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**Q1 INFORMATION ON THE PARTY**

Name of the party **Nicaragua**

**Q2** Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited Date **24/10/2014**

**Q3** Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party Date **10/09/2014**

**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** -

**Q6 DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED** Date **30/12/2019**

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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**

**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.

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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.

Nicaragua ha tratado de identificar existencias, implementando en su marco legal el registro y control de la sustancia y su uso; A través del Ministerio de Energía y Minas se impulsa la creación de comisiones municipales para atención a la minería artesanal; censo y carnetización de mineros artesanales; Promueve y desarrolla acciones para la creación de delegaciones territoriales a nivel institucional para el seguimiento de la actividad de pequeña minería y minería artesanal; Implementación de la Ley 217, Ley General de Medio Ambiente Reformada; Decreto 20-2017 "Sistema de Evaluación Ambiental de Permisos y Autorizaciones para el uso sostenible de los Recursos Naturales. Nicaragua no cuenta con registros de importación superior a 10 toneladas; En los últimos 2 años el registro de importación es de 1,552 kilogramos de Mercurio Metálico 99.5%, procedente de México y China en cumplimiento a lo establecido en el Convenio para su importación.

**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.

No se ha recibido solicitud de Consentimiento de Importación de ningún Estado no Parte. Nicaragua no es exportador de Mercurio, por cuanto no se ha emitido ninguna notificación de consentimiento.

**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. -

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**Q17** Kindly attach any relevant information here -

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**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.



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**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. -

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**Q21** Kindly attach any additional relevant information here -

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**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)

Una de las mayores limitantes que se tienen para poder alcanzar el objetivo de la eliminación del mercurio relacionado con la minería artesanal es la falta de financiamiento y capacitación a los mineros artesanales para poder optar a mejores tecnologías que no hagan uso de mercurio. Asimismo, falta de recursos para la implementación de programas de atención a los mineros artesanales.



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

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

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