2023 SHORT REPORTS OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

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REPORTING PERIOD:
1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022

▼ INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

1. Information on the party

Name of party
Latvia

Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited
20 June 2017

Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party
18 September 2017

2. Information on the national focal point

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Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development

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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

▼ 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

If the party answered No above, please explain.
Within Latvia's territory there are no activities or manufacturing processes using mercury or mercury compounds referred in Article 3 para 1.

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

In accordance with the Regulation (EU) 2017/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 May 2017 on mercury the export of mercury and mercury compounds is prohibited.

▼ 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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