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Dear Sir and Madam,

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

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar 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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