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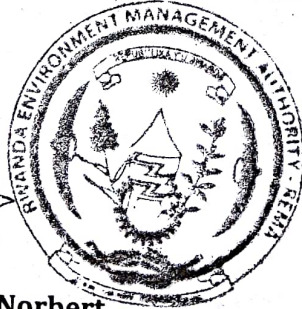
**The Coordinator
Interim secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Subject: Notification that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing is more than insignificant within Rwanda

The Republic of Rwanda 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 or is more than insignificant within its territory.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr. DUHUZE Remy Norbert
Director of the Department of Environmental Regulation
and Pollution Control and SAICM National Focal Point for Rwanda
Rwanda Environment Management Authority (REMA)**