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-3/1: Dental amalgam

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.

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