**Q1 INFORMATION ON THE PARTY**

Name of the party: دولة الكويت

**Q2 Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited**

Date: 03/12/2015

**Q3 Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party**

Date: 16/08/2017

**Q4 INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT**

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**Q6 DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED**

Date: 24/02/2020
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<th>Question</th>
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<td>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.)</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Q8 c. If yes, please indicate Total amount mined _______ metric tons per year</td>
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<td>Q9 Additional information on this question if needed</td>
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<td>Q10 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.)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Q12 ii. Supplemental: Please provide any related information, for example on the use or disposal of mercury from such stock and sources.</td>
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<td>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.)</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Q15 Kindly attach all relevant information here</td>
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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.

Q21 Kindly attach any additional relevant information here

Q22 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.

A. There are no facilities designated to receive mercury and its compounds, but there are facilities for disposal of hazardous waste
B. A site equipped for receiving 20 tons of contaminated silt was collected from the site of the salt and chlorine plant that was closed in 1985.

Q23 Part C. Comments regarding possible challenges in meeting the objectives of the Convention (Art. 21, para. 1)

There are challenges and difficulties in collecting data from the concerned authorities, incomplete or contrary data was received, and this hinders the reporting process. There are some responses from authorities, for example, the Ministry of Health stated that as per GCC committee and Minamata convention on mercury, the registration of products containing mercury will not be permitted after October 2019 (attached). The import of dental amalgam was banned since January 2020. The Ministry of Electricity and Water also reported that the street lighting lamps containing mercury had been banned, and the supply of these lamps had been stopped from 3 years. The types currently used for lighting do not contain mercury.

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A. There is a difference between the Arabic version and the English version of the report, as the order of the items related to the data for the contact point differs
B. There are some words that are not clear in the Arabic version and this is what prompted us to fill in the English version in the Arabic language
C. The reporting system does not allow attaching documents to answer some questions
Q25 Additional information to supplement that request may be attached