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## Q1 INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

Name of the party	المملكة العربية السعودية	Saudi Arabia
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<b>Q2</b> Date on which its instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance was deposited	Date	27/02/2019
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<b>Q3</b> Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party	Date	28/05/2019
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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 -

<b>Q6</b> DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED	Date	30/03/2020
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**Q7 1.** 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.) **No**

**Q8 c.** If yes, please indicate Total amount mined \_\_\_\_\_ metric tons per year -

**Q9** Additional information on this question if needed

لا يوجد مناجم للتعدين الأولي للزئبق في المملكة العربية السعودية

There are no primary mercury mining mines in Saudi Arabia

**Q10 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? (Para. 5.) **No**

**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. -

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

جاري العمل لتحديد كميات الزئبق ومركباته الموجودة داخل المملكة ضمن مشروع التقييم الأولي لإتفاقية ميناماتا للزئبق للمملكة العربية السعودية (MIA) **Work is under way to determine the quantities of mercury and its compounds present within the Kingdom within the draft preliminary evaluation of the Minamata Mercury Convention for the Kingdom of Arabia Saudi (MIA)**

**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.) **No**

**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. -

**Q15** Kindly attach all relevant information here -

**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.

جاري التنسيق مع الهيئة العامة للجمارك في المملكة العربية السعودية لتنفيذ متطلبات إتفاقية ميناماتا فيما يخص الإستيراد والتصدير وسيتم تزويد أمانة إتفاقية ميناماتا بالإجراءات والبيانات المطلوبة من خلال التقرير المتكامل للدول الأطراف في الإتفاقية المقرر إرساله في ديسمبر 2021

2021 Coordination is underway with the General Authority of Customs in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to implement the requirements of the Minamata Agreement regarding import and export, and it will take place. Provide the Minamata Convention secretariat with the required procedures and data through the integrated report of the states parties to the agreement, to be sent in December 2021

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

**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. -

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

**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.

يتم التخلص من النفايات المحتوية على الزئبق في مرافق مخصصة للتخلص من النفايات الصناعية والخطرة حيث يتم تصليبها ومن ثم التخلص النهائي منها عن طريق دفنها في مرادم هندسية مبطنة ، وسيتم تزويد أمانة إتفاقية ميناماتا بكميات النفايات المحتوية على الزئبق من خلال التقرير المتكامل للدول الأطراف في الإتفاقية المقرر إرساله في ديسمبر 2021

Mercury-containing waste is disposed of in facilities designated for the disposal of industrial and hazardous waste, where it is solidified and then disposed of. Final through burying it in lined engineering facilities, and the Minamata Convention Secretariat will be provided with quantities of mercury-containing wastes through. The integrated report of the states parties to the agreement is due to be sent in December 2021

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

**Q22** 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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**Q23** Part C. Comments regarding possible challenges in meeting the objectives of the Convention (Art. 21, para. 1)

لا يوجد حالياً

نظراً لعدم الإنتهاء من عمل التقييم الأولي لإتفاقية ميناماتا للزئبق للملكة العربية السعودية والذي من خلاله يتم تحديد الفجوات والتحديات

It's not available now. Given that the preliminary assessment of the Minamata Mercury Agreement for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has not been completed, through which gaps and challenges are identified.

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

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