

**F.No.13/10/2020-HSMD**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**  
**(HSM Division)**

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,  
Jor Bagh Road,  
Aliganj, New Delhi-110003  
Dated: 19.04.2024

**Sub: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 1035 kg (30 flasks) mercury from Taiwan to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of the email dated 15.03.2024 from the Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment forwarding Form C for seeking consent for export of 1035 kg (30 flasks) mercury from Taiwan to India.

2. Form C provided by Taiwan has given the certification that the mercury is not from primary mercury mining or from excess mercury from decommissioning of chlor-alkali facilities, as mandated under Article 3 (8) of Minamata Convention on Mercury.
3. Further, the MoEF&CC has received an application from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 1035 kg (30 flasks) of mercury from Taiwan.
4. The application of the importer (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury of 1035 kg (30 flasks) of mercury from Taiwan is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) to be supplied to the end-user for manufacture of ayurvedic medicines.

**Encl.:** As stated.

Yours sincerely,

(Naresh Pal Gangwar)  
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National Focal Point of India to the Minamata Convention  
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**To:**

Yu, Yi-Lin  
Chemicals Administration  
Ministry of Environment  
Assistant Environmental Technical Specialist, R.O.C  
No.1, Aly. 35, Ln. 132, Sec. 2, Da'an Rd., Da'an Dist.,  
Taipei City 106098, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

**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)*

<b>Section A: Contact information to be provided by the importing Party</b>	
Name of 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.
Tel:	(+91) 11 20819247
Fax:	(+91) 11 20819247
E-mail:	asnpg.mefcc@gov.in

<b>Section B: Contact information to be provided by the exporting Party or non-Party</b>	
Name of non-Party:	Taiwan
Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official:	Mr. Yu, Yi-Lin, Assistant Environmental Technical Specialist, Chemicals Administration, Ministry of Environment
Address:	No.1, Aly. 35, Ln. 132, Sec. 2, Da'an Rd., Da'an Dist., Taipei City 106098, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
Tel:	+886-2-2325-7399
Fax:	-
E-mail:	yilin.yu@moenv.gov.tw


<b>Section C: Shipment information to be provided by the exporting country</b>	
Please indicate the approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped:	1035 kg (30 flasks)
Please indicate the approximate date of shipment:	November 2023 – April 2025
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:	It is not from chlor-alkali facilities

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

Form C has been submitted by Ministry of Environment, Taiwan (R.O.C) (non-party under Minamata Convention of Mercury).

<b>Section D: Information to be provided by the importing Party</b>	
What is the purpose of the import of the mercury? Please select YES or NO:	
Environmentally sound interim storage in accordance with article 10:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes, please specify the intended use if known.	
Mercury will be used in Ayurvedic medicines/ Traditional practice.	
Use allowed to a Party under the Convention:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If yes please specify additional details about the intended use of the mercury.	
Mercury is transported in UN-approved Flasks (34,5 kg each). It will be shipped to end user that will use the mercury in Ayurvedic medicines/ Traditional practice.	

<b>Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate</b>	
<b>Importer</b>	
Name of business:	Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.
Address:	502, Powai Plaza (Commercial Building), Opp. Nirvan Park, Central Avenue Road, Hiranandani Gardens, Powai, Mumbai- 400076, Maharashtra, India.
Tel:	+91-9820081010
Fax:	+91-22-40776345
E-mail:	nitin@purpleproduct.com
<b>Exporter</b>	
Name of business:	Chung Tai Resource Tech. Corp.
Address:	N. 328, Datan S. Rd. Guanyin Dist., Taoyuan City 328, Taiwan
Tel:	+886-2-2397-5801#817
Fax:	+886-2-2397-5268
E-mail:	zoeyyang@chinalab.com.tw

<b>Section F: Indication of consent by the importing Party</b>	
Has consent been granted? Please select GRANTED or DENIED:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GRANTED <input type="checkbox"/> 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 1035 kg (30 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:	 (नरेश पाल गंगवार) (NARESH PAL GANGWAR) अपर सचिव/Additional Secretary पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय M/o Environment, Forest and Climate Change भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली Govt. of India, New Delhi
Date:	19.04.2024