

F.No 13/10/2020-HSM
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(HSM Division)

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Jor Bagh Road
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Dated: 6th April, 2026

Subject: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 3450 kg (100 flasks) mercury from Thailand to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

The undersigned is directed to refer your application dated 19.12.2025 for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) from the National Focal Point of Minamata Convention, India for importing 3450 kg (100 flasks) from Thailand to be supplied to M/s L.S. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals for manufacture of mercury salts.

2. The Ministry is also in receipt of the Form A and cover letter dated 12.12.2025 sent by the National Focal Point (NFP) to Minamata Convention, Thailand for seeking consent for export of 40,020 kg (1160 flasks) to India. No PIC has been issued against the said Form A.

3. It has been noted that M/s L.S. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals has been authorized to manufacture mercury salts (mercuric chloride, mercuric sulphate and mercuric oxide) (15.6 MT/annum) vide Consolidated Consent and Authorization (CC&A) from Gujarat Pollution Control Board (Consent order no.: AWH-126409, issued on 20.05.2023 and valid till 31.03.2028).

4. M/s L.S. Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, vide letter dated 13.12.2025, has given the consent to M/s Purple Products to import 3450 kg (100 flasks) of mercury on their behalf.

5. M/s L.S. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals has submitted that the maximum annual consumption of mercury during the last three years is 8685 kg (~252 flasks) (in FY 2024-25) for manufacturing 10,615 kgs of mercury salts, namely mercuric chloride, mercuric oxide and ammoniated mercuric chloride (outsourced).

6. Further, the Ministry has issued 6 PICs to the importers for import of total 37,398 kg (1048 flasks) of mercury to be supplied to M/s L.S. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals vide letters dated 19.03.2021 (to M/s KBNM Metals Ltd.), 19.03.2021 (to M/s Orelia), 08.11.2021 (to M/s Orelia The Gold), 10.03.2022 (to M/s KBNM Metals Ltd.), 04.08.2023 (to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.), and 23.08.24 (to M/s KBNM Metals Ltd.).

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7. Upon examination of the application, it has been proposed to issue PIC for import of **3450 kg (100 flasks)** of mercury from Thailand to be supplied to M/s L.S. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals.

8. Further, it has been noted that the port of entry of the mercury shipment into India is Chennai Port, and the imported mercury has been proposed to be stored at the interim storage facility of M/s Baya Logisolutions Pvt. Ltd. at Uran, Raigad Dist., Maharashtra.

9. M/s Baya Logisolutions Pvt. Ltd. has the valid consent from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for storage of mercury vide CTO letter dated 31.10.2025 and valid till 31.08.2029. Letter of Intent is available from M/s Baya Logisolutions Pvt. Ltd. to store mercury from the present importer vide dated 21.12.2019.

10. The Ministry has examined the application. **Approval of the National Focal Point of the Minamata Convention for India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is hereby conveyed for grant of Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of mercury i.e., 3450 kg (100 flasks) by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to be supplied to M/s L.S. Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals and allowed only for manufacture of mercury compounds/ salts, namely mercuric chloride, mercuric sulphate and mercuric oxide, as permitted under the Consolidated Consent and Authorization (CC&A) issued by Gujarat Pollution Control Board vide Consent order no.: AWH-126409, issued on 20.05.2023 and valid till 31.03.2028.**

11. The following conditions are stipulated for compliance by the importer:

- i. The consignment for import of mercury should not be contaminated with any other material or waste.
- ii. The import shall be only for the intended use as allowed under the Minamata Convention on Mercury.
- iii. In case of any illegal imports, the consignment will have to be sent back to the exporting country and the importer shall bear the cost for the same.
- iv. The import shall be regularly monitored by the concerned SPCBs/PCCs and the Ministry shall be kept informed.
- v. In case, the importer supplies it to other end user(s), if the end user in the present application does not take the full quantity, the importer shall provide the details of the end user(s) as prescribed in the Form 'X' before the mercury is supplied to the end user(s) who meet(s) all the conditions as laid out in Form 'X'.
- vi. Importer shall file returns to the Ministry and concerned SPCB/PCC for the quantity of mercury supplied to end user(s) within 6 months from the date of import or within 3 months from the date of supply to the end user. In case of

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non-supply of mercury to end user, the status of storage shall be submitted within 6 months from the date of import.

- vii. Importer shall be allowed for future imports only upon submission of statement regarding the supply/consumption/utilisation of imported mercury.
- viii. This permission is valid for a period of 18 months for import and supply.
12. The consent is valid for the above-mentioned consignment/quantities and can be used one time only. The approval is subject to the provision of information by Exporting Party as contained in Section C of Form A.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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1. The National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Thailand
2. The Director General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Central Board of Indirect Taxes & Customs, Dept. of Revenue.
4. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board- with a request to monitor the transport of mercury.
5. The Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board-with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury.
6. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board – with a request to monitor the transport and storage of mercury.
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