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Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Dear Executive Secretary,

The United Kingdom hereby notifies hereby 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, Harriet DRAKE, Policy Advisor, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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 sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Staines', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew Staines