

**F.No 13/23/2018-HSM  
Government of India  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change  
(HSM Division)**

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road,  
Aliganj, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2022

**Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 8314.5 kg (241 flasks) mercury from Mexico to India by M/s Champa Purie-Chem Industries**

Sir,

Kindly refer the letter received from National Focal Point of Minamata Convention, Mexico vide No.DGGIMAR.710/003772 dated 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 for seeking consent to import of mercury of 12000 kg by the exporter Mex Tea and Herbs, S.A. De C.V.

2. The application of the importer (M/s Champa Purie-Chem Industries) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury of 8314.5 kg (241 flasks) is hereby provided in the Form-A (Application No.09/AM-0266/03/22, as enclosed) for allowable use in manufacture of mercury salts.

**Encl.:** As stated.

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National Focal Point of India to the Minamata Convention  
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(Application Number: 09/AM-0266/03/22)

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: **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: **Mexico. Secretariat of Environment and Natural Resources.**

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official: **Dr. Arturo Gavilán García, Director General de Gestión Integral de Materiales y Actividades Riesgosas**

Address: **Av. Ejército Nacional No. 223, Piso 15, Col. Anáhuac, Alcaldía Miguel Hidalgo, C.P. 11320 Ciudad De México, México**

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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: **8314.5 kg**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **As soon as the consent, authorizations and permits are granted.**

Please indicate if the mercury is from primary mercury mining: **Yes**

Please indicate if the mercury has been determined by the exporting Party to be excess mercury from the decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities: **The mercury is NOT excess mercury from decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities.**

(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

**YES**

NO

If yes, please specify the intended use if known.



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

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

**The mercury will be used in the manufacture of mercury salts.**

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

Importer

Name of business: **CHAMPA PURIE-CHEM INDUSTRIES**

Address: **262-263 G.I.D.C, MAKARPURA, VADODARA – 390010, GUJARAT, INDIA.**

Tel: **+91-9825413413**

Email: **info@cpcindia.com**

Exporter

Name of business: **MEX TEA AND HERBS. S.A. DE C.V.**

Address: **CALLE 6 SUR N° 503, COL. LA TRINIDAD TEPANGO. C.P. 74365, ATlixco, PUEBLA**

Tel: **(+52) 554435 7721**

Email: **daniel.turcott@firstlogistics.com.mx**

**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 8314.5 kg (241 flasks) and shall be permitted for storage of maximum period of 18 months.**

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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