

6. Technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with mercury or mercury compounds

- As is mentioned in the note by the Secretariat on technical guidelines (UNEP/CHW.15/6), draft updated technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with mercury or mercury compounds, were prepared by the lead country in consultation with the small intersessional working group established by decision BC-14/8, for consideration and possible adoption by the Conference of the Parties at its fifteenth meeting (UNEP/CHW.15/6/Add.6).
- Given that the issue related to the technical guidelines is to be considered by the Conference of the Parties during the face-to-face segment of its fifteenth meeting in 2022, Parties and observers are invited to provide comments on the above-mentioned technical guidelines by **15 October 2021**. The comments received by this deadline will be made available on the Convention's website for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its face-to-face segment.
- The invitation for comments in relation to the above-mentioned technical guidelines is summarized below:

Topic	Document symbol	Respondents	Initial deadline	Extended/new deadline
Draft updated technical guidelines on the environmentally sound management of wastes consisting of, containing or contaminated with mercury or mercury compounds	UNEP/CHW.15/6/Add.6	Parties Observers	N/A	15 October 2021

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