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Q1 INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

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| Name of the party | دولة الكويت | Kuwait |
| 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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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 | 24/02/2020 |
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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 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.

تم مراسلة الجهات التالية: بلدية الكويت ، وزارة الكهرباء و الماء، و الهيئة العامة للصناعة، اتحاد الصناعات ، الهيئة العامة لشؤون الزراعة و الثروة السمكية ، وزارة الصحة، وزارة التجارة و الصناعة، غرفة تجارة و صناعة الكويت، جامعة الكويت، وزارة التعليم العالي، وزارة التربية، الإدارة المركزية للإحصاء، الإدارة العامة للجمارك، إدارة المخلفات في الهيئة العامة للبيئة بغرض جمع البيانات الخاصة بالزئبق و مركباته و الكميات المخزونة لديهم ان وجدت ، و من خلال ردود الجهات لا يمكن تحديد المخزونات المنفردة من الزئبق او مركباته الموجودة في الدولة و التي تتجاوز 50 طنا متريا لحين استكمال ردود الجهات المذكورة

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. -

The following authorities were contacted: Kuwait Municipality, Ministry of Electricity and Water, General Authority for Industry, Federation of Industries, Public Authority for Agriculture and Wealth Affairs. Fishery, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Kuwait University, Ministry of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Central Administration Statistics, the General Administration of Customs, the waste department of the Environment Public Authority to collect data on mercury and its compounds and the quantities stored with them. It was found, and through the responses of the authorities, it is not possible to determine the individual stocks of mercury or its compounds present in the country that exceed 50 metric tons until complete the responses of the aforementioned authorities.

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.

أ. لا توجد مرافق مخصصة لاستقبال الزئبق ومركباته وإنما هناك مرافق للتخلص من النفايات الخطرة.
ب. خصص موقع مجهز لاستقبال 20 طن من الطمي الملوث والذي تم جمعه من موقع مصنع الملح والكلورين الذي تم إغلاقه في سنة 1985.

- 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.

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

هناك تحديات وصعوبات في جمع البيانات من الجهات المعنية وقد ترد البنا بيانات ناقصة او مخالفة لما هو مطلوب وهذا يعرقل عملية تقديم التقارير
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.

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

أ. هناك اختلاف بين النسخة العربية و النسخة الإنجليزية من التقرير ، حيث يختلف ترتيب البنود المتعلقة بالبيانات الخاصة بنقطة الاتصال
ب- هناك بعض الكلمات الغير واضحة في النسخة العربية وهذا ما دفعنا الى تعبئة النسخة الإنجليزية باللغه العربية
ج-نظام تقديم التقارير لا يسمح برفاق المستندات الخاصة بالاجابة عن بعض الاسئلة

- 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 -
