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Business event:

Your reference:

Bern, 21 December 2023

Designation National Focal Points to the Minamata Convention for Switzerland

Dear Executive Secretary,

I hereby notify 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, the following persons to act as National Focal Points for the exchange of information under the Convention as a replacement of the current National Focal Point:

Mr. Michel Tschirren

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Mr. Michel Wildi

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Kind regards,

Federal Office for the Environment
The Head of the International Affairs Division

Felix Wertli
Ambassador

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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		Switzerland/ Federal Office for the Environment			
Please tick as appropriate:					
☐ First-time nomination					
☒ Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Mr. Josef Tremp					
☐ Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. ☒	MS. ☐	FIRST NAME:	Michel	LAST NAME:	Wildi
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Senior Policy Advisor			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Section Industrial chemicals/ Air Pollution Control and Chemicals Division			
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THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. ☒	MS. ☐	FIRST NAME:	Felix	LAST NAME:	Wertli
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SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Head of the International Affairs Division			
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DATE AND SIGNATURE:		10/11/24 P. Wertli			

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.



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Business event:

Ittigen, 9 September 2026

Designation National Focal Points to the Minamata Convention for Switzerland

Dear Executive Secretary,

I hereby notify the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that Switzerland has designated Mr Yannik Friedli as the National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4, of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, succeeding Ms Océane Dayer:

Mr Yannik Friedli

Senior Policy Advisor, Federal Office for the Environment FOEN
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Please find attached the completed designation form relating to this nomination.

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Please also note that Mr Michel Wildi will continue to serve as Switzerland's focal point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury.

Yours sincerely,

Federal Office for the Environment
The Head of the International Affairs Division



Felix Wertli
Ambassador

Enclosure(s):

- Completed form for the designation of Mr Yannik Friedli as National Focal Point under the Minamata Convention on Mercury

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STATE/ORGANIZATION:		Switzerland			
Please tick as appropriate:					
☐ First-time nomination					
☒ Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Océane Dayer					
☐ Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. ☒	MS. ☐	FIRST NAME:	Yannik	LAST NAME:	Friedli
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