




**REPRÉSENTATION PERMANENTE
DE LA FRANCE AUPRÈS DE
L'OFFICE DES NATIONS UNIES
À GENÈVE ET DES
ORGANISATIONS INTERNATIONALES
EN SUISSE**

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La Mission Permanente de la France auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève et des autres organisations internationales en Suisse présente ses compliments au Secrétariat de la convention de Minamata sur le Mercure et a l'honneur de lui communiquer la désignation du nouveau contact pour la convention.

Madame Elmire CHAUVIERE, Dr en pharmacie et Chargée de Mission à la Direction Générale de la Prévention des Risques, au Ministère de la Transition Ecologique est nommée correspondante nationale de la convention de Minamata sur le Mercure et succèdera à cette fonction à Monsieur Patrice ROUAIX. / 

La Mission Permanente de la France auprès de l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève et des autres organisations internationales en Suisse saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Secrétariat de la convention de Minamata sur le Mercure les assurances de sa très haute considération.

Genève, le 4 août 2023

Secrétariat de la Convention de Minamata sur le Mercure

Programme des Nations Unies pour l'environnement

11-13, Chemin des Anémones

1219 Châtelaine, Suisse

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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:

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.

For further information on the designation process, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat, by e-mail at mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org.

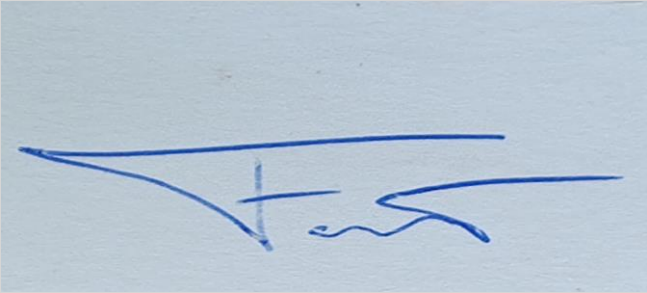


ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		FRANCE.....			
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>): Patrice Rouaix					
<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:	Elmire	LAST NAME:	CHAUVIERE
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Policy officer			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Directorate general for Risk Prevention - Chemical Products Office			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		French Ministry for an Ecological Transition			
ADDRESS:		TOUR SEQUOIA			
POST CODE:	92055	CITY :	LA DEFENSE CEDEX	COUNTRY :	FRANCE
TELEPHONE (<i>include country and city code</i>):		Fax (<i>include country and city code</i>):		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
+33 1 40 81 87 17		.....		mercure@developpement-durable.gouv.fr ; elmire.chauviere@developpement-durable.gouv.fr	
NOTE:		.....		

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Regis.....	LAST NAME:	FARRET
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Conseiller environnement et climat			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		.....		
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		Mission Permanente de la France auprès de l'ONU.....			
ADDRESS:		.....		
POST CODE:	.....	CITY:	.....	COUNTRY:	.....
TELEPHONE (<i>include country and city code</i>):		Fax (<i>include country and city code</i>):		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
079 245 84 79.....			regis.farret@diplomatie.gouv.fr r..... ...	



DATE AND SIGNATURE:	
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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.

ANNEX II – MODEL LETTER FOR THE OFFICIAL NOMINATION

[Letterhead of relevant Ministry/Institution]

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

07/08/2023

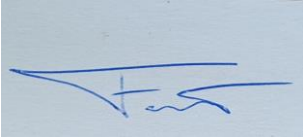
Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for the French Ministry for an Ecological Transition.

Dear Sir/Madam,

The French Ministry for an Ecological Transition 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. Elmire Chauvière, policy officer, 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 faithfully,



*[Name and signature
of 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.]*



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La Représentation permanente de la France auprès des Nations unies à Nairobi présente ses compliments au Programme des Nations unies pour l'environnement (PNUE) – Secrétariat exécutif de la Convention de Minamata sur le mercure et, conformément à l'article 17, paragraphe 4 de la Convention, a l'honneur de l'informer de la nomination comme point focal de la France pour les échanges avec le secrétariat de la Convention de M. Louis de Brondeau, rédacteur chargé des négociations multilatérales sur la pollution au Ministère de l'Europe et des affaires étrangères.

La Représentation permanente de la France prie le Secrétariat exécutif de la Convention de Minamata de trouver, joint à cette note verbale, le formulaire de nomination de M. Louis de Brondeau dûment complété./.

La Représentation permanente de la France auprès des Nations unies à Nairobi saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Programme des Nations unies pour l'environnement – Secrétariat exécutif de la Convention de Minamata sur le mercure l'assurance de sa très haute considération.



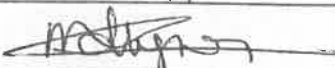
Nairobi, le 29 septembre 2025

**Programme des Nations unies pour l'environnement
= Secrétariat exécutif de la Convention de Minamata sur le mercure =**

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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		France			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Hugó Lequertier					
<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:	Louis	LAST NAME:	de Brondeau
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:			Policy Officer, Multilateral pollution negotiations		
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:			Directorate for Climate and Environment		
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:			Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs		
ADDRESS:		27 Rue de la Convention			
POST CODE:	75015	CITY:	Paris	COUNTRY:	France
TELEPHONE (include country and city code):		Fax (include country and city code):		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
+33 1 43 17 73 89		.....		louis.de-brondeau@diplomatie.gouv.fr	
NOTE:		.....		

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Marine	LAST NAME:	Collignon
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:			Deputy Director for Climate and Environment		
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:			Directorate for Global Affairs		
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:			Ministry for Europe Foreign Affairs		
ADDRESS:		27 Rue de la Convention			
POST CODE:	75015	CITY:	Paris	COUNTRY:	France
TELEPHONE (include country and city code):		Fax (include country and city code):		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
.....			Marine.collignon@diplomatie.gouv.fr	
DATE AND SIGNATURE:		17/09/2025 			

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