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Q1

INFORMATION ON THE PARTY

Name of the party **Samoa**

Q2

Date **24/09/2015**

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

Q3

Date **16/08/2017**

Date of entry into force of the Convention for the party

Q4

INFORMATION ON THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT

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 Title of contact officer **Chief Executive Officer**
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Q6	Date	15/04/2021
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DATE THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED

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Q7	No
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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.)

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c. If yes, please indicate Total amount mined _____ metric tons per year

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Additional information on this question if needed

Q10	No
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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.)

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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.

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

Q13

No

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.)

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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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Kindly attach all relevant information here

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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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Kindly attach any relevant information here

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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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No

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

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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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Kindly attach any additional relevant information here

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

Possible challenges is the lack of technical capacity to implement the convention at the national level. Samoa has just endorsed its first MIA (Minamata Initial Assessment) Report, which determined actions necessary to meet our obligations as a party to the Convention.

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

Reporting format is simple, except for some time that internet connection is poor which gives technical difficulties in completing the report.

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Additional information to supplement that request may be attached
