First biennial short report for the Minamata Convention on Mercury 2019

Q1 INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

Name of the party
FRANCE

Q2 Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited
Date
15/06/2017

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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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
27/12/2019

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.)

Yes

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.

Néant

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
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| Q25 | Additional information to supplement that request may be attached                                                                           |
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