

# 2025 FULL REPORTS OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

Report submitted on 18 December 2025

\*Question 3.3 amended by Romania on 11 February 2026



## REPORTING PERIOD:

1 January 2021 to 31 December 2024

### ▼ INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

#### 1. Information on the party

**Name of party**

Romania

**Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited**

18 May 2017

**Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party**

16 August 2017

#### 2. Information on the national focal point

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- Information is submitted by the national focal point
- Information is submitted through the national focal point by the 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 - 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

If yes, please explain the measures taken to ensure that the excess mercury was disposed of in accordance with the guidelines for environmentally sound management referred to in paragraph 3 (a) of article 11 using operations that did not lead to recovery, recycling, reclamation, direct re-use or alternative uses.

Mercury available from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities was disposed of in accordance with the provision of Chapter IV, articles 11 and 13 (para. 3) of the Regulation (EU) no. 2017/852 on mercury, complemented by Regulation no. 1849/2024.

**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 – no export took place
- No – consent was not given

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If the party answered yes,(a) and the party has submitted copies of the consent forms to the secretariat, then no further information is needed.If the party has not previously provided such copies, it is recommended that it do so.

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**Otherwise, please provide other suitable information showing that the relevant requirements of paragraph 6 of article 3 have been met.**

The export of liquid mercury waste (99.9% purity) and solid mercury–contaminated waste resulted from the decommissioning of chlor–alkali facilities and took place in the year 2023.

The exports were done according to the provisions of Regulation 1013/2006 on the shipments of waste, based on the procedure of prior written notification and consent.

**Supplemental: please provide information on the use of the exported mercury.**

The purpose of the exports was mercury solidification prior to being permanently disposed of according to article 13, para. 3 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/852 on mercury, complemented by Regulation no. 1849/2024.

Liquid mercury waste: 156830 kg

Solid mercury–contaminated waste: 55000 kg

**Kindly attach all relevant information**

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**(b) If exports were based on a general notification in accordance with article 3, paragraph 7, please indicate, if available, the total amount exported and any relevant terms or conditions in the general notification related to use.**

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**Relevant terms or conditions in the general notification related to use**

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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 this article**

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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.**

According to Regulation (EU) 2017/852 on mercury, complemented by Regulation no. 1849/2024, Chapter II, Article 5, import of mercury-added products is prohibited in Romania, except for products that are essential for civil protection and military uses and products for research, for calibration of instrumentation, or for use as a reference standard.

**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.**

According to the Regulation (EU) 2017/852 on mercury, complemented by Regulation no. 1849/2024, Romania established a national plan concerning the measures to be implemented to phase down the use of dental amalgam. This plan was approved by Order of the Minister of Health 1916/19.12.2019. This plan includes some of the measures listed in subparagraphs (i) to (ix) of part II of annex A, e.g., measures (ii), (v), (viii), and (ix). Furthermore, as an EU member, Romania respects the provisions of Article 10 of the Regulation (EU) 2017/852 on mercury, and so, starting from 1 January 2025, the use of dental amalgam for dental treatment is prohibited, “except when deemed strictly necessary by the dental practitioner based on the specific medical needs of the patient.”

**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**

- 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.**

Since 19.12.2019, the following provisions of Order of the Minister of Health 1916/19.12.2019 have been respected (quoted from the Annex to the OMH mentioned previously):

Para. 1: The use of dental amalgam is prohibited for the treatment of baby teeth, in children under 15 years of age and in treatment of teeth of pregnant or breastfeeding women, except for the cases where the dentist considers its use strictly necessary for reason related to the specific medical needs of the patient. [...]

Para. 3: The use of bulk amalgam by dentists is prohibited, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 2017/852

Starting from 1 January 2025, the use of dental amalgam for dental treatment is prohibited, “except

when deemed strictly necessary by the dental practitioner based on the specific medical needs of the patient” (see article 10 of the Regulation (EU) no. 2017/852 on mercury).

#### **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.**

Article 5, para. 1 of the previously mentioned Regulation (EU) no. 2017/852 on mercury, applicable as such also in Romania, prohibited the manufacturing of the mercury-added products set out in Annex II of the Regulation as of the dates set out therein. Annex II of the Regulation (EU) no. 2017/852 on mercury, practically, transposes into the EU legislation the provisions of Part 1 of Annex A of the Minamata Convention.

#### **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.**

Romania implemented the provisions of Regulation 2017/852 on mercury, complemented by Regulation no. 1849/2024, which applies to all mercury-added products. The enforcement authorities (e.g., customs police, National Environmental Guard, State Sanitary Inspection, etc.) perform inspections and controls and ensure compliance with mercury legislation.

### **Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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
- 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)

**If yes, please provide information on these measures.**

The chlor-alkali production facilities completely stopped their production activities on 11.12.2017, in accordance with the provision of Annex III of the Regulation (EU) no 2017/852 on mercury and they were decommissioned.

### **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.**

Romania implemented the provisions of Regulation 2017/852 on mercury, complemented by Regulation no. 1849/2024, which applies to all activities involving mercury, mercury compounds, and mercury-added products. The enforcement authorities (e.g., customs police, National Environmental Guard, State Sanitary Inspection, etc.) perform inspections and controls and ensure compliance with mercury legislation.

## **Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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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## **Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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 industrial boilers

- Smelting and roasting processes used in the production of non-ferrous metals
- Waste incineration facilities
- Cement clinker production facilities

**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)

**No (please explain)**

No new sources of mercury or mercury compounds emissions, as defined in art. 8 (c), of the Convention, have been identified on the territory of Romania.

## **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**

EU and RO legislation establish limit values for certain types of emissions, including mercury and mercury compounds. EU and RO legislation also impose the use of BAT. No facilities as those listed under Annex D of the Convention can be operated without a permit showing that the facility is operated by applying the best available techniques (BAT).

#### **Progress**

The annual quantity of mercury and mercury compounds emissions has continuously decreased.

### **▼ 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**

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**Progress**

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**▼ 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**

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**Progress**

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**▼ 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**

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**Progress**

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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 yes, when was the inventory last updated?

18 December 2025

Please indicate where this inventory is available

<https://industry.eea.europa.eu/>

[https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/ro/eu/nec\\_revised/inventories/envz67oqa/Annex\\_I\\_RO\\_1990-2023.xlsx/manage\\_document](https://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/ro/eu/nec_revised/inventories/envz67oqa/Annex_I_RO_1990-2023.xlsx/manage_document)

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**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

**Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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

Do not know (please explain)

**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)

**Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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 yes, please indicate the measures taken to ensure that such interim storage is undertaken in an environmentally sound manner, and the effectiveness of those measures.**

There is no mercury, other than waste mercury, interim stored on the Romanian territory. According to Article 11 of the Regulation (EU) No 2107/852 on mercury, applicable as such in Romania, mercury, whether in pure form or in mixtures, from large sources (chlor-alkali facilities in our case) shall be considered to be waste.

**Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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**

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- 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

**Please describe measure and effectiveness of measures**

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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.

Liquid mercury and solid mercury contaminated waste are stored in proper containers. This waste is exported for the purpose of solidification prior to permanent storage. Please, see also our responses to the questions under article 3.

**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)

**Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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?**

- Yes
- No

**Please elaborate**

There is in force national Law no. 74/2019 on the management of potentially contaminated and contaminated sites that regulates all kinds of contaminated sites, including those contaminated with mercury.

**Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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**

Through the Environmental Fund, some expenses for the study on the production of NIP are funded.

**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.**

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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**

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**Please provide comments, if any.**

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**Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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**

not the case, yet.

**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**

A pilot plant for the creation of mercury sulfide is in operation in Romania. Other mercury extraction plants for lamps and other equipment are also operational.

**Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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.**

Since 19.12.2019, the following provisions of Order of the Minister of Health 1916/19.12.2019 have been respected (quoted from the Annex to the OMH mentioned previously):

Para. 1: The use of dental amalgam is prohibited for the treatment of baby teeth, in children under 15 years of age and in treatment of teeth of pregnant or breastfeeding women, except for the cases where the dentist considers its use strictly necessary for reason related to the specific medical needs of the patient. [...]

Para. 3: The use of bulk amalgam by dentists is prohibited, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of Regulation (EU) 2017/852

Starting from 1 January 2025, the use of dental amalgam for dental treatment is prohibited, "except when deemed strictly necessary by the dental practitioner based on the specific medical needs of the patient" (see article 10 of the Regulation (EU) no. 2017/852 on mercury).

### 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.**

See previous answer

### Part E – Additional comments on this article

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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:

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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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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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))

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**Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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

The topics identified in paragraph 1 of article 17

The results of its research, development and monitoring activities under article 19

Activities to meet its obligations under the Convention

(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**

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

**Part E – Additional comments on this article**

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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

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

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Modelling and geographically representative monitoring of levels of mercury and mercury compounds in vulnerable populations and in environmental media, including biotic media such as fish, marine mammals, sea turtles and birds, as well as collaboration in the collection and exchange of relevant and appropriate samples

**Modelling and geographically representative monitoring of levels of mercury and mercury compounds in vulnerable populations and in environmental media, including biotic media such as fish, marine mammals, sea turtles and birds, as well as collaboration in the collection and exchange of relevant and appropriate samples**

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Assessments of the impact of mercury and mercury compounds on human health and the environment, in addition to social, economic and cultural impacts, particularly in respect of vulnerable populations

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

Information on commerce and trade in mercury and mercury compounds and mercury-added products

Information and research on the technical and economic availability of mercury-free products and processes and on best available techniques and best environmental practices to reduce and monitor emissions and releases of mercury and mercury compounds

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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

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

**Comments regarding the reporting format and possible improvements, if any**

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