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**List of comments received relating to the first drafts of the reviews of scientific information on lead and cadmium**

**Note by the secretariat**

1. The annex to the present note contains a list of the comments received as at 18 August 2006 from Governments, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations relating to the first drafts of the reviews of scientific information on lead and cadmium, which were prepared by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) pursuant to Governing Council decision 23/9 III and circulated to members of the Working Group for comments on 24 May 2006. Each comment has been assigned a reference number to facilitate the referencing of the information contained therein in the revised drafts of the reviews. The annex also indicates the date on which each comment was submitted.
2. The full text of the individual comments received are available on the Lead and Cadmium Activities web page at [http://www.chem.unep.ch/Pb\\_and\\_Cd/SR/Comments-on-1stdraftsPb&Cd.htm](http://www.chem.unep.ch/Pb_and_Cd/SR/Comments-on-1stdraftsPb&Cd.htm). In addition, a hard-copy compilation of the comments will be available to the Working Group at its first meeting.

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**Annex****Comments received relating to the first drafts of the reviews of scientific information on lead and cadmium****Table 1 – Comments received from Working Group members representing Governments**

<b>Comment reference number</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Date submitted</b>
Comm-1-GOV	Cuba	Dirección de Medio Ambiente (CITMA)	01.06.2006
Comm-2-GOV	Mexico	Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales	10.06.2006
Comm-3-GOV	Burkina Faso	Ministère de l'environnement et du cadre de vie	19.06.2006
Comm-4-GOV	Sweden	Swedish Chemicals Inspectorate (KEMI)	22.06.2006
Comm-5-GOV	Canada	Environment Canada	28.07.2006
Comm-6-GOV	Norway	Norwegian Pollution Control Authority (SFT)	29.06.2006
Comm-7-GOV	Turkey	Ankara University, Faculty of Pharmacy	29.06.2006
Comm-8-GOV	United States of America	Consolidated comments from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH).	13.07.2006
Comm-9-GOV	Republic of Moldova	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources	27.07.2006
Comm-10-GOV	Madagascar	Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests	29.06.2006
Comm-11-GOV	Uzbekistan	State Specialized Inspection of Analytical Control, State Committee for Nature Protection	05.07.2006
Comm-12-GOV	Ecuador	Ministerio del Ambiente	09.07.2006
Comm-13-GOV	Finland	Ministry of Environment	07.07.2006
Comm-14-GOV	Rwanda	Ministère de terre, de l'environnement, des forets, de l'eau et des mines	13.07.2006
Comm-15-GOV	Mexico	Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales through the Permanent Mission of Mexico.	11.07.2006

**Table 2 – Comments received from Working Group members representing intergovernmental organizations**

<b>Comment reference number</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Date submitted</b>
Comm-1-IGO	UNEP Division of Policy Development and Law (DPDL) Urban Environment Unit, which houses the clearing-house for the Partnership for Clean Fuels and Vehicles (PCFV)	28.06.2006
Comm-2-IGO	World Health Organization (WHO)	30.06.2006
Comm-3-IGO	European Commission	03.07.2006
Comm-4-IGO	Agreement on the Conservation of African-Eurasian Migratory Waterbirds (AEWA)	08.07.2006

**Table 3 – Comments received from Working Group members representing non-governmental organizations**

<b>Comment reference number</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Date submitted</b>
Comm-1-NGO	Centre de Recherches et d'Education pour le Développement (CREPD)	28.06.2006
Comm-2-NGO	International Lead Zinc Research Organization, Inc.	01.07.2006
Comm-3-NGO	International Cadmium Association (ICdA)	14.06.2006