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Dear Madame,

**NOTIFICATION THAT ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD MINING AND PROCESSING IS MORE THAN INSIGNIFICANT WITHIN MALAWI.**

Malawi 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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