**Q1**

**INFORMATION ON THE PARTY**

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Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited

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**Q5**

**INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTACT OFFICER SUBMITTING THE REPORTING FORMAT IF DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE**
First biennial short report for the Minamata Convention on Mercury 2019

Q6

DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED

17/07/2020

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Q7

1. Does the party have any primary mines that were operating within its territory at the date of entry into force of the Convention for the party? (Para. 3.)

No

Q8

c. If yes, please indicate Total amount mined ________ metric tons per year

Q9

Additional information on this question if needed

Q10

Yes

3. Has the party endeavoured to identify individual stocks of mercury or mercury compounds exceeding 50 metric tons and sources of mercury supply generating stocks exceeding 10 metric tons per year that are located within its territory? (Para. 5.)

Q11

If the party answered Yes to Question 3 above: i.
Please attach the results of your endeavour or indicate where it is available on the internet, unless unchanged from a previous reporting round.

Q12

ii. Supplemental: Please provide any related information, for example on the use or disposal of mercury from such stock and sources.

Brussels Belgian Region:
Enforcement actions did not reveal any such stocks.
Provisions regarding such obligations under the regulatory text (Brussels Region) : "Ordonnance relative aux permis d'Environnement et ses arrêté d'exécution"

Flemish Belgian Region:
Enforcement actions did not reveal any such stocks.
Provisions regarding Stock obligations under the regulatory text (Flemish Region) : VLAREM Omgevingsvergunning.

Walloon Belgian Region:
Enforcement actions did not reveal any such stocks.
Provisions regarding Stock obligations under the regulatory text (Walloon Region) : "Décret du 11 mars 1999 relatif au permis d'environnement et ses arrêtés d'exécution" http://environnement.wallonie.be/legis/menupe.htm#GENERALITE
Q13
5. Has the party received consent, or relied on a general notification of consent, in accordance with article 3, including any required certification from importing non-parties, for all exports of mercury from the party’s territory in the reporting period? (Para. 6, para. 7.)

No

Q14
If yes, a. and the party has submitted copies of the consent forms to the secretariat, then no further information is needed. If the party has not previously provided such copies, it is recommended that it do so. Otherwise, please provide other suitable information showing that the relevant requirements of paragraph 6 of article 3 have been met. Supplemental: please provide information on the use of the exported mercury.

Q15
Kindly attach all relevant information here

Q16
b. If exports were based on a general notification in accordance with article 3, paragraph 7, please indicate, if available, the total amount exported and any relevant terms or conditions in the general notification related to use.

Q17
Kindly attach any relevant information here

Q18
Part E. As per agreed reporting format, Parties are invited to provide additional comments on this article in free text. Kindly use the box below.

Q19
2. Are there facilities for final disposal of waste consisting of mercury or mercury compounds in the party’s territory?

No

Q20
If yes, if the information is available, how much waste consisting of mercury or mercury compounds has been subjected to final disposal under the reporting period? Please specify the method of the final disposal operation/operations.
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