

**Conference of the Parties to the
Minamata Convention on Mercury
Third meeting**

Geneva, 25–29 November 2019
Agenda item 5 (a) (ii)

**Matters for consideration or action by the
Conference of the Parties: mercury-added products and
manufacturing processes in which mercury or mercury
compounds are used: proposal to amend Annex A**

Draft decision MC-3/[]: Dental amalgam¹

Submission by the contact group on technical issues

The Conference of the Parties,

1. *Encourages* Parties to take more than the two required measures in accordance with Annex A, Part II, of the Convention to phase down the use of dental amalgam;
2. *Requests* the Secretariat to request information from parties on the implementation of any such additional measures taken by Parties related to Annex A, part II, of the Convention;
3. *Requests* the Secretariat to request information from Parties and others on information pursuant to paragraph 7 of Article 4 by 1 July 2020;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat to compile the information received pursuant to paragraph 3, clearly identifying the sources of the information it contains, and provide that information to Parties no later than 1 December 2020;
5. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare by 30 April 2021 an information document for the fourth conference of the Parties that contains the information received from Parties pursuant to paragraph 2 and the compilation of information from paragraph 4, respectively.

¹ The text of the present draft decision has not been formally edited.