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NOMINATION OF ZAMBIA'S TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE FOCAL POINTS TO THE MINAMATA CONVENTION – MR. CHRISTOPHER KANEMA AND MS. KAREN BANDA

Reference is made to **NOTE: 266/ 17** dated 5th December, 2017 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Zambia to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva which presented its compliments to the United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and informed the Secretariat on the appointment of the Ministry of Water Development, Sanitation and Environmental Protection (MWDSEP), and the Zambia Environmental Protection Agency (ZEMA) as the focal points for the Convention by the Government of the Republic of Zambia.

Following the above, I write to nominate Mr. Christopher Kanema, Principal Inspector - Pesticides and Toxic Substances Unit under the Zambia Environmental Management Agency (ZEMA) as Technical Focal Point to the Convention. I have also nominated Ms. Karen Banda, Director Legal Services under ZEMA as the Administrative Focal Point to the Convention. By copy of this letter, the officers are notified of their nomination.

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