



*Misión Permanente de la
República Bolivariana de Venezuela
ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas
y demás Organismos Internacionales
con sede en Ginebra*

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La Misión Permanente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y demás Organismos Internacionales con sede en Ginebra, saluda atentamente a la Secretaría del Convenio de Minamata sobre el Mercurio, en ocasión de actualizar el Punto Focal de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela ante el Convenio de Minamata sobre el Mercurio.

Al respecto, la Misión Permanente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y demás Organismos Internacionales con sede en Ginebra, tiene a bien remitir en **Anexo (1)**, el Formulario de la Secretaría para la designación del Punto Focal de Venezuela, que contiene la siguiente información:

Punto Focal Técnico
Ingeniero **José Leonardo García Zambrano**
Director General de Gestión de la Calidad Ambiental
Ministerio del Poder Popular para Ecosocialismo (MINEC)
Centro Simón Bolívar, Torre Sur, Piso 28
Caracas, Venezuela
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La Misión Permanente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y demás Organismos Internacionales con sede en Ginebra, agradece enviar las comunicaciones con copia a las siguientes direcciones electrónicas:

- Despacho del Viceministro para Temas Multilaterales, a la atención del Viceministro Rubén Molina:
dir.asuntomultilaterales@mppre.gob.ve, despacho.temasmultilaterales@gmail.com,
doi.correspondencia@gmail.com
- Misión Permanente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela en Ginebra:
mission.venezuela@onuginebra.gob.ve

La Misión Permanente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y demás Organismos Internacionales con sede en Ginebra, aprovecha la ocasión para renovar a la honorable Secretaría del Convenio de Minamata sobre el Mercurio las seguridades de su más alta consideración.

Convenio de Minamata sobre el Mercurio
Ginebra



Ginebra, 29 de agosto de 2023



MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

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

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.

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.



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

STATE/ORGANIZATION:		...Venezuela.....			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (<i>indicate name(s)</i>):					
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (<i>indicate name(s)</i>):					
NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:					
MR. X <input type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	...José Leonardo.....	LAST NAME:	...García Zambrano.....
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		.....Director General de Gestión de la Calidad Ambiental.....			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Calidad Ambiental			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		.....Ministerio del Poder Popular para el Ecosocialismo.....			
ADDRESS:		.....Centro Simón Bolívar, Torre Sur, Piso 28.....			
POST CODE:	.....1210..... ...	CITY:	...Caracas..... ...	COUNTRY:	Venezuela.....
TELEPHONE (<i>include country and city code</i>):		Fax (<i>include country and city code</i>):		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
(+58426) 955.3893.....		.....		.....dggcalidadambiental1@g mail.com.....	
NOTE:		.....		

THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:					
MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MS. <input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST NAME:	.....Hector.....	LAST NAME:	.....Constant.....
FUNCTIONAL TITLE:		Embajador			
SECTION/DEPARTMENT:		Representante Permanente de Venezuela			
ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:		Misión Permanente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela ante la Oficina de las Naciones Unidas y demás Organismos Internacionales en Ginebra, Suiza.			



ADDRESS:		...18-A, François Lehmann.....			
POST CODE:	...1218..... ...	CITY:	Ginebra	COUNTRY:	.....Suiza..... ...
TELEPHONE (include country and city code):		Fax (include country and city code):		E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
(4122) 717.0940.....				misión.venezuela@onuginebra. gob.ve..... ...	
DATE AND SIGNATURE:					

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.

ANNEX II – MODEL LETTER FOR THE OFFICIAL NOMINATION

[Letterhead of relevant Ministry/Institution]

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

[Date]

Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for
[name of State/organization]

Dear Sir/Madam,

[Name of State/organization] 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, *[Name of individual designated as National Focal Point, function, institution]* 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 *[her/his]* nomination.



Yours faithfully,

*[Name and signature
of 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.]*