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Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury  
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21 October 2020

Dear Madam,

Subject: Designation of the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention on Mercury for New Zealand

The Government of New Zealand 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, Ms Mariska Wouters, 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.

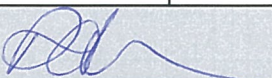
Yours sincerely



Rosemary Paterson  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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

<b>STATE/ORGANIZATION:</b>		NEW ZEALAND			
Please tick as appropriate:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>First-time</b> nomination					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Replacement</b> of current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): .....					
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Additional</b> nomination to current National Focal Point (s) (indicate name(s)): .....					
<b>NATIONAL FOCAL POINT:</b>					
<b>MR.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MS.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	MARISKA	<b>LAST NAME:</b>	WOUTERS
<b>FUNCTIONAL TITLE:</b>		SENIOR POLICY ADVISER			
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