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

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi- 110003
Dated: 31st July, 2023

Subject: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 15,870 kg (460 flasks) mercury from Japan to India by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.

The undersigned is directed to refer your applications dated 22.03.2024 and 04.05.2024 for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of total 15,870 kg (460 flasks) mercury from Japan to be supplied to M/s Anita Industries (2070 kg/ 60 flasks), M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products (IEAP) (9,487.5 kg / 275 flasks) and M/s Disha (4,312.5 kg/ 125 flasks) for manufacturing BP Apparatus.

2. The Ministry is in receipt of two Form A from the National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Japan vide emails dated 29.08.2023 and 18.04.2024 for seeking consent for export of 10,350 kg (300 flasks) and 13,800 kg (400 flasks) mercury, respectively, from Japan.
3. PIC for import of total 8,280 kg (240 flasks) of mercury has been provided from the aforementioned Form A dated 29.08.2023. 2070 kg (60 flasks) is available for grant of PIC from the said Form A. No PIC has been issued against the Form A dated 18.04.2024.
4. It has been noted that M/s Anita Industries has obtained Consent under the white category to manufacture BP Apparatus from the Delhi Pollution Control Committee vide Ref. No. DPCC/CMC/WHITE/2018/4073555, dated 16/05/2020.
5. The maximum installed production capacity as per the Consent is 30,000 Nos. per annum and the maximum annual production in the last 3 years is 25,093 Nos. (FY 2022-23) with the corresponding consumption of 2070 kg (approx. 60 Flasks) of mercury.
6. M/s Anita Industries has requested M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to import 2070 kg (60 flasks) on their behalf vide letter dated 18.03.2024.
7. Further, MoEF&CC has granted PIC for import of total 6,348 kg (184 flasks) of mercury from Japan to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to be supplied to M/s Anita Industries.
8. M/s IEAP has obtained the following Consent to Operate (CTO) from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for their four plants to manufacture Blood Pressure (BP) Measuring Instrument:
 - a. 96,000 BP measuring instruments per annum vide Consent to Operate dated 23.06.2023 and valid till 30.09.2029 (vide Consent No. 2306001881)

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- b. 96,000 BP measuring instruments per annum vide Consent to Operate dated 03.08.2022 and valid till 31.07.2028 (vide Consent No. 2208000159)
- c. 96,000 BP measuring instruments per annum vide Consent to Operate dated 23.06.2023 and valid till 31.07.2029 (vide Consent No. 2306001883)
- d. 1,44,000 BP measuring instruments per annum vide Consent to Operate dated 15.05.2023 and valid till 31.05.2029 (vide Consent No. 2305001047)
9. The maximum annual production in the last 3 years is 234500 Nos. (FY 2021-22) with the corresponding consumption of 15,870 kg (460 flasks) of mercury.
10. Further, MoEF&CC has granted PIC for import of total 27,255 kg (790 flasks) of mercury from Japan to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to be supplied to M/s IEAP.
11. M/s IEAP, vide letter dated 25.04.2023, has communicated that out of the 27,255 kg (790 flasks), 27,082.5 kg (785 flasks) has been supplied by the importer. Further, mercury request letter from M/s IEAP to procure 275 flasks of mercury from the importer (M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd.) is available vide letter dated 18.04.2024.
12. M/s Disha Instruments & Surgical industries has obtained CTO for BP Instrument Assembly from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board dated 28.11.2021 and valid till 22.09.2024.
13. The maximum installed production capacity as per the Consent is 96,000 Nos. per annum and the maximum annual production in the last 3 years is 32,356 Nos. (FY 2022-23) with the corresponding consumption of 2760 kg (approx. 80 Flasks) of mercury.
14. Further, MoEF&CC has granted PIC for import of total 3450 kg (100 flasks) of mercury to M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to be supplied to M/s Disha.
15. Upon examination of the application, it has been proposed to provide PIC for import of **15,870 kg (460 flasks)** of mercury to be distributed to the following end users:

S.No.	Manufacturer Name	Quantity for grant of PIC
1	M/s Anita Industries	2070 kg (60 flasks)
2	M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products	9,487.5 kg (275 flasks)
3	M/s Disha Instruments & Surgical industries	4,312.5 kg (125 flasks)
Total		15,870 kg (460 flasks)

16. Further, it has been noted that the port of entry of the mercury shipment into India has been given as Chennai Port in Form X, and the imported mercury has been proposed to be stored at the interim storage facility of M/s Baya Logisolutions Pvt. Ltd. at Uran, Raigad Dist., Maharashtra.

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17. M/s Baya Logisolutions Pvt. Ltd. has the valid consent from Maharashtra Pollution Control Board for storage of mercury vide CTO letter dated 03.11.2023 and valid till 31.08.2025. Letter of Intent is available from M/s Baya Logisolutions Pvt. Ltd. to store mercury from the present importer vide dated 21.12.2019.

18. The Ministry has examined the application. **Approval of the National Focal Point of the Minamata Convention for India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is hereby conveyed for grant of Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of mercury i.e., 15,870 kg (460 flasks) by M/s Purple Products Pvt. Ltd. to be supplied to the end-users as given in Para 15.**

19. The following conditions are stipulated for compliance by the importer:

- i. 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.

20. 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 to 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 transport and consumption of mercury.
5. The Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee - with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury.
6. The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board- with a request to monitor the transport and storage of mercury.
7. M/s Anita Industries, 29, Bhagat Singh Market, New Delhi – 110001.
8. M/s Industrial Electronics and Allied Products, 34, Electronic Co-op Estate, Pune- Satara Road, Pune - 411 009, Maharashtra
9. M/s Disha Instruments & Surgical industries, S.No. 692/2+B, Bibwewadi Road, 3, Bhagyashree Co-op. Society, Near Phuspha Managal Karyalay, Pune – 411037.

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