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## Q1 INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

Name of the party **Perú**

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**Q2** Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited **21/01/2016**

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**Q3** Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party **16/08/2017**

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## Q4 INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT

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### Q5 INFORMATION ABOUT THE CONTACT OFFICER SUBMITTING THE REPORTING FORMAT IF DIFFERENT FROM THE ABOVE

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<b>Q6 DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED</b>	Date	<b>13/12/2019</b>
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<b>Q7 1.</b> Does the party have any primary mines that were operating within its territory at the date of entry into force of the Convention for the party? (Para. 3.)	<b>No</b>
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<b>Q8 c.</b> If yes, please indicate Total amount mined _____ metric tons per year	-
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<b>Q9</b> Additional information on this question if needed	-
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<b>Q10 3.</b> 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? (Para. 5.)	<b>Yes</b>
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**Q11** If the party answered Yes to Question 3 above: i. Please attach the results of your endeavour or indicate where it is available on the internet, unless unchanged from a previous reporting round.

**Identificación de existencias y fuentes de mercurio en Perú.pdf(2.1MB)**

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**Q12** ii. Supplemental: Please provide any related information, for example on the use or disposal of mercury from such stock and sources.

El Perú tiene como actividad del Plan Nacional de Aplicación del Convenio de Minamata, aprobado mediante Decreto Supremo N° 004-2019-MINAM, la actualización del Informe de Existencias de mercurio y compuestos de mercurio, y fuentes de suministro de mercurio.

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**Q13** 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. (Para. 6, para. 7.)

**Yes, exports to parties**

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**Q14** If 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. Otherwise, please provide other suitable information showing that the relevant requirements of paragraph 6 of article 3 have been met. Supplemental: please provide information on the use of the exported mercury.

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**Q15** Kindly attach all relevant information here

**Exportaciones e Importaciones de Mercurio 2018-2019 Peru.pdf (2MB)**

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**Q16** 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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**Q17** Kindly attach any relevant information here

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**Q18** Part E. As per agreed reporting format, Parties are invited to provide additional comments on this article in free text. Kindly use the box below.

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**Q19** 2. Are there facilities for final disposal of waste consisting of mercury or mercury compounds in the party's territory?

**No**

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**Q20** If yes, if the information is available, how much waste consisting of mercury or mercury compounds has been subjected to final disposal under the reporting period? Please specify the method of the final disposal operation/operations.

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**Q21** Kindly attach any additional relevant information here

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**Q23** Part C. Comments regarding possible challenges in meeting the objectives of the Convention (Art. 21, para. 1)

Se identifica la necesidad de que el Convenio desarrolle los mecanismos necesarios para optimizar el procedimiento de consentimiento por escrito para la importación de mercurio a fin de que se pueda: (1) conocer con certeza el movimiento transfronterizo del mercurio, no solamente desde el punto de partida y llegada sino también, de ser el caso, los puntos de tránsito y reexportación del mismo (como es el caso de las zonas francas o de libre comercio); (2) identificar claramente los usos destinados del mercurio objeto del comercio, contando inclusive con la información necesaria para verificar su fuente de origen; y, (3) tener plazos para recibir respuesta de otra Parte.

Además, a fin de alcanzar los objetivos del Convenio, se identifica la necesidad de: (1) fortalecer las capacidades del personal a cargo del control en frontera del mercurio y desarrollar protocolos para la identificación, el decomiso, transporte, manejo, etiquetado y almacenamiento de mercurio; considerando que el control del comercio ilegal de mercurio representa uno de los principales obstáculos para lograr la reducción y eliminación del mismo; (2) fortalecer las capacidades nacionales para el desarrollo de instalaciones para el almacenamiento provisional de mercurio; considerando que las altas tasas de decomisos de mercurio por actividades ilícitas generan que este químico tóxico se almacene temporalmente en lugares inadecuados (ej. oficinas) ocasionando riesgos a los operarios; y, (3) adoptar mecanismos para incentivar el desarrollo de tecnología para la estabilización y disposición final de mercurio; puesto que a la fecha no se cuenta en el Perú con alguna instalación para la eliminación definitiva de desechos mercurio quedando como única opción la exportación de los mismos para su eliminación.

**Q24** Part D. Comments regarding the reporting format and possible improvements, if any -

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**Q25** Additional information to supplement that request may be attached -

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