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Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(HSM Division)

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Dated: 22.07.2022

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 1759.5 kg (51 flasks) from Peru to India by M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of a letter from Ministry of the Environment, Peru, dated 28.02.2020, for seeking consent for export of 34500 kg (1000 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.


2. Further, the MoEF&CC has received the application from M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited for seeking PIC for import of 2242.5 kg (65 flasks) mercury from Peru.

3. The application of the importer (M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the quantity of 1759.5 kg (51 flasks) is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of traditional (Ayurveda) medicines which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

4. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for import mercury is 19,699.5 kg (571 flasks) against the quantity of 34,500 kg (1000 flasks) provided in the Form-A by NFP, Peru.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.


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FORM A

Form for the provision of written consent by a Party to the import of mercury
(This form is not required by the Convention in cases where the importing Party has provided a general notification of consent in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 7)

Section A: Contact information to be provided by the importing Party

Party: **INDIA**

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official: **Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar, Additional Secretary, Hazardous Substances Management Division, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India**

Address: **Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi- 110003.**

Tel: **(+91) 11 20819247**

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Section B: Contact information to be provided by the exporting Party or non-Party

Party: **PERU**

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official: **Ms. Elizabeth Silvestre Espinoza, Vice Minister of Environmental Management, Ministry of the Environment**

Address: **Av. Antonio Miroquesada N° 425, 4to piso, Urb. San Felipe, Magdalena del Mar, Lima, Perú**

Tel: **(+511) 611 6000 Extension 1023**

Email: **eslivestre@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official: **Mr. Javier Alcides Olivas Valverde, General Director of Environmental Quality, Ministry of the Environment**

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Tel: **(+511) 611 6000 Extension 1254**

Email: **jolivas@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

Section C: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting country:

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **1759.5 kg (51 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **July 2022 – December 2022**

Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining: **NO**

Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities: **NO**

(If the exporting country is a non-Party, the importing Party shall also request that Form C be completed)

Section D: Information to be provided by the importing Party

What is the purpose of the import of mercury? Please circle:

- i. Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with article 10:

YES

NO

(If yes, please specify the intended use, if known)

The mercury to be imported is to be intended for use in manufacturing traditional (Ayurveda) medicines



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ii. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention: YES NO

(If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of mercury.)

Mercury is transported in UN-approved Flasks (34.5 kg each). It will be shipped to end user that will use the mercury for producing traditional (Ayurveda) medicines.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: KBNM METALS Pvt. Ltd.
Address: Plot No. Block 29,
No. 945/C-2, Industrial Area C,
Suaroad, Kangalwal PO,
Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana – 141014.
Tel: +91-952099806
Email: brbhardwaj5@gmail.com

Exporter

Name of business: Mercantil S.A.
Address: RUC 20100312736
JR. SANTORIN NRO.243 URB.
EL VIVERO-SANTIAGO DE SURCO LIMA 33
LIMA PERU
Tel: +511946417075
Email: importaciones@mercantil.com.pe

Section F: Indication of consent by the importing Party

Nature of consent, please circle:

GRANTED

DENIED

Please use the space below to indicate any conditions, additional details or relevant information.

Prior Informed Consent is granted for import of mercury for the quantity of 1759.5 kg (51 flasks) and shall be permitted for storage of maximum of 18 months. Importer shall furnish the returns on supply to the end users.

Signature of importing Party designated national focal point and date

Name: Shri Naresh Pal Gangwar

Title: Additional Secretary to Govt. of India and National Focal Point of India for Minamata Convention.

Signature:

Date:

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