

GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

No.F.3(1)/02-T.O(Chem)

Islamabad, the 30th August, 2006

From: Zaigham Abbas
Technical Officer (Chemical)
Tel: 92-51-9205317
Fax: 92-51-9202211

To: Mr. Maged Younis, Head,
Chemical Branch, DITE,
United Nations Environment Programme,
11-13, Chemin des Anemones, CH-1219
Chatelaine Geneva, Switzerland
Fax No. 41 22 7973460

Subject: **GOVERNING COUNCIL DECISION 23/9 IV ON THE MERCURY PROGRAMME.**

Reference your letter dated 1st July, 2006 regarding "Status report on implementation of mercury partnerships".

2. It is stated that the measures to address the Global Adverse Impacts of Mercury Pollution is at very initial stage. A project in this regard entitled "Evaluation of mercury exposure in Pakistan and development of national implementation plans to reduce the risks" has been prepared and forwarded to UNEP, Chemical Division for financial assistance. The matter is under consideration with UNEP and a final decision shall be taken as soon as the reply is received from UNEP.



(Zaigham Abbas)