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Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Iceland

Dear Sir/Madam,

Iceland 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, Mr Ísak Sigurjón Bragason, Team leader, The Environment Agency of Iceland, Department of Chemicals, Permits and Wildlife Management, 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 his nomination.

Yours faithfully,

Sveinn Kjartan Einarsson
Counsellor





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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		ICELAND			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Ísak Sigurjón	LAST NAME:	BRAGASON
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Team Leader			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Department of Chemicals, Permits and Wildlife Management			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		The Environment Agency of Iceland			
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NOTE:				

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
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States/organizations who require to nominate more than one focal point are invited to submit one form for each designated individual and to specify the responsibilities of each focal point in the note section.



MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

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.