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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: 6th April, 2026

Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 6900 kg (200 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 emails from the National Focal Point to the Minamata Convention, Japan and Assistant Director, Global Environment Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan dated 17.10.2025 and 20.02.2026 forwarding two Form A for seeking consent for export of total 6900 kg (200 flasks) from Japan to India.

2. The MoEF&CC has received two applications from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 6900 kg (200 flasks) mercury from Japan.

3. The application of the importer (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury of 6900 kg (200 flasks) is hereby furnished in two Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of Ayurvedic medicine which is a traditional practice and manufacture of mercury salts, which are allowable purposes under Minamata Convention.

Encl.: As stated.

Yours sincerely,



(Neelesh Kumar Sah)

Joint Secretary &

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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. Neelesh Kumar Sah, Joint 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.**

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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: **Hiroki Sawamura (Mr.) Deputy Director,**

Global Environment Division, International Cooperation Bureau,

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

Tel: **+81-3-5501-8245**

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Email: **mercury.mofa@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%), 3,450 kg (100 flaks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **April, 2026- September, 2027**

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 manufacturing Ayurvedic medicine being approved and traditional practice in India.



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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 users that will use the mercury to produce Ayurvedic medicine being approved and traditional practice in India.

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: +91-22-4077-6363

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Email: info@purpleproduct.com

Exporter

Name of business: Nomura Trading Co., Ltd.

Address: TORANOMON 4-3-13, MINATO KU, TOKYO TO 105-0001, Japan

Tel: +81-3-3438-7790

Fax: +81-3-3438-7835

Email: tkfrmkmgfsi@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 3450 kg (100 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: Neelesh Kumar Sah

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

Signature:

Date:


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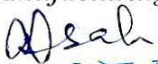
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