KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN
Ministry of
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Secretariate of Minamata Convention on Mercury

International Environment House

11-13 Chemin des Anémones

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Switzerland

Subject: Notification Regarding updating the Kingdom of Bahrain's National Focal Point for the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Your Excellency Monika Stankiewicz,

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to formally apprise your esteemed office of the designation of new national focal point representing the Kingdom of Bahrain in accordance with the Minamata Convention on Mercury, as detailed in the accompanying document.

The Ministry extends its gratitude for your kind consideration in facilitating the required updates within the secretariat's records for the convention.

Sincerely,

Hamad Sayyar

O/B Chief of the Organizations Sector

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain

Bahrain

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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:

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

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:	Supreme Council for Environment

Please tick as appropriate:

☐ **First-time** nomination
☒ **Replacement** of current National Focal Point (s) *(indicate name(s)):* Eng. Luma Al Mahroos
☐ **Additional** nomination to current National Focal Point (s) *(indicate name(s)):* ……..

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
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DATE AND SIGNATURE:	03-10-2023	

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