First biennial short report for the Minamata Convention on Mercury 2019



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Name of the party

Q1

Q2

INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

Rwanda

29/06/2017

Date

Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession,

approval or acceptance was deposited

Q3 Date 27/09/2017

Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party

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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DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED		
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Q7	No	
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.)		
Q8	-	
c. If yes, please indicate Total amount mined metric tons per year		
Q9		
Additional information on this question if needed		
Q10	Yes	
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.)		

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

The Country Conducted National Situation Analysis on Mercury and it is under the preparation of Minamata Initial Assessment which will be shared to MC Secretariat once finalized and approved on national level.

Q13 No

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.)

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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 No

2. Are there facilities for final disposal of waste consisting of mercury or mercury compounds in the party's territory?

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

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on Behalf of the Republic of Rwanda,

I really appreciate this reporting format in place. Even though Minama convention is young, but we have seen it influencing various Sectors, which gives us a hope of making mercury history.

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Q23

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

Q24

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

Q25

Additional information to supplement that request may be attached