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Date: 26 June 2025

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To:
The Executive Secretary
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
United Nations Environment Programme
Avenue de la Paix 8-14
1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland
Email: mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org

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

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Ministry of Forests and Environment, Government of Nepal, hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Convention, it has designated Mr. Dharendra Kumar Pradhan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Forests and Environment, to serve as the National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Please find attached the duly completed designation form submitted in support of his nomination.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Buddi Sagar Poudel, Ph.D.
Acting Secretary
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ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		Nepal/ Ministry of Forest and Environment			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Dhirendra Kumar	LAST NAME:	Pradhan
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:			Joint Secretary and Chief of Environment and Biodiversity Division		
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:			Environment and Biodiversity Division		
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:			Ministry of Forest and Environment		
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NOTE:					

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	Buddhi Sagar	LAST NAME:	Poudel
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SECTION/DEPARTMENT:			Participatory Forestry Division		
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