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RE: JOINING UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

Please, refer to the above-mentioned heading.

Due to various mercury poisoning catastrophes like the one of Minomata city, where 1,784 (as of 2001) people died; and the one of Iraq, where an estimated 10,000 people died and other 100,000 severely and permanently brain damaged, it enforces individuals, governments agencies, NGOs, etc. to join efforts and resources together in order to protect human health and global environment from the release of mercury and its compounds by minimizing or eliminating global anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land.

To this end, we believe that becoming a member to mercury partnership will open a door to putting our resources and expertise together and networking with other organizations, NGOs, government agencies or individuals to cost effectively address mercury poisoning worldwide.

We look forward to working together and we thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely,

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W. Jirabi

For: **PERMANENT SECRETARY**

UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM *

Partnership Area	<p>Please check partnership areas that your organization intends to contribute to:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> artisanal and small scale gold miningV <input type="checkbox"/> mercury cell chlor alkali production <input type="checkbox"/> mercury air transport and fate researchV <input type="checkbox"/> mercury in products <input type="checkbox"/> mercury releases from coal combustionV <input type="checkbox"/> mercury waste managementV </p> <p>Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.</p>
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Type of Organization	<p> <input type="checkbox"/> GovernmentV <input type="checkbox"/> Regional economic integration organization <input type="checkbox"/> Non-government Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific community <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____ </p>

* UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Registration Forms are to be accompanied by a letter to UNEP signifying support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and commitment to achieving the partnership goal. The support letter should specify how the organization intends to contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership. Please submit the support letter and registration form to:

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