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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 19,837 Kg (~575 flasks) mercury from Iran to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

Dear Sir,

Greetings from India!

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India is in receipt of the email dated 05.03.2024 from National Authority for Chemical Conventions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Islamic Republic of Iran forwarding Form A for seeking consent for export of 19,837 kg (~575 flasks) mercury from Iran to India.

2. Further, the MoEF&CC has received an application from M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. for seeking PIC for import of 19,837 kg (~575 flasks) of mercury from Iran.

3. The application of the importer (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.) has been examined. Accordingly, the consent for import of mercury of 19,837 kg (~575 flasks) of mercury from Iran is hereby furnished in Form-A (as enclosed) to be supplied to end-users for use in manufacture of ayurvedic medicines/traditional practice and dental amalgam.

Encl.: As stated.

Yours sincerely,



(Naresh Pal Gangwar)
Additional Secretary &

National Focal Point of India to the Minamata Convention

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To:

Mr. Khodayar Rouzbahani

Secretary of National Authority for Chemical Conventions

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Building No. 8, Kooshk-e-Mesri Ave, Imam Khomeini Sq., Tehran, Iran

Email address: khrouzbahani@yahoo.com

FORM A

(form for obtaining written consent by a Party for importing Mercury)

Note: 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, Govt. of India.

Address: 3rd Floor Jal Wing, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Jor Bagh, 110 003, New Delhi, India

Tel: (+91) 11 20819290

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Email: asnpg.mefcc@gov.in

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

Party: Iran (Islamic Republic of)

Name of designated national focal point or responsible government official:

Mr. Khodayar Rouzbahani, Secretary of the National Authority for Chemicals Conventions, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Address: Building No.8, Kooshk-e-Mesri Ave, Imam Khomeini Sq., Tehran, Iran.

Tel: 009821-61154336

Email: khrouzbahani@yahoo.com

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

Please indicate approximate total quantity of mercury to be shipped: **19,837 kg (~575 flasks)**

Please indicate approximate date of shipment: **March 2024 – March 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: **NO. It is not from a chlor-alkali facility and is still prime.**

Note: (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
10: YES NO

If yes, please specify the intended use if known.

Mercury will be used for the manufacture of Ayurvedic Medicine/ Traditional Practice and dental amalgam.

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

If yes, please specify additional details about the intended use of the 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 Ayurvedic Medicine/ Traditional Practice and dental amalgam.

Section E: Shipping information, as appropriate:

Importer: Name and address of business:
PURPLE PRODUCTS PVT. LTD
502 (5th Floor), Powai Plaza (Commercial Bldg.),
Central Avenue Road. Opp. Nirvana Park, Hiranandani Garden, Powai,
Mumbai-400076, India.
Tel: +91-22 4077 6363
Fax: +91-22 4077 6345
Email: info@purpleproduct.com

Exporter: Name and address of business:
BANDAR IMAM PETRO CHEMICAL COMPANY
Mahshahr Petzone Port,
Khūzestān province,
Iran.
Tel: +98-615 225 2304
Fax: +98-615 225 2314
Email: office_woper_mngt@bipc.ir

Section F: Indication of consent by the importing Party:

i. 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 19,837 kg (~575 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: 19.04.2024

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