



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL
ENVIRONMENT
Directorate C - Quality of Life
ENV.C.4 - Industrial Emissions & Safety

Brussels,

Subject: Extension for reporting under Regulation (EU) 2017/852 on mercury and its implementing acts¹

Dear Environment Attachés,

We are pleased to announce that the Electronic Reporting Tool (ERT) for reporting under Regulation (EU) 2017/852 is now ready for testing by Member States from **until 6 December 2019**.

The Commission is being assisted by the European Environment Agency (EEA) for the development and hosting of the reporting tool for reporting under Regulation (EU) 2017/852. A project website has been set up so that the process of development can be followed at <http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/mercury> and the tool can be tested using the Reporting Manual found on <http://crdtest.eionet.europa.eu/>.

The current plan, provided feedback from Member States does not indicate major issues with the tool, is for EEA to make the reporting tool operational in the course of the second week of December. Member States will receive a letter from EEA announcing the launch or any change in this timing.

Given slight delays in making the reporting tool available, I would like to inform you of an **extension to the reporting deadline under Regulation (EU) 2017/852 until 31 January 2020**.

Please also note that if your Member State has not yet provided EEA with a nominated reporter, you are kindly requested to do so without delay as failure to do so might result in being denied rights to the Electronic Reporting Tool. Please send your nominations to mercury.helpdesk@eionet.europa.eu and ENV-MERCURY@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

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¹ OJ L 269, 23.10.2019, p. 5–11