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
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
- [x] Replacement of current National Focal Point(s) (indicate name(s)): Kentaro Mizuuchi (Mr.)
- [ ] Additional nomination to current National Focal Point(s) (indicate name(s)):

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June 19, 2023

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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
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☐ First-time nomination
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NOTE: Alternative National Focal Point

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