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**RE: NOTIFICATION THAT ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD
MINING AND PROCESSING IS MORE THAN INSIGNIFICANT WITHIN
UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

The United Republic of Tanzania 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S.V. Manyele'.

Prof. S.V. Manyele
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