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The Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the MINAMATA Convention, and has the honor to transmit the contact of the Focal Point:

- Luis Montalbán, Ministry of Health, lmontalban@minsa.gob.pa

The Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations Office in Geneva and other International Organizations, takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the MINAMATA Convention, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, May 16, 2025

The Secretariat of the MINAMATA Convention

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Panamá, 15 de mayo de 2025

Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for *Ministerio de Salud de Panamá*

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ministerio de Salud de Panamá 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, *Luis Gilberto Montalbán Ibérico designate as National Focal Point, function, Ministerio de Salud de Panamá* 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,

REPUBLICAS DE PANAMA
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LICDO. JUAN JOSE LEZCANO SALAZAR
SUBDIRECTOR GENERAL DE SALUD AMBIENTAL

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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:	MINISTERIO DE SALUD

Please tick as appropriate:

☐ **First-time** nomination
☐ **Replacement** of current National Focal Point (s) *(indicate name(s))*: .....
☐ **Additional** nomination to current National Focal Point (s) *(indicate name(s))*: .....

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. ☐	MS. ☐	FIRST NAME:	LUIS GILBERTO	LAST NAME:	MONTALBAN IBERICO
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:			LIC. EN SANEAMIENTO Y MEDIO AMBIENTE		
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:			SUBDIRECCION GENERAL DE SALUD AMBIENTAL / DIRECCION GENERAL DE SALUD PUBLICA		
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:			MINISTERIO DE SALUD		
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NOTE:	.....				

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DATE AND SIGNATURE:	PANAMA, 15 DE MAYO DE 2025				

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.

ANNEX II – MODEL LETTER FOR THE OFFICIAL NOMINATION