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29 November 2021

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Government of Australia 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, Ms Nicola Powell, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Chemicals Management Branch, Department of Agriculture, Water and the 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Bontjer', written in a cursive style.

Richard Bontjer
Director
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ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		Australia			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (<i>indicate name(s)</i>): Mr Anthony McGregor					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (<i>indicate name(s)</i>):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Nicola	LAST NAME:	Powell
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