



Statement by Mr. V. Srinivas Moonswamy, Third Secretary

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Mr. Chairman,

last month, the Lao PDR deposited the instrument of Accession to the Minamata Convention on Mercury and signed the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

3. Domestically, the Lao PDR continues to pass new and amend existing laws and 16/16 of the international treaties