

FORM D

Form for general notification of consent to Import Mercury

Article 3, paragraph 7, of the Convention provides that an exporting Party may rely on a general notification to the Secretariat by the importing Party or non-Party as the written consent required by paragraph 6 of Article 3. Such general notification shall set out any terms and conditions under which the importing Party or non-Party provides its consent. The Secretariat shall keep a public register of all such notifications.

The notification may be revoked at any time by that Party or non-Party. A Party or non-Party that revokes its notification should provide a written request to the Secretariat to be removed from the public register of general notifications and indicate the effective date of the revocation.

Parties are reminded that provision or acceptance of a general notification according to Paragraph 7 of Article 3 addresses only the requirement for written consent for each shipment of mercury. It does not absolve Parties of other obligations under the Convention, in particular under paragraphs 6 and 8 of Article 3 (see form C).

Section A: Contact information for general notifications of consent

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Section B: General notification of consent

My Government hereby provides a general notification of consent to imports of mercury. An exporting Party may rely on this general notification as the written consent required by Article 3, paragraph 6, of the Convention.

Section C: Terms and conditions of general notifications

Please use the space below to specify any terms and conditions:

None.

(Note: Subject to relevant laws and regulations. The information on laws and regulations relevant to the use of mercury exported to Japan is provided in the notification submitted by Japan regarding the paragraph 4 of the Article 30 of the Convention.)