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: 25.10.2022

Subject: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 5175 kg (150 flasks) mercury from Japan to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

The undersigned directed to refer your application dated 07.06.2022 for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 5175 kg (150 flasks) of mercury from Japan.

- 2. It is noted that the Ministry has received Form A from the National Focal Point (NFP) to Minamata Convention, Japan vide email dated 07th June,2022 for seeking consent for export of 5175 kg (150 flasks).
- 3. It has been noted that the proposed end user of the imported mercury, i.e. M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products, has been authorised to manufacture Sphygmomanometers/Blood Pressure Measuring Instruments for the total maximum quantity of 4,32,000 Nos./annum vide the following Consent to Operate (CTOs):
 - a. 96,000 BP measuring instruments per annum vide Consent to Operate dated 02/08/2017 and valid till 31/07/2023 (vide Consent No. 1708000078)
 - b. 96,000 BP measuring instruments per annum vide Consent to Operate dated 02/08/2017 and valid till 31/07/2023 (vide Consent No. 1708000077)
 - c. 1,44,000 BP measuring instruments per annum vide Consent to Operate dated 05/06/2017 and valid till 31/05/2023 (vide Consent No. 1706000123)
 - d. 96,000 BP measuring instruments per annum vide Consent to Operate dated 03/08/2022 and valid till 31/07/2028 (vide Consent No. 0000143925)
- 4. It has been noted that the maximum consumption of mercury per annum by M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products as per the manufacturing data from the last three years is 15870 kg for the manufacture of 234500 nos. of Sphygmomanometer. M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. has sought for 5175 kg (150 flasks) of mercury for M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products.
- 5. M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products has received mercury from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. in the following quantities:
 - 5175 kg (150 flasks) from the PIC dated 09.11.2021 given for M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products

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- 1725 kg (50 flasks) from the PIC dated 19.01.2022 given for M/s Mercury Rasayan
- 1725 kg (50 flasks) from the PIC dated 26.04.2022 given for M/s Disha Instruments & Surgical Industries, M/s Anita Industries and M/s Hicks Thermometers
- 5. There is a balance quantity of 7245 kg (210 flasks) of mercury to reach the maximum annual consumption of mercury, i.e 15870 kg (460 flasks), by M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products in the last three years (excluding the current PIC).
- 6. It has been noted that M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products had given the mercury request letter for 150 flasks of mercury to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd., vide letter dated 04.06.2022.
- 7. The interim storage facility is M/s Baya Logisolutions Pvt. Ltd. at Uran, Raigad Dist., Maharashtra, who has the valid Consent from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for storage of mercury vide CTO letter dated 09.08.2021 and valid till 30.08.2023. Letter of Intent is available from M/s Baya Logisolutions Pvt. Ltd. to store mercury from the present importer vide dated 21.12.2019.
- 8. The Ministry has examined the application. The National Focal Point of the Minamata Convention for India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change hereby grants Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of mercury i.e., 5175 kg (150 flasks) by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. from Japan to be supplied to M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products.
- 9. The following conditions are stipulated for compliance by the importer:
 - 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.

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10. The consent is valid for the above-mentioned consignment/quantities and can be used one time 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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- 1. The National Focal Point for Minamata Convention, Japan
- 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, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board-with a request to monitor the storage, transport and consumption of mercury.
- 5. M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products

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