



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)

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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.

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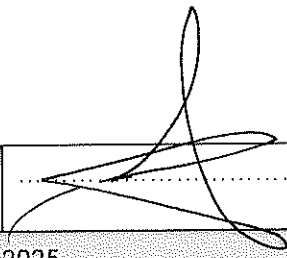
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ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		Argentina/ Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto.			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): <i>Ministro Corina Beatriz Lehmann</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Eliana Ester	LAST NAME:	Saissac
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		A cargo de la Dirección de Asuntos Ambientales			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:	 Dirección de Asuntos Ambientales.....			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto			
ADDRESS:		Esmeralda 1212 Piso 14 Of. 1408			
POST CODE:	C1007ABR	CITY:	Buenos Aires	COUNTRY	Argentina
TELEPHONE (include country and city code):		Fax (include country and city code):		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
(54 11) 4819-7408			digma@mrecic.gov.ar see@mrecic.gov.ar zfi@mrecic.gov.ar rtq@mrecic.gov.ar ruh@mrecic.gov.ar	
NOTE:				

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Juan Manuel	LAST NAME:	Navarro
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Subsecretario de Política Exterior			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Subsecretaría de Política Exterior			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto			
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(54 11) 4819-7408		JUN@MRECIC.GOV.AR
DATE AND SIGNATURE:	25 de marzo de 2025	

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ANNEX II – MODEL LETTER FOR THE OFFICIAL NOMINATION



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25 March 2025

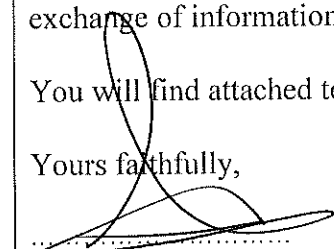
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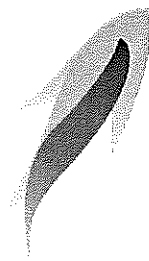
Dear Sir/Madam,

The Argentinean Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship 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, Minister Eliana Ester Saissac responsible for the Directorate of Environmental Affairs, 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

Yours faithfully,


Undersecretary of Foreign Policy of the Argentinean Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship. Minister Juan Navarro.



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Please tick as appropriate:					
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Ana María Vidal de Lamas					
<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:	Fernando Jorge	LAST NAME:	Brom
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Subsecretario de Ambiente			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Subsecretaría de Ambiente			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		Secretaría de Turismo, Ambiente y Deportes, Vicejefatura de Gabinete del Interior, Jefatura de Gabinete de Ministros.			
ADDRESS:		San Martín 451			
POST CODE:	(C1004AAI)	CITY:	Buenos Aires	COUNTRY:	Argentina
TELEPHONE (include country and city code):		Fax (include country and city code):		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
(54-11) 3990-0400 Interno 8298			privada@ambiente.gob.ar ceremonial@ambiente.gob.ar sustanciasquimicas@ambiente.gob.ar pics@ambiente.gob.ar residuos peligrosos@ambiente.gob.ar	
NOTE:				

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Juan	LAST NAME:	Navarro
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SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Subsecretaría de Política Exterior			
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Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Argentina/ Undersecretariat of Environment

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Argentinean Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship 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, Undersecretary of Environment Mr. Fernando Jorge Brom to act as National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention.

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