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To
United Nations Environment Programme
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention
Attn. Ms. Monika Stankiewicz, Executive Secretary

Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for the Republic of North Macedonia

Dear Ms. Stankiewicz,

The Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning would like to express sincere gratitude for the fruitful and highly successful cooperation with which we have had the honour to have with UN Environment Programme in the past in sense of implementation of the chemical treaties.

In this context we are proud to state that the Republic of North Macedonia succeeded to assess initially the mercury presence in country by producing the preliminary mercury inventory and reporting the institutional and legal basis for mercury management, making the excellent basis for start of the Minamata Convention ratification process. The Parliament of the Republic of North Macedonia adopted the Law on Ratification of the Minamata Convention on 5th February 2020.

Hereby, in accordance to the Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and Article 3 paragraph 1 of the Law on ratification of the Minamata Convention on Mercury (Official Gazette of the Republic of North Macedonia no, 34/2020), the Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that it, in accordance with Article 17 paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, designates Mrs. Suzana Andonova to act as National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention.

Please, find attached to the present letter the completed designation form pursuant to her nomination.

Accept the assurances of our highest consideration

Drafted by:
Suzana Andonova

Approved by:
Ana Petrovska
State Secretary

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Republic of North Macedonia
# ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

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- [x] First-time nomination
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## NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:

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States/organizations who require to nominate more than one focal point are invited to submit one form for each designated individual and to specify the responsibilities of each focal point in the note section.