



Misión Permanente de Costa Rica
ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas
Ginebra

The Executive Secretary
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
United Nations Environment Programme
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20 October 2025

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Subject: Change of Política Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Costa Rica

Dear sir/madam

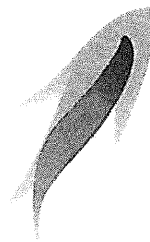
The Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations and other international organizations in Geneva hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that it has designated, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Ms. Tamara Gómez Marín as additional to current National Focal Point, officer on Sustainable Development, Ocean and Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship.

You will find attached to the present letter the completed designation form pursuant to her nomination.

Kind regards,

Christian Guillermet Fernández
Ambassador, Permanent Representative





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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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.



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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		COSTA RICA			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): <u>Leticia Zamora</u>					
<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:	Tamara	LAST NAME:	Gómez Marín
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Officer			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Sustainable Development, Ocean and Environment			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		Ministry of Foreign Affairs			
ADDRESS:		Avenida 7-9, Calle 11-13			
POST CODE:	10027-1000	CITY:	San José	COUNTRY:	Costa Rica
TELEPHONE (include country and city code):		Fax (include country and city code):		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
(+506)25395354			tgomez@rree.go.cr	
NOTE:		Political focal point to support technical participation regarding competencies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in multilateral treaties			

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Anna María	LAST NAME:	Oduber Elliott
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Chief of Department			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Sustainable Development, Ocean and Environment			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		Ministry of Foreign Affairs			
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DATE AND SIGNATURE:		Oct 15, 2025			

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.



*Misión Permanente
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La Misión Permanente de Costa Rica ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y demás Organismos Internacionales con sede en Ginebra, saluda muy atentamente a la Secretaría del Convenio de Minamata sobre el Mercurio del Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente y se complace informarle que el Gobierno de Costa Rica ha designado el punto focal nacional en la persona de:

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Ministerio de Ambiente y Energía
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La Misión Permanente solicita que copia de toda comunicación dirigida al punto focal, sea remitida a la dirección de la Misión Permanente: miscr-onug@rree.go.cr y a la Sra. Maricela Muñoz, mmunoz@rree.go.cr.

La Misión Permanente de Costa Rica ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y demás Organismos Internacionales con sede en Ginebra, renueva a la Secretaría del Convenio de Minamata sobre el Mercurio del Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente, las seguridades de su más alta y distinguida consideración.

Ginebra, 15 de agosto de 2018



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