2023 SHORT REPORTS OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

Report submitted on 20 December 2023
*Question 3.5 amended by the United Kingdom on 11 October 2024

REPORTING PERIOD:
1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022

Attachments can be found on the website

▼ INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

1. Information on the party

Name of party
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited
23 March 2018

Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party
21 June 2018

2. Information on the national focal point

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Focal Point is submitting the national report

- ○ Information is submitted by the national focal point
- ◉ Information is submitted by another contact officer

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▼ 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.
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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.

The attached spreadsheet shows data not exceeding the limits set above:

• Mercury waste from large sources – levels of mercury waste from the 'cleaning of natural gas' at the Perenco Bacton and Dimlington Terminals.

• Levels of mercury imported into the UK (from Japan).

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

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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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