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Directorate of United Nations & International Conferences

The Executive Secretary

Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

United Nations Environment Programme

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E-mail: mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org

March 7, 2023

Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for *the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan*

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan 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, *Dr. Zainul Abedin Abid, Deputy Director General for Policy and Technical Affairs, National Environmental Protection Agency* 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,

Ghuncha Gul Arman

DG of the United Nations & International Conferences Dept,

Ministry of Foreign Affairs



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

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| STATE/ORGANIZATION: | | The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan | | | |
| Please tick as appropriate: | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Mr. Idrees Malyar | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): | | | | | |
| NATIONAL FOCAL POINT: | | | | | |
| MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MS. <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST NAME: | Zainul Abedin | LAST NAME: | Abid |
| FUNCTIONAL TITLE: | | Deputy Director General | | | |
| SECTION/DEPARTMENT: | | Policy and Technical Affairs | | | |
| ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION: | | National Environmental Protection Agency of The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (NEPA) | | | |
| ADDRESS: | | NEPA HQ, Sanatorium Street, 6 th District, Darulaman Road, Kabul, Afghanistan, | | | |
| POST CODE: | 1006 | CITY | Kabul | COUNTRY | Afghanistan |
| TELEPHONE (include country and city code): | | Fax (include country and city code): | | E-MAIL ADDRESS: | |
| 0093 (0) 705536484 | | | | klem.786khan@gmail.com | |
| NOTE: | | Mr.Zainul Abedin Abid is nominated as National Focal Point | | | |

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| THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY: | | | | | |
| MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | MS. <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST NAME: | Ghuncha Gul | LAST NAME: | Arman |
| FUNCTIONAL TITLE: | | Director General | | | |
| SECTION/DEPARTMENT: | | United Nations & International Conferences Department | | | |
| ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION: | | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | | | |
| ADDRESS: | | ...Ghazian Street Malek Asghar Square, Kabul, Afghanistan | | | |
| POST CODE: | 1001 | CITY: | Kabul | COUNTRY: | Afghanistan |
| TELEPHONE (include country and city code): | | Fax (include country and city code): | | E-MAIL ADDRESS: | |
| +93202103669 | | | | un@mfa.af | |
| DATE AND SIGNATURE: | | March 7, 2023 Arman | | | |





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March 7, 2023

Subject: Designation of the additional nomination to National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for *the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan*

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan 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, *Musa Hakimi, Director of Coordination and Foreign Relations Dept, National Environmental Protection Agency* to act as additional nomination to the 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,

Ghuncha Gul Arman



DG of the United Nations & International Conferences Dept,

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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| STATE/ORGANIZATION: | | The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan | | | |
| Please tick as appropriate: | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Mr. Zainul Abedin Abid | | | | | |
| NATIONAL FOCAL POINT: | | | | | |
| MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST NAME: | Musa | LAST NAME: | Hakimi |
| FUNCTIONAL TITLE: | | Director | | | |
| SECTION/DEPARTMENT: | | Coordination and Foreign Relations Department | | | |
| ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION: | | National Environmental Protection Agency of The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan (NEPA) | | | |
| ADDRESS: | | NEPA HQ, Sanatorium Street, 6 th District, Darulaman Road, Kabul, Afghanistan, | | | |
| POST CODE: | 1006 | CITY: | Kabul | COUNTRY: | Afghanistan |
| TELEPHONE (include country and city code): | | Fax (include country and city code): | | E-MAIL ADDRESS: | |
| 0093 (0) 703632077 | | | | Musa.hakimi95@gmail.com | |
| NOTE: | | Mr.Hakimi is nominated as secondary contact person | | | |

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| THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY: | | | | | |
| MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST NAME: | Ghuncha Gul | LAST NAME: | Arman |
| FUNCTIONAL TITLE: | | Director General | | | |
| SECTION/DEPARTMENT: | | United Nations & International Conferences Department | | | |
| ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION: | | Ministry of Foreign Affairs | | | |
| ADDRESS: | | ... Ghazian Street Malek Asghar Square, Kabul, Afghanistan | | | |
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| TELEPHONE (include country and city code): | | Fax (include country and city code): | | E-MAIL ADDRESS: | |
| +93202103669 | | | | un@mfa.af | |
| DATE AND SIGNATURE: | | March 7, 2023 <i>Arman</i> | | | |





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:

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Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
United Nations Environment Programme
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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.



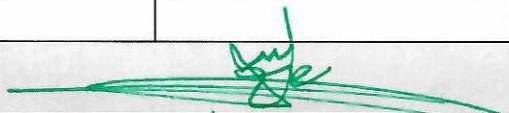
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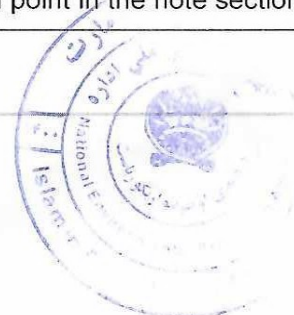
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| STATE/ORGANIZATION: | | National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA), Afghanistan | | | |
| Please tick as appropriate: | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination | | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Mr. Musa Hakimi | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): | | | | | |
| NATIONAL FOCAL POINT: | | | | | |
| Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST NAME: | Lutfullah | LAST NAME: | Sahibzada |
| FUNCTIONAL TITLE: | | Head of External Affairs | | | |
| SECTION/DEPARTMENT: | | Department of Coordination and Foreign Relation | | | |
| ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION: | | National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) | | | |
| ADDRESS: | | Sanatorium Street, Dar-ul-Aman Road, 6th District, Kabul, Afghanistan | | | |
| POST CODE: | 1009 | CITY: | Kabul | COUNTRY: | Afghanistan |
| TELEPHONE (include country and city code): | | Fax (include country and city code): | | E-MAIL ADDRESS: | |
| +93 (0) 706750573 | | | | Lutfullahsahibzada2@gmail.com | |
| NOTE: | | Replacement of Mr. Musa Hakimi as the second focal point to the Minamata Convention. | | | |

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| THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY: | | | | | |
| Mr. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ms. <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST NAME: | Mawlawi Mati ul Haq | LAST NAME: | Khalis |
| FUNCTIONAL TITLE: | | Director General | | | |
| SECTION/DEPARTMENT: | | National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) | | | |
| ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION: | | National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) | | | |
| ADDRESS: | | Sanatorium Street, Dar-ul-Aman Road, 6th District, Kabul, Afghanistan | | | |
| POST CODE: | 1009 | CITY: | Kabul | COUNTRY: | Afghanistan |
| TELEPHONE (include country and city code): | | Fax (include country and city code): | | E-MAIL ADDRESS: | |
| + (93) 703483404 | | | | Directorgeneral.nepa@gmail.com | |
| DATE AND SIGNATURE: | |  | | | |

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





Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan
National Environmental Protection Agency
Deputy Director General Policy-Technical Affairs
Coordination and Foreign Relations Division



The Executive Secretary
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06/February/2025


Subject: Designation of the Secondary National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Afghanistan

Dear Sir/Madam,

The National Environmental Protection Agency of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan 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, Mr. Lutfullah Sahibzada, Head of External Affairs Department of Coordination and Foreign Relations and Acting Director of Coordination and Foreign Relations Department, National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA), to act as Secondary 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,


Alhaj Mawlawi Mati Ul Haq Khalis
Director General
National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) Afghanistan

