

Country: Switzerland

Attachment to second short national report pursuant to Article 21 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury due by 31 December 2023 (supplement to the answer to question 3.5.)

Written consents received for the import of mercury according to Article 3 Paragraph 6 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and mercury exports from Switzerland for the reporting period from 1 January 2021 until 31 December 2022.

Written consent received from Country	Date of written consent	Hg quantity granted for import [kg]	Date of export	Hg quantity exported [kg]	Use purpose of mercury
Deutschland	15/4/2021	2025	3/8/2021 15/11/2021	172 192	Mercury 99.9995% purity, to be used exclusively for mercury porosimetry (for analytical and research purposes).
Turkey	4/5/2021	6'000	9/11/2021	3'003.75	Mercury (99.9999% purity) for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings
Norway	12/5/2021	18	3/6/2021	18	Mercury 99.9995% purity, to be used exclusively for mercury porosimetry (for analytical and research purposes).
Spain	21/5/2021	1'728	18/8/2021 25/11/2021	864 864	Mercury (99.9995% purity) for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings
Australia	9/9/2021	6'037.5	4/10/2021	6'037.5	Mercury (99.9995% purity) for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings
Slovenia	17/7/2021	14	30/8/2021	14	Mercury 99.9995% purity, to be used exclusively for mercury porosimetry (for analytical and research purposes).
Deutschland	25/3/2022	2025	11/04/2022 29/07/2022	192 192	Mercury 99.9995% purity, to be used exclusively for mercury porosimetry (for analytical and research purposes).
Australia	4/2/2022	12075	28/09/2022 16/11/2022	6'037.5 6'037.5	Mercury (99.9995% purity) for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings
Norway	18/11/2022	17	29/11/2022	17	Mercury 99.9995% purity, to be used exclusively for mercury porosimetry (for analytical and research purposes).

Written consent received from Country	Date of written consent	Hg quantity granted for import [kg]	Date of export	Hg quantity exported [kg]	Use purpose of mercury
Turkey	12/12/2022	500	27/12/2022	385	Mercury (99.9995% purity)for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings

31 December 2023

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