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**Notification that Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining and Processing
is more than Insignificant within the Philippines**

Dear Sir / Madam :

The Philippines 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.

Very truly yours,

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