



**National Authority for Chemical Conventions
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
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Subject: Updating details of the National Focal Point and Official Contact Point of the Islamic Republic of Iran.			
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

Following my country's notification, concurrent with the submission of the instrument of ratification, about designation of the National Authority as well as the National Focal Point for the Minamata Convention on Mercury, given the recent reshuffling in the Iranian Administration, I have the honor to update the relevant details as follows:

1- National Focal Point (Head of the National Authority and Responsible for Exchange of Technical Information)

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It would be highly appreciated if you could kindly update the above details on the website at your earliest convenience and let us know the result subsequently. Looking forward to hear from you soon, I remain.

Yours sincerely,

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