INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

1. Information on the party

Name of party
Niger

Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited
1 February 2018

Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party
7 September 2017

2. Information on the national focal point

Full name of the institution
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Focal Point is submitting the national report
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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3.2. 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
☐ No

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.
A cette date, le Niger n’a pas mené une enquête pour répertorier l’existence de tels stocks à l’échelle nationale et, aucune activité commerciale et aucun stock n’ont été recensés

3.4. Does the party have excess mercury available from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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

Additional information if needed
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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

Part E – Additional comments on the article in free text if the party chooses to do so

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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 no, has the party registered for an exemption pursuant to article 6?

- Yes
- No

4.3. Has the party taken two or more measures for the mercury-added products listed in Part II of Annex A in accordance with the provisions set out therein?

- Yes
- No

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 under article 4?

- Yes
- No

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

If no, has there been an assessment of the risks and benefits of the product that demonstrates environmental or health benefits? Has the party provided to the secretariat, as appropriate, information on any such product?
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### 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
- [ ] I 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)
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. Is there any facility that has been developed 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

Part E – Additional comments on the article in free text if the party chooses to do so

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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
If yes, please provide information on the steps.
Dans le cadre du MIA et du NAP, des activités de formation, d’information/sensibilisation ont été menées à l’endroit de toutes les parties prenantes. Aussi, les activités suivantes ont été menées :
- Analyse du secteur de l’Exploitation minière artisanale et à petite échelle d’or (EMAPE) au Niger et suggestions pour une méthodologie nationale d’inventaire initial ;
- Elaboration du synopsis national ;
- Elaboration d’un Plan d’Action National pour l’extraction artisanale et à petite échelle de l’or au Niger.

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

7.3. Has the party developed and implemented a national action plan and submitted it to the secretariat?

- Yes
- No
- In progress

7.4. Attach your most recent review that must be completed under paragraph 3 (c) of article 7, unless it is not yet due

[Empty]

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
Dans le cadre de l’extraction minière artisanale à petite échelle de l’or, le Niger a coopéré avec l’ALG, le PNUE, l’ONG CASE et la Guinée.

Please provide information
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Part E – Additional comments on the article in free text if the party chooses to do so

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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**
  Rien n'a été fait dans ce secteur

- **Coal-fired industrial boilers**

  **Coal-fired industrial boilers**
  Rien n'a été fait dans ce secteur

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

  **Smelting and roasting processes used in the production of non-ferrous metals**
  Rien n'a été fait dans ce secteur

- **Waste incineration facilities**

  **Waste incineration facilities**
  Rien n'a été fait dans ce secteur

- **Cement clinker production facilities**

  **Cement clinker production facilities**
  Rien n'a été fait dans ce secteur

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**
Aucune mesure n'est prise pour le moment

**Attach relevant documentation**
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**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**
Rien n’a été fait dans ce secteur

**Progress**
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**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**
Rien n’a été fait dans ce secteur

**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**
Rien n’a été fait dans ce secteur

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**WASTE INCINERATION FACILITIES**
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

Please explain
Nous ne sommes pas encore à ce niveau de normalisation dans le cadre du processus d’élaboration du Plan national de mise en œuvre de la Convention

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

- Yes
- No

If yes, please explain how the criteria for any category include at least 75 percent of the emissions from that category and explain how the party took into account guidance adopted by the Conference of the Parties. Utilisation du toolkit du PNUE pour recenser les sources pertinentes.

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

Part E – Additional comments on the article in free text if the party chooses to do so

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▼ 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
- I do not know

Please indicate the measures taken to address releases from relevant sources and the effectiveness of those measures. Aucune mesure n’est prise pour le moment

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

When was the inventory last updated? 2018–06–01

Please indicate where this inventory is available Transmis au Secrétariat de la Convention
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
- I do not know

Part E – Additional comments on the article in free text if the party chooses to do so

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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

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

Part E – Additional comments on the article in free text if the party chooses to do so

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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?
Part E – Additional comments on the article in free text if the party chooses to do so

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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
Le pays ne dispose pas de ressources financières suffisantes pour faire face aux multiples défis environnementaux (sécheresse et désertification, dégradation des terres, changement climatique, ...) qui l’assaillent.

Please provide comments, if any.
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13.2. Supplemental: Has the party, within its capabilities, contributed to the mechanism referred to in paragraph 5 of article 13?

○ Yes

○ No

Please specify
Mêmes raisons que précédemment

Please provide comments, if any.
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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
Le Niger fait Partie des pays les Moins Avancés, ne disposant assez de ressources. Par contre le Niger paie ses contributions dans le cadre des Organisations intergouvernementales (Union
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
Nous avons coopéré avec la Guinée dans le cadre de renforcement de capacités techniques pour le NAP.

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

- Yes
- No

Please specify

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
Le Niger ne dispose pas de ces technologies de pointe.

Part E – Additional comments on the article in free text if the party chooses to do so

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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.

16.2. Have any other measures been taken to protect human health in accordance with article 16?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Supplemental: If yes, describe the measures that have been taken.
Adoption du Décret 2021–165/PRN/MESUDD du 05 mars 2021 déterminant les modalités de gestion des produits et des activités polluant ou dégradant l’environnement et fixant la redevance y relative.

Part E – Additional comments on the article in free text if the party chooses to do so

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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

Please provide more information, if any
Quelques échanges d’informations dans le cadre du NAP avec la Guinée et, avec le Ministère de la Santé Publique sur l’utilisation de l’amalgame dentaire, avec le Ministère des Mines sur l’utilisation des solutions de mercure dans l’exploitation artisanale ou industrielle de l’or.

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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

Part E – Additional comments on the article in free text if the party chooses to do so

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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, please describe these actions

Au niveau de l’Université Abdou Moumouni et de l’école des Mines et de la Géologie de Niamey, des étudiants en thèse de doctorat font de la recherche sur les sites EMAPE de la région de Tillaberi.

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COMMENTS

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

Difficultés dans la collecte de données de portée générale tel que des données sur les piles batteries, les sources lumineuses (lampes…), les peintures, etc
- Le manque ou l’absence des données au niveau de certains secteurs
- La difficulté dans l’évaluation de certains rejets de mercure notamment au niveau de la production de métal recyclé ;
- L’insécurité qui sévit au niveau des zones d’orpaillage ;
- La réticence des orpailleurs à fournir les informations, notamment sur leurs revenus ou leurs productions ;
- Le manque de synergie dans la conduite des études dans le domaine de l’orpaillage ;
- La vulgarisation des résultats des études réalisées.
- Manque de moyens techniques

SUPPLEMENTAL – ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Supplemental: Part D: Comments regarding the reporting format and possible improvements, if any
le formulaire de communication est vraiment sympathique. Cependant, il serait bon d’avoir une version en français.