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Dear Mr. Maged Younes,

Subject: Governing Council Decision 23/9 IV on mercury programme

Kindly refer to your letter dated 15 March 2006, inviting us to provide information and input relevant to a report summarizing supply, trade and demand information for mercury, which is being prepared by Executive Director according to Governing Council Decision 23/9 IV on mercury programme.

In this regard, we have a pleasure to enclose herewith information related to mercury imported to Thailand and its application.

Please be assured of our full cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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**THE AMOUNT OF MERCURY IMPORTED TO THAILAND**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>AMOUNT (KILOGRAMS)</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>AMOUNT (KILOGRAMS)</b>
<b>1996</b>	<b>30,405</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>17,170</b>
<b>1997</b>	<b>10,547</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>10,711</b>
<b>1998</b>	<b>12,519</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>14,363</b>
<b>1999</b>	<b>13,064</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>14,287</b>
<b>2000</b>	<b>12,077</b>	<b>2005 (APRIL)</b>	<b>4,811</b>

**SOURCE OF PURCHASES:****ALGERIA, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, JAPAN AND SPAIN**

**THE AMOUNT OF MERCURY IMPORTED TO THAILAND**  
**CONT. (FROM 1996 - APRIL, 2005)**

<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>AMOUNT (KILOGRAMS)</b>	<b>APPLICATION OF IMPORTED MERCURY</b>
PHILIPS ELECTRONICS (THAILAND) CO., LTD.	<b>26,025</b>	- Used in the Production Process of light Bulbs
SIRINTRAYA INTERTRADE CO., LTD.	<b>20,700</b>	- Sold to other companies
KARNKAMON CO., LTD.	<b>15,748</b>	- Sold to TOSHIBA Company for light-bulb Production - Sold to dental clinics for dental filling
KINSON Chemicals CO., LTD.	<b>15,008</b>	- Sold to chemical retailers (the company has no longer imported mercury since 1997)
Thai Fermentation Industry Co., Ltd.	<b>14,595</b>	- Be involved in manufacturing process of Monosodium Glutamate