Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for the Government of Japan

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hereby notify the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that KOTANI Tomoe (Ms), Deputy Director, Global Environment Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan has been designated to act as National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Minamata Convention on Mercury, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Convention.

You will find attached to the present letter the completed designation form pursuant to his nomination.

Sincerely,

MORISHITA Ko
Director
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Japan 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, Rumiko Kitao, Assistant Director, Global Environment Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, 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 nomination.

Yours faithfully,

Tomoe Kotani
Deputy Director
Global Environment Division
International Cooperation Bureau
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan
ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

STATE/ORGANIZATION: Japan

Please tick as appropriate:
- ☐ First-time nomination
- ☐ Replacement of current National Focal Point(s) (indicate name(s)):
- ☑ Additional nomination to current National Focal Point(s) (indicate name(s)): ...Ms. Tomoe Kotani

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:

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NOTE: Alternative National Focal Point

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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.