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Chemical Review Committee

Twentieth meeting

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Agenda item 4 (a) (ii)

**Technical work: consideration of draft decision guidance
documents: mercury**

Draft decision CRC-20/[--]: Mercury¹

Submission by the Secretariat

The Chemical Review Committee,

Recalling paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 7 of the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade,

Recalling also its decision CRC-19/4, adopted at its nineteenth meeting, in which it recommended, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 5 of the Convention, that the Conference of the Parties list mercury in Annex III to the Convention as an industrial chemical,

Adopts the draft decision guidance document for mercury² (CAS No. 7439-97-6) and decides to forward it, together with the related tabular summary of comments,³ to the Conference of the Parties for its consideration.

¹ The draft decision is presented as submitted by the Secretariat, without formal editing.

² UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/4.

³ UNEP/FAO/RC/CRC.20/INF/5.