



INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

WHEREAS the Minamata Convention on Mercury was adopted on 10 October 2013;

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of Suriname hereby accedes to the Minamata Convention on Mercury in accordance with Article 30 paragraph 1.

AND WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of Suriname makes the following declaration in accordance with Article 30 paragraph 5 of the Minamata Convention, that any amendment to an Annex to the Convention shall enter into force for the Republic of Suriname only upon its deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with respect thereto.

NOW THEREFORE I, DESIRÉ DELANO BOUTERSE, President of the Republic of Suriname declare that the Government of the Republic of Suriname having considered the above-mentioned Minamata Convention on Mercury, accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of accession at Paramaribo on *July 10th* 2018.

PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC SURINAME,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Desiré Delano Bouterse', written over a large, stylized flourish.

DESIRÉ DELANO BOUTERSE

Declaration of the Republic of Suriname

Entry into force of Amendments to an Annex

“The Republic of Suriname hereby declares, pursuant to Article 30, paragraph 5, that any amendment to an Annex to the Convention shall enter into force for the Republic of Suriname only upon its deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession with respect thereto.”