

Decision BC-10/[]: Technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of elemental mercury and wastes containing or contaminated with mercury

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision IX/15 on the technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of mercury wastes,

Noting with appreciation the roles played by parties and others, especially the lead country, Japan, in the preparation of the technical guidelines,

1. *Adopts* the technical guidelines for the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of elemental mercury and wastes containing or contaminated with mercury as set out in the Annex to document UNEP/CHW.10/6/Add.2/Rev.1;
2. *Requests* the Secretariat to disseminate the technical guidelines to parties, signatories, intergovernmental organizations, environmental non-governmental organizations and industry bodies in the six official languages of the United Nations;
3. *Invites* parties and others to use the technical guidelines and to submit, not later than two months before the eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties, through the Secretariat, comments on their experience in so doing;
4. *Requests* the Secretariat to prepare a compilation of the comments referred to in the preceding paragraph for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eleventh meeting.