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Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for the Kingdom of Belgium

The Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and has the honour to notify 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, Marie Vanderkelen, Attaché to the Federal Public Service Public Health, Food Safety and Environment, 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.

The Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury the assurance of its highest consideration.

Done in Brussels on 23rd January 2025



To the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
in Geneva

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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		FPS Public Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
X Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (<i>indicate name(s)</i>): Arne Donders.....					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (<i>indicate name(s)</i>):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	MS. X	FIRST NAME:	Marie.....	LAST NAME:	Vanderkelen.....
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Chemicals policy advisor.....			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Directorate-General Environment			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		Belgian Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment			
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NOTE:				

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MR. X <input type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	...KERKHOFs.....	LAST NAME:	...PIERRE.....
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