2023 SHORT REPORTS OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

Report submitted on 15 December 2023

REPORTING PERIOD:
1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022

▼ INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

1. Information on the party

Name of party
Greece

Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited
10 June 2020

Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party
8 September 2020

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
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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

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*If the party answered Yes to Question 3 above:

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See comments on Part E

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

Regarding question 3.3, the following additional comments are provided:
By implementing national hazardous substances regulations and from the environmental inspections undertaken in relevant facilities/industries, no new individual stocks of mercury or mercury compounds, exceeding 50 metric tons and sources of mercury supply generating stocks exceeding

10 metric tons per year located within the national territory, has been identified for the reporting period, according to the relevant provision. At the moment there are 36tn mercury stored in the facilities of Hellenic Petroleum in Thessaloniki from the decommissioning of the former operating Chlor-Alkali unit.

▼ 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

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▼ COMMENTS

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

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▼ SUPPLEMENTAL - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

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