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COMMUNICATION

Call for Information on Supply Sources and Trade

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that, in response to COP-6 decision MC-6/1 on supply sources and trade and thanks to the financial support of the European Union, the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention has undertaken to develop, in collaboration with Parties and organizations with expertise on illegal trade, a report presenting strategies for addressing the supply and trade of mercury for Parties not in compliance with Article 3.

For this purpose, the Secretariat is inviting Parties and interested stakeholders to submit information on:

- experiences - in particular from Parties benefiting from ongoing projects of the Global Environmental Facility - in preventing and combating illegal trade in mercury, including with respect to the use of forms related to Article 3 on mercury trade;
- information, including on successes and lessons learnt, on addressing the supply and trade of mercury not in compliance with Article 3 to be utilized in the development of a report on the matter to be considered by COP-7.

All information should be sent to mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org with the subject "Call for Information on Supply Sources and Trade" **by 30 October 2026**. Please be informed that respective [announcement](#) of the call has been published on the Minamata Convention website. Submissions will be posted on the Convention's website.

Yours sincerely,

Monika Stankiewicz

Executive Secretary

To: Governments through their official channels of communication to the UN Environment Programme;
Observers admitted to the meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Cc: National Focal Points for the Minamata Convention on Mercury;
Permanent Missions to the UN Environment Programme and to the UN in Geneva.