Mr. Chairman,

In addition to intervention that has delivered by Indonesia yesterday, my delegation would also like to stress out that in order to have sound chemical and hazardous wastes management, including mercury, special funding mechanism is needed. The Montreal Protocol on Ozone Depletion Substances is a good example on how the international community agreed to set up a multilateral fund which embodied the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities to protect and manage the global environment.

Our deliberation yesterday and this morning session have indicated that we are all aware of the environmental consequences of chemicals, hazardous wastes including mercury. Indonesia, therefore, fervently hopes that alternative financing mechanism in helping countries to have an effective chemical, hazardous wastes management, including mercury could be considered more seriously.

I thank you.