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Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for *Suriname*

Dear Sir/Madam,

*Suriname* 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, ***due to the passing away of Ambassador Winston Lackin, Mrs. Ivette Patterzon as National Focal Point, Senior Legal- and Policy Advisor, Cabinet of the President of the Republic of Suriname-Coordination Environment*** 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,

*Mrs. I. Patterzon, LL.M.*

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