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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road,
Aliganj, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 9.02.2024

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 1,380 kg (40 flasks) mercury from Japan to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

Dear Madam,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of the email dated 29.08.2023 from the Assistant Director, Global Environment Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and National Focal Point of the Minamata Convention, Japan, forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of 10,350 kg (300 flasks) mercury from Japan to India.

2. PIC for import of 6900 kg (200 flasks) of mercury has been provided vide letter dated 18.10.2023 from the aforementioned Form A.

3. Further, the MoEF&CC has received an application from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 1,380 kg (40 flasks) mercury from Japan.

4. The application of the importer (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury of 1,380 kg (40 flasks) is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of thermometers.

5. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for mercury import is 8,280 kg (240 flasks) against the quantity of 10,350 kg (300 flasks) provided in the Form-A by National Focal Point, Japan.

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: Republic of India

Name of designated national focal point: 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: Japan

Name of designated national focal point: Tomoe Kotani (Ms.) Deputy Director, Global Environment Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Address: 2-2-1, Kasumigaseki, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8919 JAPAN

Tel: +81-3-5501-8000 (ex. 5614)

Fax: +81-3-5501-8244

Email: tomoe.kotani@mofa.go.jp

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: Mercury (99.99%): **40 Flasks, equivalent to 1,380 kg**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: January 2024 or after

Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining: N/A (not applicable)

Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities: N/A (not applicable)

(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:

Mercury will be used for the manufacture of Thermometers.



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 Thermometers.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.
Address: 502, Powai Plaza (Commercial Bldg.), Central Avenue Road,
OPP Nirvana Park, Powai, Mumbai, 400076, India
Tel: +91-2240776363
Fax: +91-2240776345
Email: info@porpleproduct.com

Exporter

Name of business: Nomura Trading Co., Ltd.
Address: 4-3-13 Toranomom, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Tel: +81-3-3438-7783
Fax: +81-3-3438-7755
Email: tkfrmkgfsi@nomuratrading.co.jp

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 1380 kg (40 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:

09.02.2024

(नरेश पाल गंगवार)
(NARESH PAL GANGWAR)
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