

Information to support the review of Annex A to the Minamata Convention

1. Category of mercury-added product¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Batteries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Switches and relays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lamps <input type="checkbox"/> Cosmetics	<input type="checkbox"/> Pesticides, biocides and topical antiseptics <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-electronic measuring devices <input type="checkbox"/> Others (<i>Please specify: _____</i>)
2. Further description of the product (if any)		
3. Information on the use of the product	<p>Montenegro has no production of the mercury added products.</p> <p>Based on the list of tariff numbers according to the type of products that can be expected to contain mercury, defined on the basis of recommendations given in the guide for identification and quantification of mercury sources (Mercury Inventory Toolkit Level 1 and Level 2, UNEP, 2017), Montenegro has information on quantities <u>of imported products in 2019</u> (batteries, switches and relays, lamps and non-electronic measuring devices). However, most of these tariff numbers cover a wider range of product types which cannot be claimed with certainty to contain mercury and we do not have data on whether some of these products contain mercury or not. For a more reliable definition of the situation regarding the presence of mercury in products placed on the Montenegrin market in previous years, it will be of great importance the future Harmonized system codes for mercury-added products, defined by the Secretariat.</p>	
4. Information on the availability of mercury-free (or less-mercury) alternatives		
5.(i) Information on the technical feasibility of alternatives		
5.(ii) Information on the economic feasibility of alternatives		
6. Information on environmental and health risks and benefits of alternatives		

¹ Dental amalgam is subject to a separate intersessional process as specified in Decision MC-3/2.

<p>7. If any, additional information being submitted on mercury-added products pursuant to Article 4.4 of the Convention not addressed above (e.g. manufacture, general trade information, etc.)</p>	<p>The Law on Environment (“OG of MNE”, No. 52/16) prohibits the export of metallic mercury, cinnabarite, mercury (I) chloride, mercury (II) oxide and mixtures of metallic mercury with other substances, including mercury alloys, with a concentration of at least 95% of mass portion. Furthermore, the Decree on prohibited or permitted methods on use, production and placing on the market of chemicals that present unacceptable risk to human health and the environment (“OG of MNE” No. 71/18) defines prohibitions that include products containing mercury.</p> <p>In terms of waste management, the Decree on the procedure for establishing a system for collection and treatment of electrical and electronic waste (“OG of MNE”, No. 24/12) prescribes pre-treatment of electrical and electronic waste and Rulebook on the limit values of the hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (“OG of MNE”, No. 067/18) prescribes the limit values for the presence of hazardous substances (mercury, among the others) in electrical and electronic products, the designation of the type of waste and the method of waste management arising from these products.</p>
<p>8. Other relevant information pursuant to Decision MC-3/1</p>	
<p>9. References</p>	

Information to support the review of Annex B to the Minamata Convention

<p>1. Category of manufacturing process in which mercury or mercury compounds are used</p>	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> Chlor-alkali production <input type="checkbox"/> Acetaldehyde production in which mercury or mercury compounds are used as a catalyst <input type="checkbox"/> Vinyl chloride monomer production <input type="checkbox"/> Sodium or Potassium Methylate or Ethylate <input type="checkbox"/> Production of polyurethane using mercury containing catalysts <input type="checkbox"/> Others (<i>Please specify:</i> _____) </p> <p><u>Montenegro has no manufacturing process in which mercury or mercury compounds are used.</u></p>
<p>2. Further description of the process (if any)</p>	
<p>3. Information on the manufacturing activities using the process (incl. amount of mercury or mercury compounds used, production amount, etc.)</p>	
<p>4. Information on the availability of mercury-free (or less-mercury) alternatives</p>	
<p>5.(i) Information on the technical feasibility of alternatives</p>	
<p>5.(ii) Information on the economic feasibility of alternatives</p>	
<p>6. Information on the environmental and health risks and benefits of alternatives</p>	
<p>7. Other relevant information pursuant to Decision MC-3/1</p>	<p>The Law on Industrial Emissions ("OG of MNE", No. 17/19) prohibits the use of mercury and mercury compounds and mixtures of mercury in plants, ie, appropriate production processes. Exceptionally, the use of mercury and mercury compounds and</p>

	<p>mixtures of mercury in production processes is allowed in the production of: sodium, or potassium methylates and ethylates. Furthermore, the Rulebook on the conditions of use and release of mercury and mercury compounds ("OG of MNE", No. 068/19) prescribes the conditions of use and release of mercury, mercury compounds and mixtures of mercury in the production processes of sodium or potassium methylates and ethylates.</p>
8. References	