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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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for the Co-operative Republic of Guyana/Ministry of Natural Resources

The Co-operative Republic of Guyana/Ministry of Natural Resources 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. Michelle Astwood- Environmental Specialist, Ministry of Natural Resources 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.

All for your information and guidance.

With kind regards,


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Hon. Vickram Bharrat, M.P.
Minister of Natural Resources





FORM AND MODEL LETTER FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY (ARTICLE 17, PARAGRAPH 4)

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:

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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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		GUYANA, MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Ms. MARISIA CHARLES					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	MICHELE	LAST NAME:	ACTWOOD
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALIST			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		PLANNING AND COORDINATION UNIT			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES			
ADDRESS:		96 DUKE STREET, KINGSTON			
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NOTE:					

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	JOSLYN	LAST NAME:	MCKENZIE
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PERMANENT SECRETARY
Ministry of Natural Resources