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**Matters for consideration or action by the  
Conference of the Parties: environmentally sound  
interim storage of mercury other than waste mercury**

## **Draft decision MC-2/6: Environmentally sound interim storage of mercury other than waste mercury**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recognizing* the need to assist parties in the environmentally sound interim storage of mercury other than waste mercury through the provision of guidelines,

1. *Adopts* the guidelines on the environmentally sound interim storage of mercury other than waste mercury<sup>1</sup> and calls on the parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury to take them into account in complying with their obligation to take measures to ensure that the interim storage of such mercury and mercury compounds intended for a use allowed to a party under the Convention is undertaken in an environmentally sound manner;

2. *Notes* that the guidelines may need to be revised in the future to ensure that they continue to reflect best practice.

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<sup>1</sup> UNEP/MC/COP.2/L.7/Add.1.