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Dear Sir or Madam,

Subject: Notification that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing is more than insignificant within Angola

Angola hereby notifies the 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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