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**Notification that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing is more than insignificant within the Republic of Chad**

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Republic of Chad 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,

**MINAMATA National Focal Point**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adoum', written over a large, stylized signature graphic.

**Abdallah Younous Adoum**