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**Notification that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing is more than  
insignificant within Burkina Faso**

**Dear Sir,**

Burkina Faso 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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