REPUBLIC OF RWANDA

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT
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Executive Secretary, Minamata Convention
UNEP, Office address:11-13, Chemin des Anémones - 1219 Châtelaine, Switzerland
Postal address: Avenue de la Paix 8-14, 1211 Genève 10,
E-mail: MEA-MinamataSecretariat@un.org
GENEVA SWITZERLAND

Dear Madam,

RE: Designating Minamata Convention National Focal Point for Rwanda

Reference is made to the Article 17 paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on mercury requesting each state Party to designate a National Focal Point to facilitate the implementation of the convention and act as liaison between parties and the secretariat of Minamata Convention on Mercury;

In responding to the above-mentioned article, the Republic of Rwanda through the Ministry of Environment is delighted to inform the Secretariat of Minamata Convention on Mercury that it has replaced the former National Focal Point called Ms. Businge Rachael with the new National Focal Point called Mr. Tuyisenge Jean Marie Vianney working at Rwanda Environment Management Authority as Environmental Inspector. His email is jtuyisenge@rema.gov.rw and his telephone number is +250783262321

In addition to his email, the Ministry of Environment would like to use this opportunity and inform the Secretariat that it has created additional communication channel to be used by the Secretariat as our second email address: meas.rwanda@rema.gov.rw , this will be used to improve communication between Rwanda and Minamata Convention Secretariat.

For further information, you may reach out to him using the emails herein provided.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jeanne d'Arc MUJAWAMARIYA
Minister of Environment

CC:
- Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- Hon. Minister of State for the Environment
- Permanent Secretary/ MoE
- Director General/ REMA
  Kigali

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:

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.

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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:			Rwanda/ Rwanda Environment Management Authority		
Please tick as appropriate: ☐ **First-time** nomination ☒ **Replacement** of current National Focal Point (s) *(indicate name(s)):* Businge Rachael ☐ **Additional** nomination to current National Focal Point (s) *(indicate name(s)):*					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. ☒	**MS.** ☐	**FIRST NAME:**	Tuyisenge	**LAST NAME:**	Jean Marie Vianney
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:			Environmental Inspector		
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:			Division of Environmental Compliance and Enforcement		
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:			Rwanda Environment Management Authority		
ADDRESS:		KG 7AVE Inyota House			
POST CODE:	7436	**CITY:**	Kigali	**COUNTRY:**	Rwanda
TELEPHONE *(include country and city code):*		**Fax** *(include country and city code):*		**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**	
+250 783 262 321		.....		jtuyisenge@rema.gov.rw	
NOTE:	.....				

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. ☐	**MS.** ☒	**FIRST NAME:**	Kabera	**LAST NAME:**	Juliet
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:			Director General of Rwanda Environment Management Authority		
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:			DG's Office		
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:			Rwanda Environment Management Authority		
ADDRESS:		KG AVE7 Inyota House			
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+250738503663		-		JKABERA@REMA.GOV.RW	
DATE AND SIGNATURE:	27/11/2023				

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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.