2023 SHORT REPORTS OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

Report submitted on 09 November 2023
*Question 3.5 amended by Montenegro on 18 March 2024

REPORTING PERIOD:
1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022

▼ INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

1. Information on the party

Name of party
Montenegro

Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited
10 June 2019

Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party
8 September 2019

2. Information on the national focal point

Full name of the institution
Ministry of tourism, ecology, sustainable development and northern region development

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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:

i. Please attach the results of your endeavor or indicate where it is available on the internet, unless unchanged from a previous reporting round.
the Government of Montenegro adopted National Implementation Plan of the Minamata Convention on
Mercury with the Action Plan for the period 2022-2023 and the
Minamata Initial Assessment Report in December 2021 and in accordance with the indicial assessment there is no 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 in Montenegro. the document is summited to Minamata
Secretariathttps://minamataconvention.org/sites/default/files/documents/minamata_initial_assessment/Montenegro_MIA_NIP_2021_EN.pdf

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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
- [x] 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

No, in Montenegro there is no infrastructure for the disposal of hazardous waste with technical solutions in accordance with EU standards. All hazardous waste as well as waste consisting of mercury or mercury compounds are exported from the country. Montenegro ratified Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal ("Official Gazette of Serbia and Montenegro", No. 22/99). The EPA and the Revenue and Customs Administration fully implement the provisions of the Basel Convention on the control of transboundary movements of hazardous wastes and their disposal in accordance with Rulebook on the detailed content of the documentation submitted with the application for a permit for import, export and transit of waste, the list of waste classification and the content and manner of keeping the register of issued permits ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 083/16, 076/17) . Also, waste can be stored in temporary storage facilities, waste processors' storage facilities and underground storage facilities under the conditions set out in Decree on the Manner and Conditions of Waste Storage ("Official Gazette of Montenegro" No. 033/13, 065/15).

▼ 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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