEX A ¹

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

On 3 November 2024, the Government of China notified the Secretary-General, in accordance with paragraphs 3 (b) and 4 of article 27 of the Convention, of the withdrawal of its notification of non-acceptance of the amendment to Annex A regarding Decision MC-4/3 transmitted by depositary notification C.N.313.2022.TREATIES-XXVII.17 of 28 September 2022.

In accordance with paragraphs 3 (b) and 4 of article 27, the above-mentioned amendment to Annex A of the Convention entered into force for China on 3 November 2024, i.e., the date of withdrawal of its notification of non-acceptance. Paragraphs 3 (b) and 4 of article 27 read as follows:

“3. (b) Any Party that is unable to accept an additional annex shall so notify the Depositary, in writing, within one year from the date of communication by the Depositary of the adoption of such annex. The Depositary shall without delay notify all Parties of any such notification received. A Party may at any time notify the Depositary, in writing, that it withdraws a previous notification of non-acceptance in respect of an additional annex, and the annex shall thereupon enter into force for that Party ...

4. The proposal, adoption and entry into force of amendments to annexes to this Convention shall be subject to the same procedures as for the proposal, adoption and entry into force of additional annexes to the Convention, except that an amendment to an annex shall not enter into force with regard to any Party that has made a declaration with regard to amendment of annexes in accordance with paragraph 5 of Article 30, in which case any such amendment shall enter into force for such a Party on the ninetieth day after the date it has deposited with the Depositary its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with respect to such amendment.”

13 November 2024



¹ Refer to depositary notification C.N.280.2023.TREATIES-XXVII.17 of 14 September 2023 (Notification under article 27 (3) (b): China).