January 15, 2019

The Executive Secretary
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
United Nations Environment Programme
Avenue de la Paix 8-14
1211 Geneva 10
Switzerland

Dear Sir/Madam

**Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Saint Lucia**

The Department of External Affairs of Saint Lucia hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that the Government of Saint Lucia has designated, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Ms Caroline Eugene, Permanent Secretary, Department of Sustainable Development to act as National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention.

**Mrs Annette Rattigan-Leo**, Chief Sustainable Development and Environment Officer and **Ms Yasmin Jude**, Sustainable Development and Environment Officer have also been designated to serve as alternates to the National Focal Point and should be copied on all correspondence relating to the above.

Please find attached the completed designation forms pursuant to their nominations.

The Department of External Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to express to the Secretariat of the UN Environment Programme the assurance of its highest consideration.

Yours faithfully

[Signature]

Irene Gaspard
PERMANENT SECRETARY (AG.)

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