

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 3(3)

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE 2 TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

1. After paragraph 7 of Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations, add the following paragraph—
 - “8.—(1) This paragraph applies to the temporary storage of metallic mercury for more than one year.
 - (2) Metallic mercury must be stored separately from other waste.
 - (3) Containers must be stored in collecting basins which are coated to ensure that they are free of cracks and gaps and impervious to metallic mercury.
 - (4) Containers must have a containment volume which is adequate for the quantity of mercury stored.
 - (5) The storage site must be provided with engineered or natural barriers which are adequate to protect the environment against mercury emissions.
 - (6) The storage site must have a containment volume adequate for the total quantity of mercury stored.
 - (7) The floors of the storage site must—
 - (a) contain a slope with a collection sump; and
 - (b) be covered with mercury resistant sealers.
 - (8) The storage site must be equipped with a fire protection system.
 - (9) Storage must be arranged in such a way to ensure that the containers are not easily retrievable.”.