Part IV. 2 - Compliance mechanism

New **paragraph 8** on decision-making process for the Committee:

- *The Committee shall make every effort to adopt its recommendations by consensus. If all efforts at consensus have been exhausted and no consensus is reached, such recommendations shall as a last resort be adopted by a three-fourths majority vote of the members present and voting, rounded up, based on a quorum of two-thirds of the members.*

**Rationale:**
Canada notes that no options on decision-making for the compliance committee were included in the zero-draft and believe that such an option, that allows for voting as a last result when consensus cannot be reached, should be added in text. The proposed additional paragraph closely mirrors agreed-upon language found in the Minamata Convention Article 15(6).