

CIRCULAR 2/2017:MINAMATA CONVENTION

POLICY DECISION FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

7) The Medical Device Authority Meeting No. 3/2017 has decided to set the policy for implementation and enforcement to stop the use of *thermometer* and *sphygmomanometer* that contain mercury as follows:

- a) Importation, exportation and manufacture of medical device which contains mercury need to be phased out by 2020;**
- b) Medical device to be placed in the Malaysian market/imported will not be registered;**
- c) Assessment of the application for registration of existing products will be discontinued;**
- d) Not permitted for import, transit, special access, custom made, education and demonstration;**
- e) Establishment shall inform the Authority of any remaining stocks of medical device containing mercury;**