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Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Suriname

Dear Sir/Madam,

Surname hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that it has designated, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, due to the passing away of Ambassador Winston Lackin, Mrs. Ivette Patterzon as National Focal Point, Senior Legal- and Policy Advisor, Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Suriname-Coordination Environment to act as National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention.

You will find attached to the present letter the completed designation form pursuant to her nomination.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. I. Patterzon, LL.M.

Senior- Legal and Policy Advisor

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