

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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi- 110003
Dated: 15.10.2026

Subject: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 10350 kg (300 flasks) mercury from Thailand to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

The undersigned is directed to refer your application (in Form X) dated 28.05.2026 for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) from the National Focal Point of Minamata Convention, India for importing 10350 kg (300 flasks) from Thailand to be supplied to M/s Napthalene Chemie Products (6,900 Kg/200 flasks) and M/s Gurjar Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. (3,450 Kg /100 flasks) for manufacture of mercury salts.

2. The Ministry is in receipt of 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. It is to inform that a PIC dated 06.04.2026 has been granted against the said Form-A for import of 3450 Kg (100 flasks) mercury from Thailand to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd supplied to M/s L.S. Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals. Accordingly, 36,570 kg (1060 flasks) is available for grant of PIC from the said Form - A.

3. It is to be noted that an application dated 28.05.2026 has been submitted by M/s Napthalene Chemie Products to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd requesting to import 6900 kg (200 flasks) of mercury from Thailand on their behalf for manufacture of mercury salts.

4. M/s Napthalene Chemie Products has submitted Consent to Operate from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board on 30.06.2026, valid up to 31.07.2031. The consent permits manufacture of, inter alia, mercuric oxide, ammoniated mercury, mercuric chloride/iodide/sulphate, pure mercury and mercury sulphide, with a maximum quantity of 5 MT/month and mercuric oxide, ammoniated mercury, mercuric chloride/iodide/sulphate, pure mercury and mercury sulphide {by using spent catalyst containing mercury and mercury waste as raw material (only after obtaining Authorization under Rule (9) of the Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 by SPCB)} with maximum quantity of 2 MT/month.



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5. M/s Napthalene Chemie Products has also submitted that the maximum annual consumption of mercury during the last three years is 32,409.3 kg (939.4 flasks) in FY 2024-25 for manufacture of 43753 kg of mercury salts.

6. Further, the Ministry has previously issued 3 PICs to the importers for import of total 18547.5 kg (535 flasks) of mercury to be supplied to M/s Napthalene Chemie Products vide letters dated 09.11.2021 (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd), 17.01.2022 (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd) and 06.04.2026 (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd).

7. Further, an application has been submitted by M/s Gurjar Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd requesting to import 3450 kg (100 flasks) of mercury from Thailand on their behalf for manufacture of mercury salts.

8. M/s Gurjar Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. has been authorized to manufacture mercury salts (ammoniated mercuric chloride, mercuric acetate, mercuric chloride, mercuric iodide, mercuric nitrate, mercuric oxide, mercuric sulfate, mercuric sulphide, mercurous chloride and mercurous nitrate) and thiomersal (34,993 kg/annum) vide Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board (MPPCB) Consent to Operate (CTO) No. AWH - 102458, dated: 19.06.2022 and valid till 31.08.2027.

9. M/s Gurjar Chemicals Pvt. Ltd has also submitted that the maximum annual consumption of mercury during the last three years is 7030 kg (203.77 flasks) in FY 2023-24 for manufacturing of 79,600 kg of mercury salts.

10. Further, the Ministry has issued 10 PICs to the importers for import of total 66,960 kg (1680 flasks) of mercury to be supplied to M/s Gurjar Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. vide letters dated 08.11.2021 (M/s Orelia The Gold), 26.04.2022 (M/s Enkay Associates), 06.05.2022 (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.), 13.09.2022 (M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd.), 03.01.2023 (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.), 04.07.2023 (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.), 11.07.2024 (M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd.), 11.10.2024 (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.), 03.12.2024 (M/s Enkay Associates) and 11.02.2025 (M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd).

11. Upon examination of the application, it has been proposed to issue PIC for import of 10350 kg (300 flasks) of mercury from Thailand to be supplied to M/s Napthalene Chemie Products (6,900 kg i.e. 200 flasks) and M/s Gurjar Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. (3,450 kg i.e. 100 flasks) for manufacture of mercury salts.

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.


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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., 10350 kg (300 flasks) by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to be supplied to M/s Napthalene Chemie Products (6,900 kg i.e. 200 flasks) and M/s Gurjar Chemicals Pvt. Ltd. (3,450 kg i.e. 100 flasks) for manufacture of mercury salts as mentioned in their respective CTOs (refer para 4 and para 8 above).**

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 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. This permission is valid for a period of 18 months for import and supply.
- ix. If any information or document furnished by the importer to this Ministry is found to be false, forged or misleading, at any stage, the PIC granted shall be liable for revocation by the Ministry.



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16. The consent is valid only for the above-mentioned consignment/quantities and can be used once 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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Copy to:

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, Madhya Pradesh 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, consumption and storage of mercury.
7. M/s Napthalene Chemie Products
8. M/s Gurjar Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.
9. Office copy/ Guard file.


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