The Executive Secretary
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
United Nations Environment Programme
Avenue de la Paix 8-14, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Via email to: mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org

Subject: Designation of Australia’s National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that is has designated, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Ms Rachel Burgess 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 sincerely

[Signature]

Racheline Jackson
Environment, Oceans and Biodiversity Section
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

July 2023
ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

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- [ ] First-time nomination
- [x] Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Ms Nicola Powell
- [ ] Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):

NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:

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DATE AND SIGNATURE: 

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.