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Construimos Juntos un Nuevo País

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*Notification that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing is more than insignificant within Paraguay.*

*Paraguay, 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,



*Ing. Fial. Rolando de Barros Barreto, Ministro, Ministry of Environment of SAICM National Focal Point.*