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Q1 INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

Name of the party **COLOMBIA**

Q2 Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited Date **26/08/2019**

Q3 Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party Date **14/09/2019**

Q4 INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT

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Q6 DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED	Date	27/12/2019
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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
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Q8 c. If yes, please indicate Total amount mined _____ metric tons per year	-
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Q9 Additional information on this question if needed

NO, actualmente en Colombia no se encuentran minas de extracción de mercurio en funcionamiento de acuerdo a lo publicado por el Catastro Minero Colombiano (CMC).

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.)	Yes
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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.	-
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Q12 ii. Supplemental: Please provide any related information, for example on the use or disposal of mercury from such stock and sources.

En cuanto a la identificación de las fuentes de suministro de mercurio el país ha avanzado a través del Decreto 2133 de 2016, el cual establece las medidas de control a la importación y comercialización de mercurio y los productos que lo contienen de acuerdo con lo establecido por el Artículo 5 “Seguimiento y control a la importación y comercialización del mercurio” de la ley 1658 de 2013.

Al respecto, el Ministerio de Comercio, Industria y Turismo, ha administrado el cupo de importación de mercurio bajo la subpartida 28.05.40.00.00, conforme a lo establecido por el Comité de Importaciones a través de la circular 14 de 2019.

En cuanto a la identificación de existencias individuales de mercurio o compuestos de mercurio superiores a 50 toneladas métricas, el país viene adelantando esfuerzos para brindar una respuesta interinstitucional adecuada a esta tarea.

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**

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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.

Actualmente no se cuenta con instalaciones para la eliminación definitiva de los desechos consistentes en mercurio. No obstante lo anterior, se viene desarrollando gestión post consumo de algunos productos con mercurio añadido, como bombillas y termómetros.

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

El país cuenta con dificultades para determinar la línea de base de emisiones y liberaciones de las fuentes de mercurio, así como para medir la eficacia de las medidas que se tomen en el ámbito nacional, puesto que se cuenta con limitaciones presupuestales para realizar monitoreo de emisiones y liberaciones actuales.

Otra dificultad es la presencia de contrabando de mercurio que ingresa al país, puesto que esa información no se conoce.

También se suma que en el país hay extracción ilícita de minerales que usan mercurio, de difícil control.

Los desafíos para el logro de los objetivos del convenio, están en lograr apoyo técnico y financiero, acorde a las necesidades del país, el control al contrabando de mercurio y la consolidación de una minería de oro sin uso de mercurio, el almacenamiento temporal y la disposición final de los desechos de mercurio, y la gestión de sitios contaminados.

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

Q25 Additional information to supplement that request may be attached -
