Note No. 173/20

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, Singapore, has been renamed the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment, Singapore, with effect from 27 July 2020.

The Permanent Mission of Singapore has the further honour to enclose a letter addressed to Executive Secretary Monika Stankiewicz explaining this name change as well as the official nomination forms for the change in designations of the Republic of Singapore’s National Focal Points for the exchange of information under the abovementioned Convention, including with regard to the consent of importing Parties under Article 3.

The Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury the assurances of its highest consideration.

GENEVA
24 September 2020

Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
United Nations Environment Programme
Geneva
Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, Singapore renamed the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment

Dear Executive Secretary Monika Stankiewicz / Minamata Secretariat

1. I write to inform that the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources (MEWR) has been renamed the Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment (MSE) with effect from 27 July 2020.

2. Singapore has always pursued environmental sustainability in tandem with economic growth and social inclusion. The renaming of the Ministry reflects an even stronger emphasis on sustainable development, amidst long-term challenges stemming from climate change and global resource constraints.

3. MSE’s mandate is to strengthen Singapore’s environmental public health, and climate, resource and economic resilience. Through these efforts, we will continue to provide Singaporeans with a clean and sustainable environment, and safe and secure supplies of food and water.

4. On the international front, MSE remains strongly committed to working with and supporting the global and regional community to address sustainability and environmental issues.

5. We look forward to working further with you to chart our path towards a sustainable future.

Warm regards,
Shengyang,
Assistant Director, Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment
The Minamata Convention on Mercury requires, under its article 17, paragraph 4, that each Party designates a National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention, including with regard to the consent of importing Parties under Article 3.

Non-Parties may also designate such National Focal Points, in particular to facilitate the implementation of the Convention’s obligations on trade with non-Parties pursuant to Article 3.

States or regional economic integration organizations are invited to use the form below to designate their National Focal Point (see Annex I). This form should be completed and returned under cover of the official nomination letter from an entity duly authorized to communicate such information to the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, i.e. the Government official contact point to the UN Environment Programme, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva or to the UN Environment Programme (see model letter of nomination in Annex II) to the attention of:

The Executive Secretary
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
United Nations Environment Programme
Postal address: Avenue de la Paix 8-14, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
E-mail: mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org

The information submitted to the Secretariat regarding the designated National Focal Point will be made available on the website of the Convention at www.mercuryconvention.org.

Kindly note that self-nominations will not be considered.

For further information on the designation process, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat, by e-mail at mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org.
ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

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Please tick as appropriate:

☐ First-time nomination

☐ Replacement of current National Focal Point(s) (indicate name(s)): ..........................................................

☒ Additional nomination to current National Focal Point(s) (indicate name(s)): Mr Andy Ong

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FUNCTIONAL TITLE: Senior Assistant Director

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- [ ] First-time nomination
- [x] Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) *(indicate name(s)):
- [x] Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) *(indicate name(s)):
  Ms Suzanna Yap

### NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:

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**FUNCTIONAL TITLE:** First Secretary (UN)

**SECTION/DEPARTMENT:** NIL

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