Annex II

Proposed format for the notification of specific exemptions for mercury-added products and processes which use mercury as listed in Annex A and Annex B

NOTIFICATION OF SPECIFIC EXEMPTION AND PROCESSES WHICH USE MERCURY			
PARTY (COUNTRY/REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION ORGANIZATION NAME): The Secretariat of the Minamata Convention is hereby notified of the registration of the following specific exemption(s)			
pursuant to paragraph 1 of article 6 of the Convention.			
Mercury added products			Duration of exemption (if less than five years past the phase-out date)
Batteries, except for button zinc silver oxide batteries with a mercury content < 2% and button zinc air batteries with a mercury content < 2%	Manufacture ☐ Import ■ Export ☐	Subcategory for which exemption is being registered, if any:	
Switches and relays, except very high accuracy capacitance and loss measurement bridges and high-frequency radio frequency switches and relays in monitoring and control instruments with a maximum mercury content of 20 mg per bridge, switch or relay	Manufacture Import Export	Subcategory for which exemption is being registered, if any:	5 years
Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) for general lighting purposes that are ≤ 30 watts with a mercury content exceeding 5 mg per lamp burner	Manufacture Import Export ■	Subcategory for which exemption is being registered, if any:	5 years
Linear fluorescent lamps (LFLs) for general lighting purposes: (a) Triband phosphor < 60 watts with a mercury content exceeding 5 mg per lamp; (b) Halophosphate phosphor ≤ 40 watts with a mercury content exceeding 10 mg per lamp	Manufacture Import Export	Subcategory for which exemption is being registered, if any:	5 years
High-pressure mercury vapour lamps (HPMV) for general lighting purposes	Manufacture Import Export	Subcategory for which exemption is being registered, if any:	5 years
Mercury in cold cathode fluorescent lamps (CCFL) and external electrode fluorescent lamps (EEFL) for electronic displays: (a) Short length (≤ 500 mm) with mercury content exceeding 3.5 mg per lamp (b) Medium length (> 500 mm and ≤ 1,500 mm) with mercury content exceeding 5 mg per lamp (c) Long length (> 1,500 mm) with mercury content exceeding 13 mg per lamp	Manufacture Import Export	Subcategory for which exemption is being registered, if any:	5 years