Country: Switzerland

Attachment to the first full report pursuant to Article 21 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury due by 31 December 2021 (supplement to the answer to question 3.5.)

Written consents received for the import of mercury according to Article 3 Paragraph 6 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and mercury exports from Switzerland for the reporting period from 1 July 2018 (the date of entry into force of the export licence requirement) until 31 December 2020.

Written consent received from Country	Date of written consent	Hg quantity granted for import [kg]	Date of export	Hg quantity exported [kg]	Use purpose of mercury
Mexico	20/09/2018	390	9/11/2018	300	Mercury pillows (99.9999% purity) to be used for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings
Israel	12/02/2019	850	08/03/2019	850	Mercury pillows (99.9999% purity) to be used for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings
Norway	15/02/2019	22.5	10/04/2019	22.5	Analysis and research (porosimetry)
Turkey	13/02/2019	6,000	27/05/2019 and 18/10/2019	5,994 (total quantity)	Mercury (99.9999% purity) for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings
Mexico	20/05/2019	1,200	4/12/2019	489	Mercury pillows (99.9999% purity) to be used for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings
Spain	30/07/2019	1,728	not exported by end of 2020		Mercury (99.9999% purity)for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings
Germany	17/10/2019	1,000	10/3/2020 8/10/2020 2/12/2020	576 (total quantity)	Analysis and research (porosimetry)
Israel	22/12/2019	1,200	20/01/2020	1,089	Mercury pillows (99.9999% purity) to be used for the manufacture of pre-dosed capsules for dental amalgam fillings

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