2025 FULL REPORTS OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

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▼ INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

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Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party
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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 – primary mercury mining with available data
- ○ Yes – primary mercury mining with no available data
- ◉ No

3.2: Does the party have any primary mercury mines that are now in operation that were not in operation at the time of entry into force of the Convention for the party?

- ○ Yes – primary mercury mining with available data
- ○ Yes – primary mercury mining with no available data
- ◉ No

3.3: (A) Has the party endeavoured to identify individual stocks of mercury or mercury compounds exceeding 50 metric tons that are located within its territory?

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- ○ Yes – with new data* (also to be selected by parties reporting for the first time)
- ◉ Yes – endeavoured and indicates same stocks as reported in the previous report
- ○ No

3.3: (B) Has the party endeavoured to identify individual sources of mercury-supply-generating stocks exceeding 10 metric tons per year that are located within its territory?

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- ○ Yes – with new data* (also to be selected by parties reporting for the first time)

- (●) Yes – endeavoured and indicates same stocks as reported in the previous report
- ( ) No

3.4: Has the party determined that it has excess mercury available from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities?

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No – has determined it has no excess mercury
- ( ) No – has not made a determination

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
- [x] No – no export took place
- [ ] No – consent was not given

3.6: Has the party allowed the import of mercury from a non-party?

- (●) No
- ( ) Yes
- ( ) The importing party has relied on paragraph 7 of article 3

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▼ ART. 4: MERCURY-ADDED PRODUCTS

4.1. Has the party taken any appropriate measures to not allow the manufacture, import or export of mercury-added products listed in Part I of Annex A of the Convention after the phase-out date specified for those products?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Yes (implementing paragraph 2 of article 4)

If yes, please provide information on the measures.
En el cumplimiento del Convenio de Minamata, se han creado medidas para impedir que entren al pais productos con mercurio añadido. se esta trabajando con una normativa legal que busque regular la entrada de estos productos.

If yes, has the party registered for an exemption pursuant to article 6?

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

4.3: (A) Has the party taken two or more measures listed in subparagraphs (i) to (ix) of part II of annex A for the mercury-added products listed in part II of annex A in accordance with the provisions set out therein?

4.3:(A) Has the party taken two or more measures listed in subparagraphs (i) to (ix) of part II of annex A for the mercury-added products listed in part II of annex A in accordance with the

provisions set out therein?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

If yes, please provide information on the measures.
1. Contamos con un Comite conformado por quimicos funcionarios del Estado, encargado de darle seguimiento a los temas del mercurio y productos con mercurio añadido y sus compuestos.
2. Se promueve el uso de alternativas sin mercurio.
3. Se ha alertado a las organizaciones, academias y profesionales involucrados para eviten el uso del mercurio y sus compuestos, y a buscar otras alternativas mas amigables a la salud y al medio ambiente.

4.3: (B) If the amendment to annex A adopted in decision MC-4/3 has entered into force for the party, has the party (please check the appropriate box below) taken relevant measures:

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- (●) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Not applicable

If the party answered yes please select from the bellow checkboxes

- [x] Excluded or not allowed, by taking measures as appropriate, the use of mercury in bulk form by dental practitioners
- [ ] Excluded or not allowed, by taking measures as appropriate, or recommended against, the use of dental amalgam for the dental treatment of deciduous teeth of patients under 15 years of age and of pregnant and breastfeeding women, except when such use is considered necessary by the dental practitioner based on the needs of the patient

If the party answered yes to either option above, please provide information on the measures.
Se ha informado a las instituciones involucradas no permitir / evitar la importación de produtos con mercurio o sus compuestos, promoviendo otras alternativas mas favorables.

4.4: Has the party taken measures to prevent the incorporation into assembled products of mercury-added products whose manufacture, import and export are not allowed for it under article 4?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) No - not applicable (do not have facilities assembling products using mercury-added products)

If yes, please provide information on the measures.
En los puertos de aduanas, se generan alertas en caso que haya algun producto que contenga mercurio o sus compuestos.

4.5: Has the party discouraged the manufacture and the distribution in commerce of mercury-added products not covered by any known use in accordance with article 4, paragraph 6?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No – no action taken
- ( ) No – an assessment of the risks and benefits of the product demonstrates benefits to human health or the environment

If yes, please provide information on the measures.
Mediante las informaciones relacionadas al peligro inminente del uso, y tomando en cuenta que en el pais no hay mercurio elemental ni tampoco registros de importación de este. se ha concientizado a la poblacion para evitar incurrir en este tipo de comercio y se ha logrado desalentar esta actividad.

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Ademas hemos dicho anteriormente, que estamos elaborando un reglamento tecnico para prohibir legalmente estas actividades que incluyan el uso del mercurio y sus compuestos.

▼ ART. 5: MANUFACTURING PROCESSES IN WHICH MERCURY OR MERCURY COMPOUNDS ARE USED

5.1: Are there facilities within the territory of the party that use mercury or mercury compounds for the processes listed in Annex B of the Minamata Convention in accordance with paragraph 5 of article 5 of the Convention?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No
- ○ Do not know

5.2: Are measures in place to not allow the use of mercury or mercury compounds in manufacturing processes listed in Part I of Annex B after the phase-out date specified in that Annex for the individual process?

CHLOR-ALKALI PRODUCTION

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ◉ Not applicable (do not have these facilities)

ACETALDEHYDE PRODUCTION IN WHICH MERCURY OR MERCURY COMPOUNDS ARE USED AS A CATALYST

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ◉ Not applicable (do not have these facilities)

5.3: Are measures in place to restrict the use of mercury or mercury compounds in the processes listed in Part II of Annex B in accordance with the provisions set out therein?

VINYL CHLORIDE MONOMER PRODUCTION

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ◉ Not applicable (do not have these facilities)

SODIUM OR POTASSIUM METHYLATE OR ETHYLATE

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ◉ Not applicable (do not have these facilities)

PRODUCTION OF POLYURETHANE USING MERCURY-CONTAINING CATALYSTS

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ◉ Not applicable (do not have these facilities)

5.4: Is there any use of mercury or mercury compounds in a facility using the manufacturing processes listed in Annex B that did not exist prior to the date of entry into force of the Convention for the party?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

5.5: Has the party discouraged the development of any facility using any other manufacturing process in which mercury or mercury compounds are intentionally used that did not exist prior to the date of entry into force of the Convention?

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No – no action taken
- ○ No – the party demonstrated to the Conference of the Parties the significant environmental and health benefits of the manufacturing process and that there are no technically and economically feasible mercury-free alternatives available providing such benefits.

If yes, please provide information on the measures taken.
El pais no cuenta con este tipo de instalaciones, tampoco cuenta con existencia de mercurio puro que pueda ser utilizado.

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▼ ART. 7: ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD MINING

7.1: Have steps been taken to reduce, and where feasible eliminate, the use of mercury and mercury compounds in, and the emissions and releases to the environment of mercury from, artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing subject to article 7 within your territory?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No
- ◉ There is no artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing subject to article 7 in which mercury amalgamation is used in the territory

7.2: Has the party determined, and notified the secretariat, that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing within its territory is more than insignificant?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

7.5: Supplemental: Has the party cooperated with other countries or relevant intergovernmental organizations or other entities to achieve the objective of this article?

- ○ Yes

◉ No

Please provide information
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▼ ART. 8: EMISSIONS

8.1: Identify any Annex D source categories for which there are new sources of emissions of mercury or mercury compounds as defined in paragraph 2 (c) of article 8.

For each of those source categories describe the measures in place, including the effectiveness of such measures, to implement the requirements of paragraph 4 of article 8.

☑ Coal-fired power plants

Coal-fired power plants
Sistema de control de emisiones: banco de ciclones, filtros de mangas, precipitadores electrostacticos y desulfuradores

☑ Coal-fired industrial boilers

Coal-fired industrial boilers
Sistema de control de emisiones: banco de ciclones, filtros de mangas, precipitadores electrostacticos

☑ Smelting and roasting processes used in the production of non-ferrous metals

Smelting and roasting processes used in the production of non-ferrous metals
Banco de ciclones y lavadores de gases

☑ Waste incineration facilities

Waste incineration facilities
Filtros de mangas y lavadores de gases

☑ Cement clinker production facilities

Cement clinker production facilities
Filtros de mangas y precipitadores

Has the party required the use of best available techniques or best environmental practices (BAT/BEP) to control and where feasible reduce emissions for new sources no later than 5 years after the date of entry into force of the Convention for the party?

◉ Yes

○ No (please explain)

If Yes, please explain
A estos proyectos se le exige el cumplimiento de las normas ambientales para la calidad del aire y las emisiones atmosfericas.

8.2: Identify any Annex D source categories for which there are existing sources of emissions of mercury or mercury compounds as defined in paragraph 2 (e) of article 8.

For each of those source categories, select and provide details on the measures implemented under paragraph 5 of article 8 and explain the progress that these applied measures have achieved in reducing emissions over time in your territory:

▼ COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS

☑ A quantified goal for controlling and, where feasible, reducing emissions from relevant sources

☑ Emission limit values for controlling and, where feasible, reducing emissions from relevant sources

☑ Use of BAT/BEP to control emissions from relevant sources

☐ Multi-pollutant control strategy that would deliver co-benefits for control of mercury emissions

☐ Alternative measures to reduce emissions from relevant sources

Measures
Tanto la planta Punta Catalina, Barahona Carbon, etc. son plantas que aplican las mejores practicas disponibles para reducir las emisiones a la atmosfera.

Estas instalaciones presentan sus mediciones en los informes de cumplimiento ambiental cada seis meses.

Progress
- La Central Termoeléctrica Punta Catalina consiste en la operación de una central termoeléctrica, utilizando carbón mineral como combustible, mediante la instalación de dos (2) unidades generadoras de 376 MW brutos cada una, para una capacidad total de 752 MW

- Empresa Generadora de Electricidad Haina, S.A. (EGE Haina)

Consiste en la operación de una planta generadora de electricidad con capacidad de 51.8 MW.

- Cada 40 días reciben 22,000 toneladas de carbón.

- La planta tiene un consumo de 600 toneladas por día a plena carga.

▼ COAL-FIRED INDUSTRIAL BOILERS

☐ A quantified goal for controlling and, where feasible, reducing emissions from relevant sources

☐ Emission limit values for controlling and, where feasible, reducing emissions from relevant sources

☐ Use of BAT/BEP to control emissions from relevant sources

☐ Multi-pollutant control strategy that would deliver co-benefits for control of mercury emissions

☐ Alternative measures to reduce emissions from relevant sources

Measures
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Progress
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▼ SMELTING AND ROASTING PROCESSES USED IN THE PRODUCTION OF NON-FERROUS METALS

☐ A quantified goal for controlling and, where feasible, reducing emissions from relevant sources

☑ Emission limit values for controlling and, where feasible, reducing emissions from relevant sources

☑ Use of BAT/BEP to control emissions from relevant sources

☐ Multi-pollutant control strategy that would deliver co-benefits for control of mercury emissions

☐ Alternative measures to reduce emissions from relevant sources

Measures
Las empresas Gerdau, Acero Estrella y Falconbridge Dominicana
Tambien aplican control para mejorar la calidad de las emisiones y realizan monitoreos para las mediciones en el cumplimiento de la norma ambiental

Progress
Capacidad Instalada: Más de 1,000,000 de toneladas al año (productos terminados de acero).

▼ WASTE INCINERATION FACILITIES

☑ A quantified goal for controlling and, where feasible, reducing emissions from relevant sources

☑ Emission limit values for controlling and, where feasible, reducing emissions from relevant sources

☑ Use of BAT/BEP to control emissions from relevant sources

☐ Multi-pollutant control strategy that would deliver co-benefits for control of mercury emissions

☐ Alternative measures to reduce emissions from relevant sources

Measures
Contamos con algunas empresas que se dedican a la incineracion de desechos, que cuentan con incineradores.

Estas plantas tambien aplican medidas para reducir y controlar sus emisiones a la atmosfera. reportan los monitoreos realizados cada seis meses a este Ministerio Ambiente.

Progress
Son varias empresas dedicadas a la incineración de residuos, presentan un promedio de 725,585 toneladas anuales

▼ CEMENT CLINKER PRODUCTION FACILITIES

☐ A quantified goal for controlling and, where feasible, reducing emissions from relevant sources

☑ Emission limit values for controlling and, where feasible, reducing emissions from relevant sources

☑ Use of BAT/BEP to control emissions from relevant sources

☐ Multi-pollutant control strategy that would deliver co-benefits for control of mercury emissions

☐ Alternative measures to reduce emissions from relevant sources

Measures
Contamos con algunas fabricas de cemento que producen clinker.

Estas plantas tambien aplican medidas para reducir y controlar sus emisiones a la atmosfera. reportan los monitoreos realizados cada seis meses al Ministerio Ambiente.

Progress
La producción de clincler en el 2024 fue de 4,176,017 tm y en el 2025 la producción hasta el mes de septiembre de 3,383,481 tm.

Have the measures for existing sources under paragraph 5 of article 8 been implemented no later than 10 years after the date of entry into force of the Convention for the party?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

8.3: Has the party prepared an inventory of emissions from relevant sources within 5 years of entry into force of the Convention for it?

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No
- ( ) Have not been a party for 5 years

If no such inventory exists, please explain
Debido a la falta de presupuesto y algunos recursos no se ha realizado este inventario, que es necesario para actulizar el inventario nacional de emisiones

8.4: Has the party chosen to establish criteria to identify relevant sources covered within a source category?

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

8.5: Has the party chosen to prepare a national plan setting out the measures to be taken to control emissions from relevant sources and its expected targets, goals and outcomes?

- ( ) Yes
- (●) No

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El pais tiene la necesidad de preparar un plan nacional para el control de las emisiones derivadas de las fuentes pertinentes, pero faltan los recursos economicos, financieros, entre otros.

▼ ART. 9: RELEASES

9.1: Are there, within the party's territory, relevant sources of releases as defined in paragraph 2 (b) of article 9?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) Do not know (please explain)

Please indicate the measures taken to address releases from relevant sources and the effectiveness of those measures.
Esas fuentes de liberaciones pertinentes, son minimas. fueron identificadas en la Evaluacion inicial del Convenio de Minamata en el año 2017. en estas se aplican medidas de control para reducir estas emisiones.

Pero necesitamos actualizar este inventario para conocer la eficacia de las medidas aplicadas.

9.2: Has the party established an inventory of releases from relevant sources within 5 years of entry into force of the convention for it?

- ○ Yes
- ○ Relevant sources do not exist in the territory
- ○ Have not been a party for 5 years
- ◉ No (please explain)

Please explain
El inventario inicial fue en el año 2017, con datos tomados desde junio 2015 hasta diciembre 2017. ese inventario tiene ocho (8) años y hay la necesidad de actulizarlo.

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▼ ART. 10: ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND INTERIM STORAGE OF MERCURY, OTHER THAN WASTE MERCURY

10.1: Has the party taken measures to ensure that the interim storage of non-waste mercury and mercury compounds intended for a use allowed to a party under the Convention is undertaken in an environmentally sound manner?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No (please explain)
- ○ Do not know (please explain)

If no, please explain
En el pais no disponemos de este producto como tal.

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▼ ART. 11: MERCURY WASTES

11.1: Have measures outlined in article 11, paragraph 3, been implemented for the party's mercury waste?

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No
- ☑ Yes - the party has taken measures so that mercury waste is managed in an environmentally sound manner

Please describe measure and effectiveness of measures
Solo contamos con una empresa que genera desechos de mercurio y esta aplica medidas ambientalmente racional para la gestion de estos desechos.

- ☐ Yes - the party has taken measures so that mercury waste is recovered, recycled, reclaimed or directly re-used for a use allowed to a party under the Convention or for environmentally sound disposal pursuant to paragraph 3 (a)
- ☐ Yes - the party has taken measures so that mercury waste is not transported across international boundaries except for the purpose of environmentally sound disposal

If the party answered yes to any measures above, please describe the measures implemented pursuant to paragraph 3, and please also describe the effectiveness of those measures.
Los desechos de mercurio que se generan son almacenados para ser exportados a un pais que tenga la tecnologia adecuada para su tratamiento.

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)

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En nuestro pais no contamos con tecnologias para este tipo de tratamiento, por lo que tenemos la obligacion de exportarlo a otros paises que si cuenten con la tecnologia que se requiere.

▼ ART. 12: CONTAMINATED SITES

12.1: Has the party endeavoured to develop strategies for identifying and assessing sites contaminated by mercury or mercury compounds in its territory?

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

Please elaborate
A traves del Proyecto "Desarrollo de la Evaluacion Inicial del Convenio de Minamata en America Latina y el Caribe". en el año 2017. tambien se desarrollo un documento:
1. "Estrategia Nacional para identificar y evaluar sitios contaminados con mercurio"

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En el pais contamos con una celda enterrada que contiene suelos contaminados con mercurio, producto de los pasivos ambientales de la mina Rosario Dominicana, en la Provincia de Sanchez Ramirez donde funciona la Empresa Barrick Gold, una mina de oro.

▼ ART. 13: FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND MECHANISM

13.1: Has the party undertaken to provide, within its capabilities, resources in respect of those national activities that are intended to implement the Convention in accordance with its national policies, priorities, plans and programmes?

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

Please specify
Las instituciones involucradas en este tema han incluido en sus presupuestos algunas partidas a destinar para aplicar las medidas y desarrollar actividades que contribuyan al convenio de Minamata.

13.2: Supplemental: Has the party, within its capabilities, contributed to the mechanism referred to in paragraph 5 of article 13?

- ◉ Yes
- ○ No

Please provide comments, if any.
El país ha realizado los aportes correspondientes periodicamente.

13.3: Supplemental: Has the party provided financial resources to assist developing-country parties and/or parties with economies in transition in the implementation of the Convention through other bilateral, regional and multilateral sources or channels?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Please specify
Desconocemos este dato, ya que puedo asegurar que solo se ha pagado las contribuciones reportadas por defecto.

Please provide comments, if any.
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▼ ART. 14: CAPACITY-BUILDING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

14.1: Has the party cooperated to provide capacity-building or technical assistance, pursuant to article 14, to another party to the Convention?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Please specify
El pais no cuenta con las condiciones para prestar asistencia tecnica a otras partes, debido a que el movimiento de personal tecnico especializado es continuo y los conocimientos se pierden con frecuencia.

14.2: Supplemental: Has the party received capacity-building or technical assistance pursuant to article 14?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No

Please specify
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Please provide comments, if any.
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14.3: Has the party promoted and facilitated the development, transfer and diffusion of and access to, up-to-date environmentally sound alternative technologies?

- ○ Yes
- ◉ No
- ○ Other

Please specify
En el pais no disponemos de este tipo de producto (mercurio y sus compuestos) no disponemos de tecnologias, equipos o maquinarias para este tipo de procesos. Simplemente llevamos informaciones sobre las mejores practicas y tecnicas disponibles a las empresas del país.

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▼ ART. 16: HEALTH ASPECTS

16.1: Have measures been taken to provide information to the public on exposure to mercury in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 16?

(•) Yes

( ) No

Supplemental: If yes, describe the measures that have been taken.
Se difunden las informaciones de forma educativa a traves de los medios de comunicación

16.2: Have any measures been taken to protect human health in accordance with article 16 beyond the provision of information to the public on exposure to mercury (referred to in question 16.1)?

(•) Yes

( ) No

Supplemental: If yes, describe the measures that have been taken.
Informaciones reelevantes se han difundido a las instituciones involucradas al tema, asi como a las academias educativas, para multiplicar estas informaciones y lograr que los profesionales protejan a la poblacion de la exposicion a estos productos (Mercurio y sus compuestos).

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▼ ART. 17: INFORMATION EXCHANGE

17.1: Has the party facilitated the exchange of information referred to in article 17, paragraph 1?

(•) Yes

( ) No

If yes, the Party may wish to indicate in the space provided below the exchange of information it has facilitated, such as:

[x] Scientific, technical, economic and legal information concerning mercury and mercury compounds, including toxicological, ecotoxicological and safety information

Scientific, technical, economic and legal information concerning mercury and mercury compounds, including toxicological, ecotoxicological and safety information
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[x] Information on the reduction or elimination of the production, use, trade, emissions and releases of mercury and mercury compounds

Information on the reduction or elimination of the production, use, trade, emissions and releases of mercury and mercury compounds
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[x] Information on technically and economically viable alternatives to:

Mercury-added products
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Manufacturing processes in which mercury or mercury compounds are used
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Activities and processes that emit or release mercury or mercury compounds
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☑ Epidemiological information concerning health impacts associated with exposure to mercury and mercury compounds, in close cooperation with the World Health Organization and other relevant organizations, as appropriate. (Art. 17.1 (a)-(d))

Epidemiological information concerning health impacts associated with exposure to mercury and mercury compounds, in close cooperation with the World Health Organization and other relevant organizations, as appropriate. (Art. 17.1 (a)-(d))
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▼ ART. 18: PUBLIC INFORMATION, AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

18.1: Have measures been taken to promote and facilitate the provision to the public of the kinds of information listed in article 18, paragraph 1?

◉ Yes

○ No

If yes, the party may wish to indicate in the space provided below, the measures it has taken to promote and facilitate information to the public, such as:
(a) Provision to the public of available information on:

☑ The effects of mercury and mercury compounds on human health and the environment

The effects of mercury and mercury compounds on human health and the environment
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☑ Alternatives to mercury and mercury compounds

Alternatives to mercury and mercury compounds
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☑ The topics identified in paragraph 1 of article 17

The topics identified in paragraph 1 of article 17
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☑ The results of its research, development and monitoring activities under article 19

The results of its research, development and monitoring activities under article 19
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☑ Activities to meet its obligations under the Convention

Activities to meet its obligations under the Convention
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(b) Education, training and public awareness related to the effects of exposure to mercury and mercury compounds on human health and the environment in collaboration with relevant intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and vulnerable populations, as appropriate.

Activities to meet its obligations under the Convention
El Ministerio de Medio Ambiente dispone de una Direccion de Educacion Ambiental, quienes se dedican a llevar estas informaciones y capacitaciones a todos los niveles de la Educacion en el pais, trasladandose a los centros de educacion. de esta manera se multiplica la sensibilizacion al publico, otras veces se entregan panfletos referente al tema.

(Art. 18 (1) (a) and (b))

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▼ ART. 19: RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND MONITORING

19.1: Has the party undertaken any research, development and monitoring in accordance with paragraph 1 of article 19?

◉ Yes

○ No

If yes, the party may wish to indicate in the space provided below, the research, development and monitoring it has undertaken, such as:

☑ Inventories of use, consumption, anthropogenic emissions to air and releases to water and land of mercury and mercury compounds

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Especificamente los datos involucrados en el inventario nivel 1 y nivel 2 realizado.

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☐ Harmonized methodologies for the activities undertaken under subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 1 of article 19

☐ Information on the environmental cycle, transport (including long-range transport and deposition), transformation and fate of mercury and mercury compounds in a range of ecosystems, taking appropriate account of the distinction between anthropogenic and natural emissions and releases of mercury and of remobilization of mercury from historic deposition

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(Art. 19 (1) (a)-(g))

Part E - Additional comments on this article

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▼ COMMENTS REGARDING POSSIBLE CHALLENGES IN MEETING THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONVENTION

Part C: Comments regarding possible challenges in meeting the objectives of the Convention

Son las mismas dificultades: falta de recursos (presupuesto), falta de personal tecnico especializado.

En adicion a esto, se presentan algunas importaciones que llegan de otros paises sin avisar, y luego nos dejan esa carga contaminada en nuestros puertos. (es el caso de un cargamento de termometros de Hg) que nos llego desde China, y despues que entro ese cargamento a puerto dominicano, no se acepto la importacion y ahora ese problema es nuestro.

▼ COMMENTS REGARDING THE REPORTING FORMAT AND POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS, IF ANY

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