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United Nations Environment Programme**  
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The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the **Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury**, and has the honour to transmit a letter from the Environment Public Authority (EPA) in Kuwait, updating the focal point to the convention, in the following manner:

- **Dr. Meshaal ALEBRAHIM, Director, Chemical Safety Department, Environment Public Authority (EPA), State of Kuwait**  
(Application Attached)

Dr ALEBRAHIM will act as the primary National Focal Point for this convention, including any information exchange under Article 17, paragraph -4 of the convention. He will also be replacing Ms. Lamy AL-JURAIFANI, the previous National Focal Point.

The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the **Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury**, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 22 March 2021



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**Executive Secretary**  
**Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury**  
**United Nations Environment Programme**  
**Avenue de la Paix 8-14, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland**  
**E-mail: mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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


The Environment Public Authority (EPA), State of Kuwait, presents its best compliments to the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury and has honor to inform the Secretariat that it has nominated Dr. Mishaal F. Al- Ibrahim, Director of Chemical Safety Department, Environment Public Authority (EPA), State of Kuwait, to act as primary National Focal Point for Minamata Convention on Mercury including Focal Point for the purposes of information exchange under Article 17, paragraph -4, of the convention. Dr. Mishaal F. Al- Ibrahim, will replace Ms. Lamy Al- Juraifani, as communicated to the Secretariat earlier.

We have attached the completed designation form pursuant to his nomination.

Thanking you and assuring you our best cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

**Abdullah Ahmad Al- Hamoud Al- Sabah**  
**Chairman of the Board & Director General**



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Director of International Relations Department





# MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY

## FORM AND MODEL LETTER FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL FOCAL POINT FOR THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION UNDER THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY (ARTICLE 17, PARAGRAPH 4)

The Minamata Convention on Mercury requires, under its article 17, paragraph 4, that each Party designates a National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention, including with regard to the consent of importing Parties under Article 3.

Non-Parties may also designate such National Focal Points, in particular to facilitate the implementation of the Convention's obligations on trade with non-Parties pursuant to Article 3.

States or regional economic integration organizations are invited to use the form below to designate their National Focal Point (*see Annex I*). This form should be completed and returned under cover of the official nomination letter from an entity duly authorized to communicate such information to the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, i.e. the Government official contact point to the UN Environment Programme, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or the Permanent Mission to the UN in Geneva or to the UN Environment Programme (*see model letter of nomination in Annex II*) to the attention of:

The Executive Secretary  
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Postal address: Avenue de la Paix 8-14, 1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland  
E-mail: [mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org](mailto:mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org)

The information submitted to the Secretariat regarding the designated National Focal Point will be made available on the website of the Convention at [www.mercuryconvention.org](http://www.mercuryconvention.org).

Kindly note that self-nominations will not be considered.

For further information on the designation process, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretariat, by e-mail at [mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org](mailto:mea-minamatasecretariat@un.org).

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

<b>STATE/ORGANIZATION:</b>		..... KUWAIT.....			
<b>Please tick as appropriate:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> First-time nomination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Replacement of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): Eng. Lamya Al-Juraifani ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Additional nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)) .....					
<b>NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:</b>					
<b>MR.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>MS.</b>	<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	Dr. Mishaal	<b>LAST NAME:</b>	Al- Ibrahim,
<b>FUNCTIONAL TITLE:</b>		Director			
<b>SECTION/DEPARTMENT:</b>		Chemical Safety Department			
<b>ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:</b>		Environment Public Authority (EPA), State of Kuwait			
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THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:

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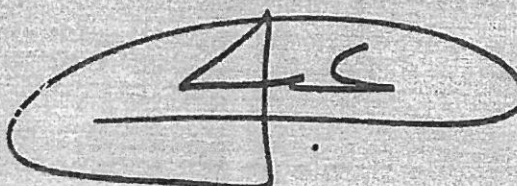
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