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RE: NOTIFICATION THAT ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD MINING AND PROCESSING IS MORE THAN INSIGNIFICANT WITHIN UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

The United Republic of Tanzania hereby notifies the interim secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing in which mercury amalgamation is used to extract gold from ore is more than insignificant within its territory.

Yours faithfully,

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