



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

IN THE NAME OF GOD

Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Islamic Republic of Iran has signed the Minamata Convention on Mercury which was adopted at Kumamoto, Japan, on 10 October 2013;

WHEREAS the Convention shall be ratified according to Article 30 of the Convention and the instrument of ratification shall be deposited with the Depository, the Secretary General of the United Nations, according to Article 34 of the aforementioned Convention;

AND WHEREAS the formalities of ratification by the Islamic Republic of Iran of the aforesaid Convention have been completed in conformity with the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Iran;

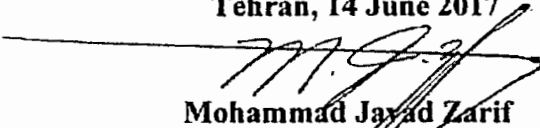
NOTING THAT pursuant to Article 30, paragraph 5 of the Convention, the Islamic Republic of Iran hereby declares that any amendment to an annex to the Convention shall enter into force for the Islamic Republic of Iran only upon the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with respect thereto;

AND NOTING the details of the National Focal Point of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Declaration annexed to this Instrument;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mohammad Javad Zarif, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran, declare hereby that the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, having considered and approved the aforementioned Convention, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfill and carry out the stipulations contained therein;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification.

Tehran, 14 June 2017


Mohammad Javad Zarif
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Islamic Republic of Iran

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