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Dear Sir or Madam,

Notification that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing is more than significant within SENEGAL

SENEGAL 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 significant within its territory.

Yours faithfully,

Mariline DIARA

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