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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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