Q1 INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

Name of the party: Lesotho

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

Date: 12/11/2014

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

Date: 18/05/2017

Q4 INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT

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Q5 INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTACT OFFICER SUBMITTING THE REPORTING FORMAT IF DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE

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Q6 DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED

Date: 02/12/2019

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. 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.

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.)

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.

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.

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

Mercury added products are a serious challenge as they are still in use and there is a need for awareness raising to the public in order to change their mindset and shift towards alternatives.

Q24 Part D. Comments regarding the reporting format and possible improvements, if any

Q25 Additional information to supplement that request may be attached