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The Executive Secretary
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Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for *KIRIBATI/MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LANDS & AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT*

Dear Sir/Madam,

Kiribati/Ministry Of Environment, Lands & Agricultural Development 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, *SAITOFI MIKA, SECRETARY, Ministry of Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development* 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 *her* nomination.

Yours faithfully,

Kaateti Tooto
Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Lands, and Agriculture Development

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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:	...KIRIBATI/MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, LANDS AND SAGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT.....

Please tick as appropriate:

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

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. ☐	MS. ☒	FIRST NAME:	SAITOFI	LAST NAME:	MIKA
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		SECRETARY			
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