

Re: INC 2 mercury - Draft delegation brief [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED] TGA International

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Dear



Thank you for your email.

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We have reviewed the attached documents and make the following comment:

TGA supports the proposed negotiating position developed by Australian officials for the purposes of INC 2 including the position to favour a positive list approach, whilst acknowledging that the approach has yet to be considered by the Australian Government.

However, TGA notes that the list of mercury-added products at Annex C of the Draft elements paper may need to be reviewed before Australia could propose any allowable-use exemptions. For example, in relation to dental amalgam, consideration may need to be given to whether all dental amalgams containing mercury should be excluded, or only those with a certain mercury content.

Kind regards,

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