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

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Aliganj, New Delhi-110003

Dated: 31.07.2023
01.08.2023

**Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 8625 kg (250 flasks) from Peru to India
by M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of the letter from Ministry of the Environment, Peru dated 23.01.2023 for seeking consent for export of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) mercury from Peru to India.

2. MoEF&CC has issued PICs for the export of total quantity of 38,191.5 kg (1,107 flasks). The balance of 11,799 kg (342 flasks) mercury against 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) mercury is available for providing PIC. The details of PICs issued against 50,000 kg (~ 1,449 flasks) are provided below:

S. No.	PIC date	Quantity (in kg)
1.	15 th February, 2023	23,805 kg (690 flasks)
2.	28 th April, 2023	4036.5 kg (117 flasks)
3.	18 th July, 2023	10350 kg (300 flasks)
Total		38191.5 kg (1107 flasks)

3. Further, MoEF&CC has received an application from M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited for seeking PIC for import of 8625 kg (250 flasks) mercury from Peru.

4. The application of the importer (M/s KBNM Metals Private Limited) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury for the quantity 8625 kg (250 flasks) is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) for use in manufacture of mercuric salts which is allowable purpose under Minamata Convention.

5. With this, the total quantity of PIC issued for mercury import is 46,816.5 kg (1,357 flasks) against the quantity of 50,000 kg (approx. 1,449 flasks) provided in the Form-A by National Focal Point, Peru.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.: As stated.



(Naresh Pal Gangwar)

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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: **PERU**

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official: **Mr. Luis Alberto Guillén Vidal, Punto Focal Operativo, Director General de Calidad Ambiental**

Address: **Av. Antonio Miroquesada N° 425, 4to piso, Urb. San Felipe, Magdalena del Mar, Lima, Perú**

Tel: **(+511) 611 6000 anexo 1250**

Fax: -

Email: **lguillen@minam.gob.pe, ssqq@minam.gob.pe**

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **8625 kg (250 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **August 2023 – December 2023**

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**

The mercury to be exported is by product from large-scale gold mining.

(If the exporting country is a non-Party, the importing Party shall also request that Form C be completed)


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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:

YES NO

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

Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacturing process of mercuric salts.

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

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

Yes, the mercury will be used in the manufacturing process of mercuric salts.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate

Importer

Name of business: KBNM METALS Pvt. Ltd.

Address: HOUSE NO 204, MAIR COLONY, LANE, NO 10, NEW SHIMLAPURI
DABA ROAD LUDHIANA, PUNJAB, INDIA.

Tel: +91-952099806

Fax: -

Email: brbhardwaj5@gmail.com

Exporter

Name of business: Mercantil S.A.

Address: Jr. Santorin N°243 Urb. El Vivero, Santiago De Surco, Lima 33, Peru

Tel: (+511)6181616 anexo 254 / (+511)946417075

Fax: -

Email: importaciones@mercentil.com.pe

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.


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Prior Informed Consent is granted for import of mercury for the quantity of 8625 kg (250 flasks) 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:

1/8/2023

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