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

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Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi- 110003

Dated: 6th April, 2026

Subject: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 6900 kg (200 flasks) mercury from Japan to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the following applications for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) from the National Focal Point of Minamata Convention, India for import of mercury:

(i) Application dated 04.11.2025 for import of 3450 kg (100 flasks) of mercury from Japan to be supplied to M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi for manufacture of Ayurvedic medicine

(ii) Application dated 25.02.2026 for import of 3450 kg (100 flasks) of mercury from Japan to be supplied to M/s Napthalene Chemie Products for manufacture of mercury salts

2. The Ministry is in receipt of Form A from the National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Japan vide emails dated 17.10.2025 and 20.02.2026 for seeking consent for export of total 6900 kg (200 flasks) mercury from Japan. No PICs have been issued yet against the mentioned Form A.

3. It has been noted that M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi has obtained Consolidated Consent to Operate and Authorisation (CCA) from Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, granted for the period of 01.08.2025 to 31.07.2026, for manufacture of Ayurvedic medicines.

4. M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi, vide letter dated 04.11.2025, has requested M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to procure 3450 kg (100 flasks) of mercury on their behalf.

5. M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi, vide letter dated 04.11.2025, has submitted that the maximum annual consumption of mercury during the last three years is 2,656.5 kg (77 flasks).

6. Further, the Ministry has issued two PICs to M/s Purple Products vide letters dated 22.07.2022 and 19.04.2024, for import of 1725 kg (50 flasks) of mercury from Oman and 2587.5 kg (75 flasks) of mercury from Iran, respectively, to be supplied to M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi.

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7. M/s Napthalene Chemie Products has obtained Consent to Operate from Maharashtra on 22.02.2024, valid till 31.07.2026, for manufacture of 5 MT/month of mercury salts.

8. M/s Napthalene Chemie Products, vide letter dated 19.02.2026, has requested M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to procure 3450 kg (100 flasks) of mercury on their behalf.

9. M/s Napthalene has submitted that the maximum annual consumption of mercury during the last three years is 32,409.3 (~939 flasks).

10. Further, Ministry has issued 6 PICs to various importers for import of total 37,398 kg (1084 flasks) of mercury to be supplied to M/s Napthalene.

11. Upon examination of the application, it has been proposed to issue PIC for import of 6900 kg (200 flasks) of mercury to be supplied to M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi and M/s Napthalene Chemie Products.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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., 6900 kg (200 flasks) by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to be supplied to M/s Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhawan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi (3450 kg or 100 flasks) and M/s Napthalene Chemie Products (3450 kg or 100 flasks).**

15. 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

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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 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. Mercury shall be supplied to the ASU drug manufacturers those who have either valid licence under the Drug and Cosmetic Rules, 1945 or Consent to Operate from concerned State Pollution Control Board.
- ix. The importer shall collect the latest annual record (Schedule TA) regarding consumption of mercury as specified as submitted under Drug and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.
- x. The importer shall obtain an undertaking (as enclosed) duly filed by the ASU drug manufacturer for supply of mercury.
- xi. Importer shall furnish the quantity of mercury supplied to ASU drug manufacturers along with the above mentioned documents to MoEF&CC and concerned State Pollution Control Board within 3 months of supply to the user.
- xii. Any non-compliance of these conditions by the importer will attract penal action under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 including debarring future import permissions.
- xiii. This permission is valid for a period of 18 months for import and supply.
16. 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, Japan
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, storage and consumption of mercury.
5. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board-with a request to monitor the transport, storage and consumption of mercury.
6. The Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board – with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury.
7. Shree Baidyanath Ayurved Bhwan Pvt. Ltd., Jhansi
8. M/s Napthalene Chemie Products, Mumbai

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Undertaking for procuring mercury by ASU drug manufactures

I, Shri/Smt/Ms.....is the authorised representative of ASU drug manufacturing unit: M/s....., located at Village.....District..... State.....obtained valid licence from the authority:.....for manufacturing ASU drugs.....for the quantity ofkg/annum vide Order/letter dated 00/00/0000 and is valid till 00/00/0000 which require mercury ofkg/annum.

2. I undertake to procure mercury ofkg from trader/self and will be used for manufacturing ASU drugs.....only.

3. I hereby produce a copy of valid licence granted under Drug and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 as amended time to time and copy of Records submitted under the said rules for the past financial year (Schedule TA, etc. as applicable) to trader or seller, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and concerned State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee.

4. I also undertake to furnish the returns and records regarding consumption of mercury procured, quantities Ayurveda, Siddhaa, Unani drugs manufactured and corresponding mercury consumption.

5. In the event of mercury use in unauthorised purposes, I will be liable for appropriate action under relevant statutes by the Government of India or State Government.

Enclosures:

- a. Valid licence under Drug and Cosmetics Rules, 1945/ Consent to Operate by Sate Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee
- b. Records of raw materials used in Schedule TA for preceding financial year.
- c. Copy of invoice as provided by trader or seller.

Organisation:

GST No.

Address:

H.No./Plot No.

Village:

Tehsil/Mandal/Block:....District:.....

State:

Pin code:

Contact Number:

E-mail:

Signature:

Date: