RE: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for Belgium

Dear Madam,

Belgium 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, Arne Donders, Chemical Policy Advisor at the Belgian Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and 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 his nomination.

Yours faithfully,

Luc Jacobs
Director/Special Envoy Climate and Environment

Enclosures: 1

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ANNEX I - FORM FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT UNDER THE MINAMATATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

**STATE/ORGANIZATION:** Belgium

Please tick as appropriate:
- [ ] First-time nomination
- [X] Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Donatienne Monfort
- [ ] Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)):

**NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:**

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