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## **Decision adopted by the third Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury**

### **MC-3/2: Dental amalgam**

#### *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. *Also requests* the secretariat to request information from parties and others pursuant to paragraph 7 of article 4 of the Convention by 1 July 2020;
4. *Further 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, a document containing the information received from parties pursuant to paragraph 2 of the present decision and the compilation of information pursuant to paragraph 4 of the present decision, respectively, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its fourth meeting.