

Comment from China

Thank you for sending the Minamata Convention on Mercury: draft guidance on the management of contaminated sites for review and comments. In my opinion, the draft guidance is well organized and easy to follow. Please find the following comments and suggestions for your reference:

1. Considering to the fact that ecological risk assessment, compared to human health risk assessment, is a much more complex process, I suggest ecological risk assessment could only be conducted if necessary based on site specific characterization.
2. At the item 42, it was stated that contact information should be provided so that those interested in obtaining further information can do so. However, to my knowledge, provision of contact information may not be appropriate in some cases. Therefore, It was suggested that the statement be deleted.

Best regards,
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