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Dear Executive Secretary,

Notification that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing is more than insignificant within The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia 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 within its territory.

Yours faithfully,

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