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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: 03rd December, 2024

Subject: Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 5,175 kg (150 Flasks) mercury from Peru to India by M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd.

The undersigned is directed to refer to your application dated 21.10.2024 for seeking Prior Informed Consent (PIC) for import of 10,350 kg (300 flasks) mercury from Peru to be supplied to M/s N.K.Synthesis Pvt. Ltd. for manufacture of mercury salts.

2. National Focal Point (NFP), Peru has provided Form A for 50,000 kg (~1449 flasks) mercury vide letter dated 16.04.2024. PIC to import 6,900 kg (200 flasks) of mercury has been issued against the said Form A, and 43,100 kg (~1249 flasks) is available for grant of PIC.

3. M/s N.K.Synthesis Pvt. Ltd. has been authorised to manufacture 1800 MT/annum mercury salts, namely mercuric sulphide, vide Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board Consent to Operate, valid for a period from 04.07.2024 to 30.06.2029.

4. It has been noted that the manufacturing plant of M/s N.K Synthesis located at RIICO Industrial Area, Udaipur is new and the plant received the CTO from Rajasthan State Pollution Board in October, 2024. Since the plant was set up in 2024, there are no details regarding consumption of mercury during the last three years.

6. Further, mercury request letter from M/s N.K.Synthesis Pvt. Ltd. to procure mercury from the importer (M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd.) is available vide letter dated 21.10.2024.

7. Imported mercury is proposed to be stored at M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd., Ludhiana. M/s KBNM Metals Pvt Ltd. has obtained Consent for storage of mercury from Punjab Pollution Control Board vide Consent to Operate dated 25.10.2023 and valid till 30.06.2028. M/s KBNM Metals Pvt. Ltd. vide letter dated 31.05.2024 has granted authorization to M/s Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd. to store the mercury in their storage facility in Ludhiana.

8. 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., 5,175 kg (150 Flasks) by Trbex Impex Pvt. Ltd. to be supplied to M/s N.K.Synthesis Pvt. Ltd.**

9. 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.

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- 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.
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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Copy to:

1. The National Focal Point to Minamata Convention, Peru.
2. The Director General of Foreign Trade, Udyog Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. The Central Board of indirect Taxes & Customs, Dept. of Revenue.

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4. The Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board-with a request to monitor the transport of mercury.
5. The Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board-with a request to monitor the transport and consumption of mercury.
6. The Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board-with a request to monitor the transport and storage of mercury.
7. M/s N.K.Synthesis Pvt. Ltd., Plot No 315, Motikhera Gudli, Teh-Mavli, Udaipur

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