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

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Date: 06.05.2022

**Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 5000 kg mercury from Thailand to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt Ltd.**

Dear Mr. Athapol Charoenshunsa

Greeting from India !

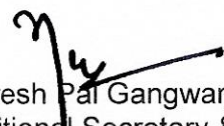
The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of letter from Pollution Control Department, Thailand vide no. 0304/8581 dated 07.04.2022 for seeking consent for export of 5000 kg mercury from Thailand to India.

2. Further, the MoEF&CC has received the application from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 5000 kg 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 5000 kg is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercury salts and thiomersal which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

Yours sincerely,

**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.  
Tel: (+91) 11 20819247  
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Email: asnpg.mefcc@gov.in

**Section B: Contact information to be provided by the exporting Party or non-Party**

Party: **Thailand**

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official:  
Mr. Athapol Charoenshunsra  
Director General  
Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment,  
Address: 92 Soi Phahon Yothin 7, Phahon Yothin Road, Sam Sen Nai, Phaya Thai,  
Bangkok 10400, Thailand  
Tel: (+66) 2298 2121  
Fax:  
Email: [athapol.c@pcd.go.th](mailto:athapol.c@pcd.go.th) & [chem@pcd.go.th](mailto:chem@pcd.go.th)

**Section C: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting country:**

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **appr. 5000 kg**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **December 2021 – December 2022**

Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining: **NO**

Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury  
from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities: **NO**

(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 mercury? Please circle:

- i. Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with article 10:

(If yes, please specify the intended use if known)

YES

NO

**Mercury will be used for the manufacture of Mercury Salts and Thiomersal.**



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

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

**Mercury is transported in UN approved steel flasks (34.5 kg each). It will be shipped to the end user that will use the mercury to produce mercury salts and thiomersal.**

**Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate**

Importer

Name of business: PURPLE PRODUCTS PVT. LTD.  
Address: 502, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Powai Plaza (Commercial Bldg.),  
Central Avenue Road. Opp. Nirvana Park,  
Hiranandani Garden, Powai, Mumbai – 400076, India.  
Tel: 91-22 40776363  
Fax: 91-22 40776345  
Email: info@purpleproduct.com

Exporter

Name of business: Recycle Engineering Co. Ltd.  
Address: 57 Moo 7, Charoenchockdee Rd., Thaboonmee, Kochan, 20240 Chonburi,  
Thailand.  
Tel: +6638209 913 to 5  
Fax: +6638209 916  
Email: nopparat.mk@recycleengineering.com

**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 5000 kg 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: Shri Naresh Pal Gangwar

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

Signature:

Date:

(नरेश पाल गंगवार)  
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