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Dated: 26.4.2022


Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 6037.5 kg (175 flasks) mercury from Japan to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt Ltd.

Sir,

Kindly refer the letter the email from National Focal Point of Minamata Convention, Japan dated 24th January, 2022 for seeking consent to the import of mercury of 6037.5 kg by the exporter Nomura Trading Co. Ltd. from Japan.

2. The application of the importer (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury of 6037.5 kg (175 flasks) is hereby provided in the Form-A (as enclosed) for allowable use in manufacture of Mercurial Blood Pressure Apparatus/Sphygmomanometers.

Encl.: As stated.


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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. Naresh Pal Gangwar, Additional 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: Rumiko Kitao (Ms) Assistant Director,
Global Environment Division, International Cooperation Bureau,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Japan
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Section C: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting country:

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: Mercury
(99.99%)

6,037.5kg (equivalent to 175 flasks by UN Steel Flask, 34.5 kg as net
weight)

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: March 2022 or after

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)

Section D: Information to be provided by the importing Party

What is the purpose of the import of the mercury? Please circle:

i. Use allowed to a Party under the Convention: YES NO

If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of the mercury.

Mercury will be used in manufacturing Mercurial Blood Pressure Apparatus/
Sphygmomanometers.

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

Tel: 91-2240776363

Fax: 91-2240776345

Email: info@purpleproduct.com

Exporter

Name of business: NOMURA TRADING Co., LTD.

Address: 4-3-13 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0001

Tel: 81-3-3438-7783

Fax: 81-3-3438-7755

Email: a-kojima@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 6037.5kg (175 flasks) and shall be permitted for storage of maximum period 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: Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar

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

Signature:

Date:

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