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ON MERCUREY

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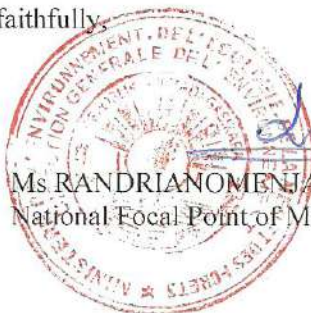
Antananarivo, the 13th January 2016

Dear Sir

Notification that artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing is more that insignificant within Madagascar.

Madagascar hereby notifies the Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that the artisanal and small-scale gold mining and processing which mercury amalgamation is used to extract gold from ore is more than insignificant within its territory.

Yours faithfully,



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