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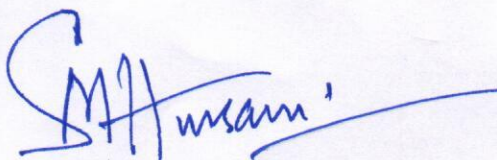
Islamabad the, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

**Senior Joint Secretary (International  
Cooperation)**

**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION THAT ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD  
MINING AND PROCESSING IS MORE THAN INSIGNIFICANT  
WITHIN ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**

Dear Executive Secretary,

Islamic Republic of Pakistan 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.

  
(Syed Mujtaba Hussain)

**The Executive Secretary**  
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