2023 SHORT REPORTS OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

Report submitted on 26 November 2023

REPORTING PERIOD:
1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022

▼ INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

1. Information on the party

Name of party
Bahrain

Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited
6 July 2021

Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party
4 October 2021

2. Information on the national focal point

Full name of the institution
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3. Information about the contact officer submitting the reporting format if different from the above

Focal Point is submitting the national report

◉ Information is submitted by the national focal point

○ Information is submitted by another contact officer

▼ ART. 3: MERCURY SUPPLY SOURCES AND TRADE

3.1. Does the party have any primary mercury mines that were operating within its territory at the date of entry into force of the Convention for the party?

○ Yes

◉ No

Additional information on this question if needed

• There is no primary mines in BAHRAIN

3.3. 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?

○ Yes

◉ No

If the party answered No above, please explain.

• There is no mining in BAHRAIN, so Bahrain doesn't have stocks > 50 MT
• Bahrain has limited quantities for laboratory usage only
• Work will be done if we get technical and financial support to determine the quantities of mercury and its compounds present in Bahrain within the draft preliminary evaluation of the Minamata Convention

3.5. 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?

☐ Yes, exports to parties

☐ Yes, exports to non-parties

☐ No

☑ No, no export

Part E - Additional comments on this article

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▼ ART. 11: MERCURY WASTES

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

○ Yes

◉ No

Do not know (please explain)

Kindly attach any additional relevant information
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Part E – Additional comments on this article

• There are no facilities designated to receive mercury and its compounds, but there are facilities for disposal of hazardous waste

▼ COMMENTS

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

• Human and financial resources
• Lack of information & Data Available

▼ SUPPLEMENTAL – ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

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