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Rossana Silva Repetto
Executive Secretary
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International Environment House 1
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CH-1219 Chatelaine, Geneva
Switzerland.

Dear Madam Silva Repetto,

Congratulations on your appointment as Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury. I look forward to working with you and the Secretariat for the successful implementation of the Convention and preparations for the next Conference of Parties.

Guyana signed the Minamata Convention on Mercury in October 2013, and ratified it in September 2014. We have since been working expeditiously towards its implementation. The challenges are many, but I am happy to report that we are making progress. Kindly be informed that Guyana's financial obligations to the Convention's Trust Fund will soon be met.

Please be advised that **Mrs. Eulienne Watson**, a Senior Technical Officer within the Ministry, has been designated as our Focal Point for exchange of information and for the implementation of the Specific International Programme (SIP).

In closing, please allow me to repeat my profound congratulations to you on your appointment.

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