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**Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury**  
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***Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Latvia***

Dear Sir/Madam,

Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia 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, Mr. Andrejs Šišuljins, senior expert of Pollution Prevention Division, Environmental Protection Department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development of the Republic of Latvia, 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 his nomination.

Yours faithfully,

Andris Kēniņš  
Deputy State Secretary

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

<b>STATE/ORGANIZATION:</b>		Latvia			
<b>Please tick as appropriate:</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>First-time</b> nomination					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Replacement</b> of current National Focal Point (s) ( <i>indicate name(s)</i> ): Ms. Kristīne Kazerovska					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional</b> nomination to current National Focal Point (s) ( <i>indicate name(s)</i> ): .....					
<b>NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:</b>					
<b>MR.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>MS.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	Andrejs	<b>LAST NAME:</b>	Šišulīns
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