INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

1. Information on the party

Name of party
Ghana

Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited
23 March 2017

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

2. Information on the national focal point

Full name of the institution
Environmental Protection Agency

Title of contact officer
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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.
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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

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
- I do not know

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)

Preparation of National Implementation Plans (NIPs) under Article 20 is optional. NIPs are blueprints that indicate measures and activities, including estimated budgets which guide parties to meet their obligations under the Convention which will ultimately result into meeting the objectives of the Convention. Parties should be encouraged to develop their NIPs in time else this will negatively affect the meeting the objectives of the Convention in a timely manner.

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

A guidance document should be developed to ensure that the desired answers are provided.