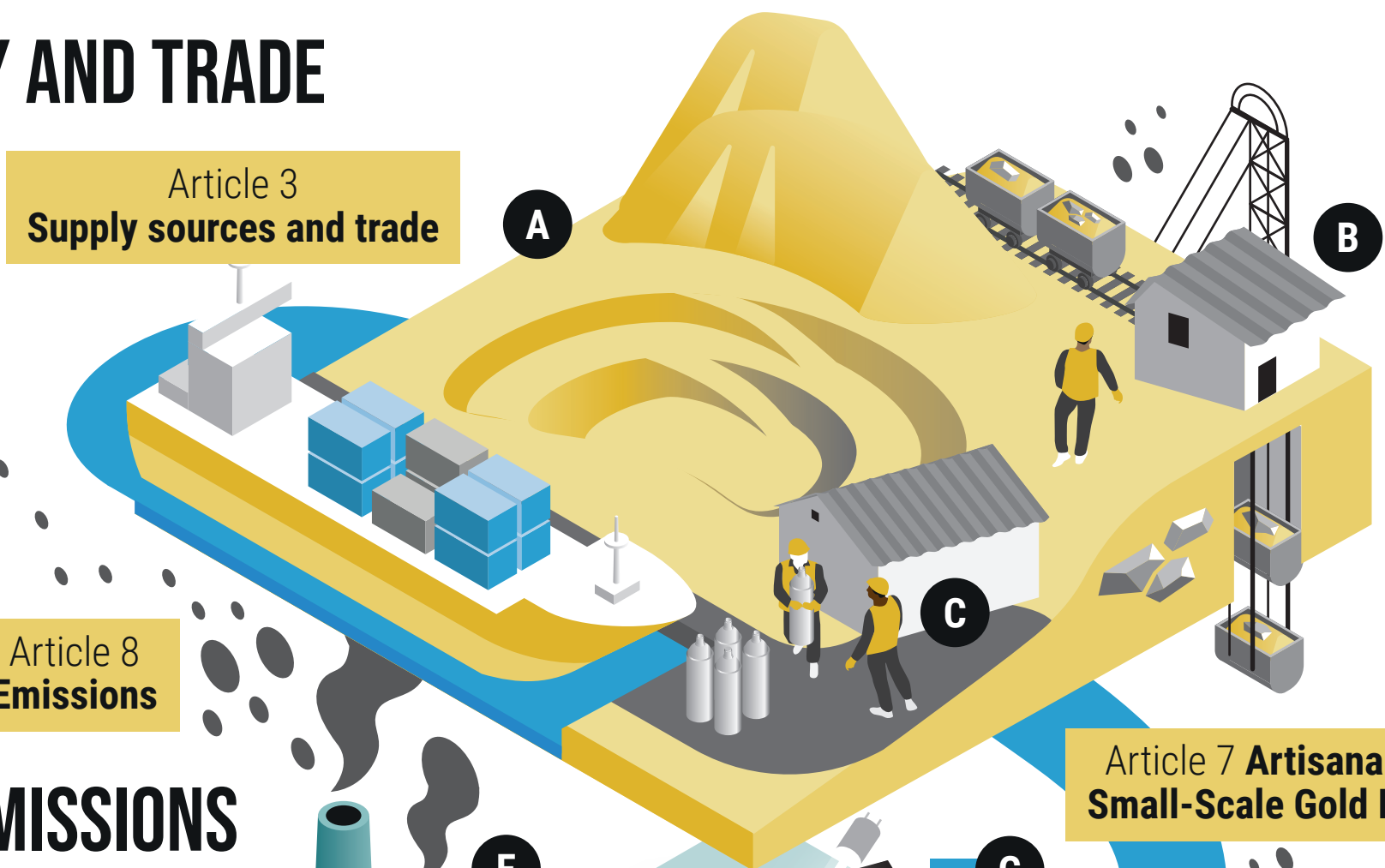


# HOW WE MAKE MERCURY HISTORY

The Minamata Convention on Mercury is a global treaty that helps countries to control, reduce and eliminate mercury across all its life-stages with an ultimate goal to protect human health and the environment

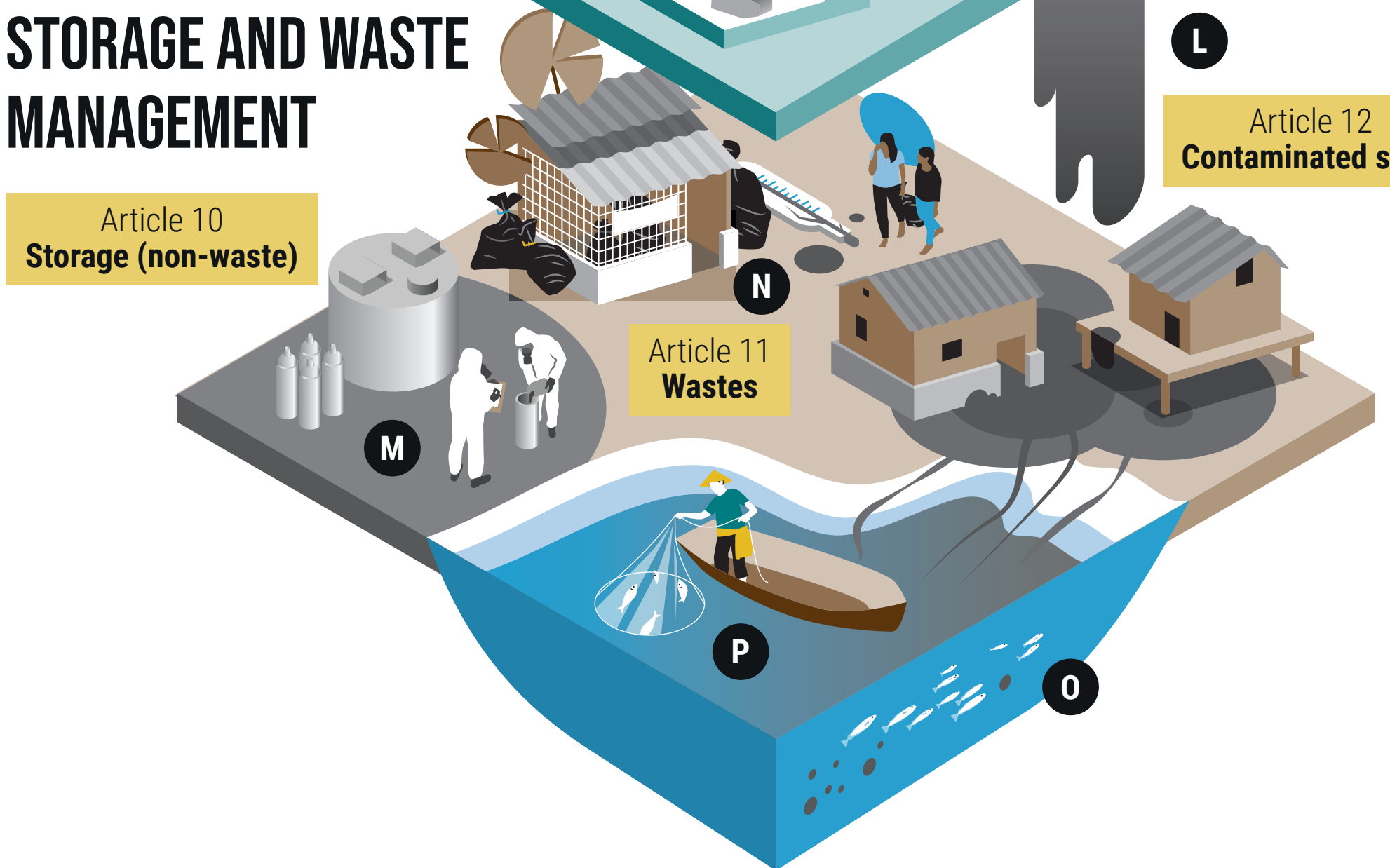
## SUPPLY AND TRADE



## USE, EMISSIONS AND RELEASES



## STORAGE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT



- A** Cinnabar ore mining to produce mercury
- B** Mercury being supplied from primary mining
- C** Mercury being internationally traded
- D** Mercury being used in various industries such as chlorine and caustic soda
- E** Mercury being emitted to air from coal burning and other industries
- F** Fluorescent lamps
- G** Skin-lightening products
- H** Thermometers
- I** Dental amalgam
- J** Mercury being used to extract gold in gold mining
- K** Mercury being vaporized through burning to obtain gold
- L** Mercury being released into land and water
- M** Interim storage
- N** Mercury being emitted and released from waste management
- O** Mercury accumulating in fish from micro-organisms
- P** Humans being exposed to mercury through food consumption