

List of newly-added regulated mercury-added products to be included in Schedule 3 to the Mercury Control Ordinance

	Newly-added Regulated Mercury-added Products	Effective Date(s) of the relevant Mercury Control Ordinance Amendments
	Amendments adopted at the fourth COP meeting to the Convention	
1.	Compact fluorescent lamps with an integrated ballast for general lighting purposes that are 30 watts or below with a mercury content not exceeding 5 mg per lamp	December 31, 2025
2.	Cold cathode fluorescent lamps and external electrode fluorescent lamps of all lengths for electronic displays, not included in the 7th item listed in Part I of Annex A to the Convention as amended by the fourth COP meeting	
3.	Strain gauges to be used in plethysmographs	
4.	The following electrical and electronic measuring devices except those installed in large-scale equipment or those used for high precision measurement, where no suitable mercury free alternative is available: (a) Melt pressure transducers, melt pressure transmitters and melt pressure sensors	
5.	Mercury vacuum pumps	
6.	Tyre balancers and wheel weights	
7.	Photographic film and paper	
8.	Propellant for satellites and spacecraft	

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	Amendments adopted at the fifth COP meeting to the Convention	
9.	Button zinc silver oxide batteries with a mercury content below 2% and button zinc air batteries with a mercury content below 2%	Effective dates(s) to be separately announced through a notice published in the Gazette
10.	Very high accuracy capacitance and loss measurement bridges and high frequency radio frequency switches and relays in monitoring and control instruments with a maximum mercury content of 20 mg per bridge, switch or relay, except those used for research and development purposes	
11.	Compact fluorescent lamps for general lighting purposes that are above 30 watts	
12.	Compact fluorescent lamps with a non-integrated ballast for general lighting purposes that are 30 watts or below with a mercury content not exceeding 5 mg per lamp	
13.	Linear fluorescent lamps for general lighting purposes: (1) Halophosphate phosphor of 40 watts or below with a mercury content not exceeding 10 mg per lamp (2) Halophosphate phosphor above 40 watts	
14.	Linear fluorescent lamps for general lighting purposes: (1) Triband phosphor below 60 watts with a mercury content not exceeding 5 mg per lamp	

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	<p>(2) Triband phosphor of 60 watts or above with a mercury content not exceeding 5 mg per lamp</p> <p>(3) Triband phosphor of 60 watts or above with a mercury content exceeding 5 mg per lamp</p>	
15.	Non-linear fluorescent lamps (e.g. U-bend and circular) for general lighting purposes:	
	(1) Triband phosphor of all wattages	
	(2) Halophosphate phosphor of all wattages	
16.	Cosmetics, including skin-lightening soaps and creams, and not including eye area cosmetics where mercury is used as a preservative and no effective and safe substitute preservatives are available ^[1]	

^[1] The intention is not to cover cosmetics, soaps or creams with trace contaminants of mercury