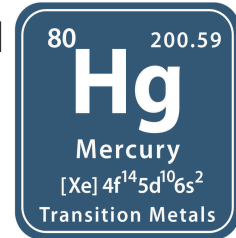


Zero pollution: Ban on all remaining intentional uses of mercury in the EU on track to adoption

EU legislators (European Parliament and Council) reach agreement in February/March 2024



EWA NEWS 1/2024 reported on developments on the proposed ban of remaining uses of mercury in the European Union.

At rather high speed, EU legislators reached on 8 February 2024 a political agreement within the so-called trilogue between Parliament, Council and Commission, with a ban on the use and exportation of dental amalgam from 01 January 2025 (with the exception of some specific medical needs of the patient), with both the EP Plenary and the Council giving their final formal agreement.

EWA NEWS provides you the text of the final agreement, the original legislative proposal as well as the underlying Minamata Convention elaborated within the UN framework.