

Annex II Additional information sources provided by the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention

Document name	Release date/planned release date	Summary of content	Relevance to operative paragraphs 3 and 4 of resolution 5/14
Minamata Convention website		<u>Life-cycle approach</u> : The Minamata Convention uses a life-cycle approach, addressing mercury throughout its life cycle from its mining to its management as waste	Paragraph 3
Minamata Convention text: Article 21		<u>National reporting</u> : Article 21 requires each Party to report to the Conference of the Parties, through the Secretariat, on the measures it has taken to implement the provisions of the Convention and on the effectiveness of such measures and the possible challenges in meeting the objectives of the Convention. It was important for Parties to establish a reporting system designed to allow specific quantitative reporting on progress as well as reporting on challenges.	Paragraph 3 (f)
COP-1 decision on reporting format COP-4 decision on reporting guidance Online reporting tool	2017 2022	National reporting: COP-1 adopted a reporting format and a reporting guidance to support Parties in the implementation of Article 21 was developed for COP-4. The secretariat also developed an online reporting system.	Paragraph 3 (f)
COP-4 decision on effectiveness evaluation	2022	<u>Effectiveness evaluation</u> : Article 22 of the Convention requires Parties to evaluate the effectiveness of the Convention, beginning no later than six years after the date of entry into force of the Convention and periodically thereafter at intervals to be decided by it. It was important for Parties to include specific provisions on the effectiveness evaluation in the Convention text to provide a basis for a follow-up work by COPs, the information basis on which the evaluation should be carried out. COP-4 established a framework for effectiveness evaluation.	Paragraph 3 (h)

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UNEP/MC/CO P.4/13 - Executive Director's report on strengthening the Specific International Programme to Support Capacity-Building and Technical Assistance of the Minamata Convention on Mercury (article 13)	2021	<p><u>Addressing compliance:</u> Article 15 establishes a mechanism to promote implementation and review compliance with all provisions of the Convention. It was important for Parties to couple implementation with compliance. This also determined the establishment of a financial mechanism, in particular the Specific International Programme (SIP) as a mechanism complimentary to GEF, to further support implementation. See link to the COP-4 ED's report for a background on the SIP.</p>	Paragraph 3 (p)
Minamata Convention Article 5 and Annex B		<p><u>Manufacturing processes in which mercury or mercury compounds are used:</u> Article 5 requires parties to take measures to restrict the use of mercury or mercury compounds in the processes listed in Part II of Annex B to the Convention, which include two manufacturing processes related to plastics: vinyl chloride monomer and polyurethane.</p>	Paras 3 and 4 of resolution 5/14: Paragraph 3 (b)