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3 February 2025

Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in Geneva 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 Simon Allcock, Team Leader - Waste Shipments, Hazardous Waste and Mercury Policy, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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,

Ms Hema Kotecha
Deputy Head of Mission
Permanent Mission of the UK to the United Nations, WTO and International Organisations,
Geneva



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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:

Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Please tick as appropriate:

- First-time nomination
 Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Chris King
 Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:

Mr. Ms. **FIRST NAME:** Simon **LAST NAME:** Allcock
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