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COUNCIL DECISION on the submission, on behalf of the European Union, of proposals to amend Annexes A and B to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, regarding mercury-added products and manufacturing processes in which mercury or mercury compounds are used

- Adoption

Delegations are hereby informed that the written procedure opened by CM 2925/21 of 28 April 2021 was successfully completed on 29 April 2021 and that all delegations voted in favour of the adoption of the above Council Decision as set out in doc. 7534/21.

Therefore, the above Council Decision is adopted.

The statement by the Commission is reproduced in the Annex to this CM.

The European Parliament will be informed of the adoption in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU.

The Council Secretariat takes this opportunity to thank delegations and the Commission for their kind cooperation.

STATEMENT FROM THE COMMISSION

The Commission considers that the Council Decision should be addressed to the Commission, and therefore considers the changes to Article 3 to be inappropriate.

The expression of the Union position in a body set up by an agreement is an act of external representation of the Union which, in accordance with Article 17(1) TEU, is the institutional prerogative of the Commission.

The Commission reserves all its rights in this regard.
