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Geneva, 28 April 2023

Subject: Contribution to the report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea

Dear Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares,

I am writing to you in response to your request to contribute to the report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea, as mandated by United Nations General Assembly resolution 77/248 of 30 December 2022, entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea".

On behalf of the secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, I would like to share with you one main development relating to ocean affairs and the law of the sea for the period September 2022 to August 2023.

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