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**Government of India**  
**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 6900 kg mercury from Oman to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.**

Dear Mr. Mohammed Al Kasbi,

Greetings from India !

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of email from Environment Authority, Oman dated 04.04.2022 for seeking consent for export of 6900 kg mercury from Oman to India.

2. Further, the MoEF&CC has received the application from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 6900 kg mercury from Oman.

3. The application of the importer (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the quantity of 6900 kg is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of traditional practice in Ayurveda and manufacture of Amalgam Capsules which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

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: Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar  
Title: Additional Secretary, Hazardous Substances Management Division,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of  
India  
Address: Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh, 110 003, New Delhi, India  
Tel: (+91) 11 20819247  
Fax: (+91) 11 20819247  
Email: asnpg.mefcc@gov.in

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

Party or non-Party: Oman  
Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official:  
Mr. Mohammed Al Kasbi  
Director of Chemicals and Waste Management  
Department Environment Authority  
Address: Muscat - AL Thaqafa Street, 323100  
Muscat, Sultanate of Oman  
Tel: (+968)98111899)/ (+968) 24404679  
Fax:  
Email: mohammed.alkasbi@ea.gov.om & chemical\_dept@ea.gov.om

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **6900 kg (200 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 the 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 will be used for manufacturing traditional (Ayurveda) medicines and dental amalgam.



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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 the mercury.

**Mercury is transported in UN approved steel flasks (34.5 kg each). It will be shipped to the end user that will use the Mercury to produce the following: Traditional (Ayurveda) medicines and Dental amalgam.**

**Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate**

Importer

Name of business: Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

Address: 502, 5th floor, Powai Plaza (Commercial Bldg.), Central Avenue Road,  
Opp. Nirvana Park, Hiranandani Garden, Powai, Mumbai – 400 076,  
India.

Tel: +91-22-40776363

Fax: +91-22-40776345

Email: info@purpleproduct.com

Exporter

Name of business: Atlas International Import And Export (FZC) LLC

Address: CR/ 1411569, P.O. Box: 806-P.C:322, Sultanat of Oman/ Sohar

Tel: + 968 97334110

Email: bilalsa2012@hotmail.com

**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 6900 kg (200 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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