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

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Dated: 6th April, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Surin Worakijthamrong,

Greetings from India !

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of letter from Pollution Control Department, Thailand vide no. 0304/30314 dated 12.12.2025 for seeking consent for export of 40,020 kg (1160 flasks) mercury from Thailand to India.

2. Further, the MoEF&CC has received the application from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 3450 kg (100 flasks) mercury from Thailand.

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 3450 kg (100 flasks) is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercury salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

4. With this, the total quantity remaining is 36,570 kg (1060 flasks) against the quantity of 40,020 kg (1160 flasks) provided in the Form A dated 12.12.2025 provided by National Focal Point, Thailand.

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	
Name of Party:	INDIA
Name of designated national focal point:	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.
Tel:	(+91) 11 20819220
Fax:	-
E-mail:	sahnk@cag.gov.in

Section B: Contact information to be provided by the exporting Party or non-Party	
Name of Party or non-Party:	THAILAND
Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official:	Mr. Surin Worakijthamrong, Director General, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment
Address:	Pollution Control Department, 92 Soi Phahon Yothin 7, Phahon Yothin Road, Phayathai, Bangkok 10400, Thailand
Tel:	(+66) 2298 2121
Fax:	-
E-mail:	chem@pcd.go.th

Guidance for sections A and B

For a Party, the contact is the national focal point designated in accordance with article 17. A Party may in some cases have a specific contact for purposes of trade in mercury. In both of these cases the contact information would be made publicly available by the Secretariat. If neither of the above is in place, communication will be effected through the Party's ministry of foreign affairs, for instance through its permanent mission in Geneva.

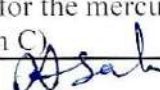
In the case of non-Parties, it is their responsibility to determine who their responsible government officials will be.

Section C: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting country	
Please indicate the approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped:	3450 kg (100 flasks)
Please indicate the approximate date of shipment:	April, 2026- September, 2027

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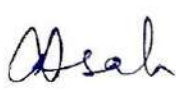
Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining:	No, it is from distillation of mercury contaminated waste.
Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities:	It is not from chlor-alkali facilities
(If the exporting country is a non-Party, the importing Party shall also request that Form C be completed.)	
Guidance Information regarding the approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped allows the importing country to make an informed decision about any shipment to which it is consenting, while the approximate date of shipping assists in any effort to track the shipment that the country may wish to undertake. If the mercury is sourced from primary mercury mining it may not be used for artisanal and small-scale gold mining but it may be used, for a limited time as set out in paragraph 4 of article 3, for the manufacturing of mercury-added products in accordance with article 4 or in manufacturing processes in accordance with article 5. It may also be disposed of in accordance with article 11 using operations that do not lead to recovery, recycling, reclamation, direct reuse or alternative uses. If the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities the Party is to take measures to ensure that it is disposed of in accordance with the guidelines for environmentally sound management referred to in paragraph 3 (a) of article 11, using operations that do not lead to recovery, recycling, reclamation, direct reuse or alternative uses. If the mercury is to be disposed of, the procedures for transboundary movements of waste set out in article 11 (3) (c) of the Convention shall be followed. In such cases this form cannot be used. When the exporting country is a non-Party, the importing Party shall not allow shipment where the mercury originates from one of these two sources, unless it has applied paragraph 9 of article 3.	

Section D: Information to be provided by the importing Party	
What is the purpose of the import of the mercury? Please select YES or NO:	
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 mercury salts.	
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 Flasks (34,5 kg each). It will be shipped to end user that will use the mercury for producing mercury salts.	
Guidance This information is to state the purpose of the import of mercury, in accordance with paragraph 6 (a) of article 3. An indication is to be given as to whether the imported mercury is intended for environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with article 10 or whether it is intended for a use allowed to a Party under the convention. If the mercury is intended for interim storage, information on the intended use, if known, is to be provided. If the response to these questions is 'yes', then the importing Party is asked to provide further details on the intended use. Please note that the source of the mercury may restrict the use allowed for the mercury under paragraph 4 and paragraph 5 (b) of article 3 (see guidance box under Section C).	


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Before issuing consent, Parties are to determine whether appropriate arrangements are in place in accordance with the Convention.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate	
Importer	
Name of business:	Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.
Address:	502, Powai Plaza, Commercial Building, Hiranandani Gardens, Central Avenue Park, Powai, Mumbai – 400 076, Maharashtra, India
Tel:	+91-22-40776363
Fax:	+91-22-40776345
E-mail:	info@purpleproduct.com
Exporter	
Name of business:	BMT Asia Co. , Ltd.
Address:	967 M. 4, Bangpu Industrial Estate, Old Sukhumvit Road, T. Phraeksa, A. Muang Samutprakarn, 10280 Samutprakarn, Thailand
Tel:	+66 2-709-6725
Fax:	+66 2 709 6725 ext. 16
E-mail:	infoBMTP@bmt-mercury.com
Guidance	
Shipping information should include details of both the importer and the exporter, including for each the name of the business and address, telephone, fax and e-mail contact information. This provides information to the focal point or responsible government official as to who may be contacted should there be any queries in relation to any shipment and also allows follow-up at the national level with regard to the shipment.	

Section F: Indication of consent by the importing Party		
Has consent been granted? Please select GRANTED or DENIED:	☒ 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:	06.04.2026	
Guidance This should be the contact point as indicated in section A		

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