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## **The Executive Secretary**

Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

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Geneva, Switzerland.

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## **DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT TO THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY**

Nigeria hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that it has designated, in accordance with Articles in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, **Engr. (Mrs) Bahijahtu H. Abubakar, Director, Department of Pollution Control and Environmental Health**, Federal Ministry of Environment, to act as National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention.

2. You will find attached to the present letter, the completed designation form pursuant to his nomination.
3. Please, accept the assurances of my warm regards.

**Mahmud Adam Kambari**, FCNA, FIICA, FIMC, FOSHA

Permanent Secretary

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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org).

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

<b>STATE/ORGANIZATION:</b>		Nigeria			
<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) (indicate name(s)): Mr. Olubunmi Olusanya					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional</b> nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): .....					
<b>NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:</b>					
<b>MR.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>MS.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	BAHIJJAHTU H.	<b>LAST NAME:</b>	ABUBAKAR
<b>FUNCTIONAL TITLE:</b>		Director			
<b>SECTION/DEPARTMENT:</b>		Pollution Control and Environmental Health			
<b>ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:</b>		Federal Ministry of Environment			
<b>ADDRESS:</b>		14 Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja. Nigeria			
<b>POST CODE:</b>	900001	<b>CITY</b>	Abuja	<b>COUNTRY</b>	Nigeria
<b>TELEPHONE</b> (include country and city code):		<b>Fax</b> (include country and city code):		<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b>	
+2348069717150, cc:+2348056023745		.....		bahijjah@googlemail.com cc: omotundeadeola@yahoo.co.uk	
<b>NOTE:</b>		.....			

<b>THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:</b>					
<b>MR.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>MS.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	MAHMUD	<b>LAST NAME:</b>	KAMBARI
<b>FUNCTIONAL TITLE:</b>		Permanent Secretary			
<b>SECTION/DEPARTMENT:</b>		Office of the Permanent Secretary			
<b>ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:</b>		Federal Ministry of Environment			
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+234 8075258396		.....		maakam2007@yahoo.com	
<b>DATE AND SIGNATURE:</b>					