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The Executive Secretary
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Geneva, 16 August 2024.

Subject: Replacement of National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Brazil

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Goverment of Brazil 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, Secretary Luciana Melchert Saguas Presas, Head of the Division for Environmental Policy/Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to act as National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention.

Secretary Saguas Presas will replace Secretary Vítor Bahia Diniz. The name and details of the other two National Focal Points for Brazil remain unchanged (Director Thaianne Resende Henriques Fabio and Deputy Director Rosangela Maria Ribeiro Muniz).

You will find attached to the present letter the completed designation form pursuant to her nomination.

Yours faithfully,

Cecília Kiku Ishitani
Ambassador
Deputy Permanent Representative of Brazil to the U.N. in Geneva

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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:	BRAZIL

Please tick as appropriate:

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

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. ☐	**MS.** ☒	**FIRST NAME:**	Luciana	**LAST NAME:**	Melchert Saguas Presas
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:			Head of Division		
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:			Division for Environmental Policy		
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NOTE:	The name and details of the other two national focal points remain unchanged (Director Thaianne Resende Henriques Fabio and Deputy Director Rosangela Maria Ribeiro Muniz)				

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
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DATE AND SIGNATURE:	Geneva, 16 August 2024. Cecília Hen Ishitani				

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.

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The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and it has the honor to announce the appointment of Secretary Luciana Melchert Saguas Presas as the new national focal point for Brazil, succeeding Secretary Vitor Bahia Diniz. Secretary Saguas Presas's contact details are as follows:

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The Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Minamata Convention on Mercury the assurances of its highest consideration.

DELEGAÇÃO DO BRASIL JUNTO À OMC
ORDEM E PROGRESSO
GENEBRA

Geneva, 16 July 2024.

To the
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
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