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

Dear Sir/Madam,

Tuvalu 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, Soseala Saosaoa Tinilau 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,

Mr. Fakavae Taomia

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Ministry of Public Works, Infrastructure, Environment, Labour, Meteorology & Disaster

Government of Tuvalu

Funafuti, Tuvalu.



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

<b>STATE/ORGANIZATION:</b>		Tuvalu/Ministry of Public Works, Infrastructure and Environment			
<b>Please tick as appropriate:</b> <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>MS.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	Soseala Saosaoa	<b>LAST NAME:</b>	Tinilau
<b>FUNCTIONAL TITLE:</b>		Director			
<b>SECTION/DEPARTMENT:</b>		Department of Environment			
<b>ORGANIZATION/INSTITUTION:</b>		Ministry of Public Works, Infrastructure, Environment, Labour, Meteorology & Disaster			
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<b>NOTE:</b>	Mr. Soseala Saosaoa Tinilau is responsible for all operations nationally in relation to the Minamata Convention on Mercury.				

<b>THIS NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY:</b>					
<b>MR.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>MS.</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>FIRST NAME:</b>	Fakavae	<b>LAST NAME:</b>	Taomia
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