



Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

The Executive Secretary
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
United Nations Environment Programme
Avenue de la Paix 8-14, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Via email to: mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org

Subject: Designation of Australia's National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Australian Government Department of Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 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, Ms Rachel Burgess 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 sincerely


A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Racheline Jackson'.

Racheline Jackson
Environment, Oceans and Biodiversity Section
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

18 July 2023

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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (<i>indicate name(s)</i>) Ms Nicola Powell					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (<i>indicate name(s)</i>):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Rachel	LAST NAME:	Burgess
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Assistant Secretary, Chemicals and Atmosphere Branch			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Circular Economy Division			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		Australian Government Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water			
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NOTE:	Please copy to sarah douglass@dcceew.gov.au				

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Racheline	LAST NAME:	Jackson
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SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Climate Diplomacy and Development Finance Division			
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DATE AND SIGNATURE:	 18/7/23				

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.