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,

[Signature]

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

## STATE/Organisation:
The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

Please tick as appropriate:
- [ ] First-time nomination
- [x] Replacement of current National Focal Point(s) (indicate name(s)): Mr. Idrees Malyar
- [ ] Additional nomination to current National Focal Point(s) (indicate name(s)):

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**Note:**
Mr. Zainul Abedin Abid is nominated as National Focal Point

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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,
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STATE/ORGANIZATION: The Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan

Please tick as appropriate:
- First-time nomination
- Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Mr. Zainul Abedin Abid
- Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Mr. Hakimi

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