2023 SHORT REPORTS OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

Report submitted on 31 January 2024

REPORTING PERIOD:
1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022

▼ INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

1. Information on the party

Name of party
Honduras

Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited
22 Marzo 2017

Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party
16 Agosto 2017

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
- [x] 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?

- [x] 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.
Misma información de ronda anterior de presentación de informe corto:
En 2015 y 2017 se realizaron 2 inventarios nacionales de identificación y cuantificación de liberaciones de Hg, Nivel I(2015) y Nivel II(2017). Sin embargo, en el informe de 2017 se evidencia que no hay existencias mayores a 50 ton y tampoco fuentes de suministro que generen cantidades superiores a 10 ton anuales en Honduras.

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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

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▼ COMMENTS

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

En términos generales, se identifican varias dificultades para lograr los objetivos del Convenio de Minamata:
- Necesidad de fortalecer las capacidades para generar y compartir información actualizada sobre la calidad ambiental.
- Mantenimiento de bases de datos que registren las emisiones y liberaciones de mercurio.
- Sostenibilidad de las iniciativas gestionadas por proyectos de cooperación.
- Dificultades en la implementación de normativas, con escasa vigilancia y monitoreo, así como falta de herramientas adecuadas para ello.
- Limitaciones en las capacidades de laboratorio para el análisis de mercurio.
- Escasa investigación sobre los impactos en la salud y la vigilancia epidemiológica.

▼ SUPPLEMENTAL - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

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

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