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**NOTIFICATION THAT ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD MINING AND  
PROCESSING IS MORE THAN INSIGNIFICANT WITHIN CÔTE D'IVOIRE.**

Dear Sir,

Côte d'Ivoire 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 in Côte d'Ivoire.

Yours faithfully,



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