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Thank You Mr. Co-chair,

We, World Alliance for Mercury-free Dentistry, along with, ESDO and ZMWG strongly believe that, the both measures support phasing out the use of dental amalgam by 2030. This is consistent with the direction Parties are heading, over the years, in adopting additional measures to phase down use; discourage use in pregnant women and children (known as the "children's amendment, effective in September 2023); and the overall phase out dental amalgam.

Given the recent global developments towards phasing out dental amalgam, World Alliance, ESDO and ZMWG believe that such amendments should be supported as they are feasible without undermining dental care needs, since mercury free alternatives are available, effective and affordable worldwide.

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